

*Trevelyan School of Art (Windsor, UK)  
supported life saving operation for a Russian girl*

**Sonya Gor'kova**



**d.o.b. 19 November 2002 (5 y.o.)  
Novosibirsk, Russia**

**Sonya was diagnosed with CHD (defects of some of heart valves) at the age of 5 months and since then has been regularly checked at cardio clinic in Novosibirsk.**

**In 2006 doctors advised that an endovascular heart operation is required.**

**The proposed timing was the summer/ autumn 2007.**

**On the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2007 in the Novosibirsk Research Institute for Circulation Pathology in Russia Sonya had a surgery. The endovascular operation went well and Sonya is at home now.**

**Clinical diagnosis: Congenital ventricular septal defect, coronary heart disease, extra chord in the left ventricle.**

**After this operation Sonya is expected to have virtually normal growth, development, and life expectancy.**

***In support of Children's Hearts (UK) Charity, in the summer 2007 pupils of the «Trevelyan School of Art» in Windsor (UK) gave a charitable concert with donations aimed at helping to fund the operation for Sonya.***

***With the help of other donations from Children's Hearts (UK) and Children's Hearts (Russia) the necessary funds were gathered.***

**THANK YOU**