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and Mrs Jane Whillans (London, UK)  
supported life saving operation for a Russian boy***



## Ilyusha ANIKEEV

**d.o.b. 30.08.2006**

**from settlement Prigorodnyi, Voronezh  
region, Russia**

Immediately after his birth doctors diagnosed Ilyusha with a complex heart defect. In November 2006 he had his first operation that enabled him to have survived until the next, now radical surgery that would have saved his life.

However, that surgery required a replacement of his heart's valve with an artificial one.

Ilyusha's mother – Marina – is a single mother as his father left the family as soon as he learnt about the heart defect.

Marina appealed to charities Children's Hearts (Russia) and Children's Heart (UK).

*Clinical diagnosis:* Congenital heart defect, pulmonary artery pathology of the 1.5 type. Defect of ventricles' partition. Open oval window. Left pulmonary artery defect. Open artery flow.

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

On 19 February 2008 in the Bakulev Scientific Centre for Cardiovascular Surgery Hospital in Moscow, Russia, Ilyusha Anikeev has had a successful heart operation.

Although his rehabilitation period was prolonged and difficult, Ilyusha recovered and on 5 March 2008 was discharged from the hospital back home.

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**Thank you for giving little Ilyusha another chance to live!**

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