

# Anna Abramova, from Russia

**Date of birth 7.5.2013.**



Anna was born with a complex congenital heart defect. The final diagnosis was not made until the day she was born, when the first endovascular diagnosis was performed. And on the 11th day the first abdominal surgery was performed to save child's life.

Then, during her first 6 years of life three complex open-heart operations and more than 10 endovascular operations (which took on average 3-4 hours each) were performed.

As Anna's health was gradually improving, doctors told Anna and the family that follow up check-up could be less frequent thus giving Anna's body more time to recover and strengthen.

However, in 2021 it became clear that an urgent surgical intervention was needed again to help Anna's heart and save her life.

The family approached several charities for help as they could not afford to pay for the operation. After much of hard work they found several charities that funded the life-saving operation for Anna.

Children's Hearts charity (UK), jointly with the family and a number of other charities supported the child to have a life-saving operation in Germany, at University Hospital

Bonn.

The operation was successfully performed in September 2021 and the child's recovery was good. Now Anna is back home in Russia together with her family.

The operation was performed by a team of cardiac surgeons led by Prof. Dr. Med. M. Schneider at the Department of Paediatric Cardiology, University Hospital Bonn, 53113 Bonn, Germany.

Children's Hearts charity (UK) was happy to support the life-saving CHD procedure for the child and contribute with its modest support to the life-saving operation for Anna.

**The child recovered well and is now back home in Novosibirsk, Russia. We wish Anna all the best and happy life!**

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