

Danilo Miroshnichenko, from Ukraine

Date of birth 26.7.2016.



Danilo was born with a complex congenital heart defect. During his short life he courageously underwent 3 heart operations and endured many tests, monitoring examinations, various medical treatments and medicines.

In 2020 he was advised to have a major open heart operation to solve his congenital heart defect. However, the cost of the operation was large and as the family could not possibly afford such payments, the parent started to look for funding.

Many charities, people, foundations were approached and collectively the required funds were collected for the life saving operation for Danilo.

The operation was planned for the summer 2021, but due to some complications, tests and analysis, the operation had been postponing several times. At last in September 2021 in Bonn clinic in Germany the open heart operation was successfully completed by the team of doctors led by Prof. Dr. Med Asfour, at the Department of Paediatric Cardiology, University Hospital Bonn, 53113 Bonn, Germany, but Danilo had to spend almost another extra month in the hospital due to some unexpected complications that required continuous hospitalization of the child.

Overall, Danilo spent 3 months on a hospital bed and underwent 5 full anaesthesia sessions.

As Danilo's health has been gradually improving, the child and the family were allowed to go to their home-town in Ukraine at the end of 2021. So the New year of 2022 Danilo and family happily celebrated at home.

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 Danilo.

The child recovered well and is now back home in Ukraine. We wish Danilo all the best and happy life!

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