

Emilia Voitenko, from Ukraine

Date of birth 25.4.2012.



Since 2014 Emilia Voitenko has been fighting for her precious life – she has undergone 4 heart operations.

In autumn 2021 during a diagnostics routine check doctors established that an urgent heart operation was needed and advised the family that the timing is tight and that the child needs operation as soon as possible.

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 Emilia.

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 November 2021 and the child's recovery was good. Now Emilia is back home in

Ukraine together with her family.

The operation was performed by a team of cardiac surgeons led by Dr Peter Zartner 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 Emilia.

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

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