

CENTER FOR CURATIVE PEDAGOGICS

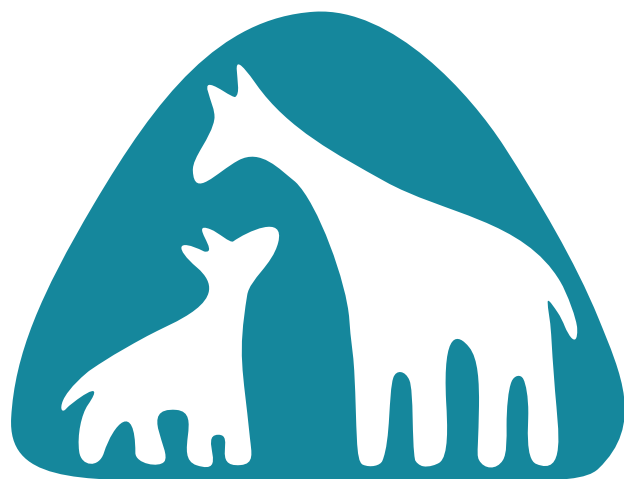
report 2008

The regional NGO “Center for Curative Pedagogics” is one of the first Russian organizations to provide help to children and adolescents who were previously considered impossible to educate.

The Center was founded in 1989 on the initiative of specialists and parents. Over the years of its work the Center has provided help to more than 9,700 families whose children have various developmental disorders. The Center runs large-scale training programs for specialists working at rehabilitation organizations in many Russian regions. It works to create similar centers all over Russia and carries out scientific research. It is also active in publishing and campaigns for human rights.

Roman Dimenshtein
Chairman of the Board:

Throughout all these years, the work of the CCP has depended on the donations of hundreds of concerned people. Everyone who supports us needs to be sure that his help contributes to good and useful causes. An annual report is not just a description of what has happened to us during the year. Behind it there is also intensive thinking about how good our work was and whether it is possible to make our help more effective.



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our activities

Therapeutic and pedagogical help for children, adolescents and young people with developmental disorders and their families

- initial reception and diagnosis
- Therapeutic and corrective sessions — both individual and in groups
- Integrated family camp
- Psychological support of families, group work

Developing the professional community

- Courses for professional development, seminars and training courses, student internships at the Resource Center of the CCP
- Development and publication of teaching materials, video aids
- Publishing programs
- Support and development of an Internet-portal for specialists and parents: "Osoboedetstvo.ru"

Developing social innovations

- Creating integration strategies in conjunction with the state for children, young people and adults with special needs
- Legal support for parents and specialists to help them use and develop legislative tools
- Development of volunteer programs

Our Mission

To put into reality the rights of special-needs people to education, rehabilitation and a worthwhile life.

In Russia there are:

1,500,000 children with developmental problems — according to official data.

340,000 children with special needs do not receive education.

1 out of **100** children has autism.

\$1 000 000 is the money saved by society if it provides timely help to a person with autism by the time he reaches 50 years of age (according to the calculations of American specialists).

Anna Bitova

President of the Center:

This year — for the first time in 20 years — we practically do not have any waiting list for initial reception. It is so important that kids receive help in time! We hope that we will continue to raise funds for free initial reception. Our main goal is to keep sessions at the Center affordable.

In 2008 the Resource Center of the CCP developed actively. Two team of specialists upgraded their qualifications, seminars were held in many Russian regions and new books and teaching aids were published.

In collaboration the architectural bureau Sergey Kisselev & Partners and the parents' association "Doroga v mir," we developed the concept of a social village (a residential complex for independent living for special-needs adults). We also created a concept of a model training flat to teach young people independent living skills.

the main directions of work of curative pedagogy

The Center is a kind of trampoline helping the kid and his family to overcome difficulties and isolation, to live a worthwhile life in society and to move from one education level to another: entering a kindergarten or school, mastering professional skills and everyday life skills.

- ✓ Creating a Theatrical workshop at CCP, presenting 2 musical shows, “Under the Mushroom” and “The Bremen Musicians”
- ✓ Developing communication groups for children having difficulties at school
- ✓ Opening an integrated group for 1 to 2 year-old kids

the results of the year

708 children and adolescents with special needs received psychological and pedagogical help.

305 children and adolescents were diagnosed during initial reception by CCP specialists. 613 joint consultations were given by different specialists.

67 specialists gave 11,907 individual and group therapeutic sessions.

236 sessions were held by a psychological support group for parents of children with multiple disorders.

38 students of the CCP entered schools and kindergartens in 2008.

Andrey Tevkin

The father of Varya Tevkina (age 11)

When we came to the Center with my daughter Varya, she was 6. Her diagnosis was cerebral palsy. Her right hand and left leg were paralyzed, she could not hold her head up and her speech was very bad.

We were told that long and laborious work would be necessary and that we shouldn't expect a miracle.

At the age of 9 Varka entered school. The Center does not solve just narrow medical problems, such as teaching the kid to walk or use her right hand or write. What is solved here is the problem of the person's participation in society, the problem of loneliness in a world full of people. You can understand it after many years, when one day you get up, dress the kid and take her to school. You take her to school and don't sit at home all day long...

sharing the experience

Over the years, the Center has built up great experience of working with children. Specialists from all over Russia and the CIS want to learn more about the unique methods of the Center, which after 20 years has become one of the most authoritative centers in the country. The Center promotes the development of an effective professional community to help special-needs children and share the experience of curative pedagogy.

✓ We developed and carried out professional training courses for specialists working with special-needs children

✓ We translated and published the American bestseller “The Explosive Child” about interacting with children who have attention deficit and behaviour problems.

the results of the year

765 specialists took part in 12 seminars in Novosibirsk, Ryazan, Yekaterinburg, St. Petersburg, Samara, Valdai, Orenburg, Kazan, PereslavlZalessky and Moscow.

132 students of pedagogical and psychological institutes attended practical sessions at the Center.

38 people took professional training courses at the Resource Center.

14 books and collections of teaching materials for specialists and parents were published in a total print run of 30,500 copies.

33,787 copies of 86 editions of scientific and teaching literature and other materials were given out to trainees, participants of seminars and training sessions and parents.

Natalia Kaliman

**Head of the Prikosnovenie
Deacon Center in Orenburg:**

When I stepped into the Center for the first time, it became clear to me that the experience of the CCP must be picked up and shared. The most important thing is not its methods and technologies, but the people and their humane attitude. The main secret is the CCP staff, their labour, huge experience, skills and altruism. When specialists from the Center for Curative Pedagogics held a seminar at our center, they charmed everybody with their accessibility, clarity and high professional level. You can always tell that they want to help and support. Perhaps only special people can work with “special” children.

social direction

All over Russia the Center initiates the development of social innovations that are aimed at creating worthwhile living conditions for special-needs people: from early help for children and support of their families to allowing adults to lead an independent life. In cooperation with the state, NCOs and business we are working on the creation of new mechanisms of social integration, forming a legislative base and developing infrastructure for special-needs people.

- ✓ In collaboration with the architectural bureau Sergey Kisselev & Partners, we developed the architectural concept of a social village for special-needs adults to live and work
- ✓ We created the concept of a model flat to provide young people with the skills for independent living
- ✓ We developed an education section on a legal advice web site to develop effective interaction between parents, officials and lawyers

the results of the year

508 persons took part in programs at an integrated summer camp. 46 adolescents and young people took part in a program of vocational training at Technological College №21.

23 children with mental problems took part in a program of integration within the education system in 14 governmental education institutions.

230 meetings and e-mail sessions were held with lawyers and social advocates of the Center.

37 mentions of the Center's work were made in mass-media.

18 seminars for volunteers and 2 Volunteer Days were organized.

Borislav Petranov

Program director for Human Rights and Justice at the Ford Foundation in Moscow (1996–2008):

I would like to underline how highly the Ford Foundation and I personally appreciate collaboration with you, your optimism and your persistence in breaking down walls, which seem more formidable than the Great Wall of China!





lots of thanks for your support

We heartily thank everybody who has given support or volunteered to help the Center's work all these years. We always welcome people who are concerned by the problems of special-needs children.

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(better known under his pen name of Boris Akunin):

The Center makes a favourable impression. It is immediately obvious that they love children here and above all know how to help them.



we thank all the people, who give us the most valuable — their human sympathy. Thanks to our volunteers!

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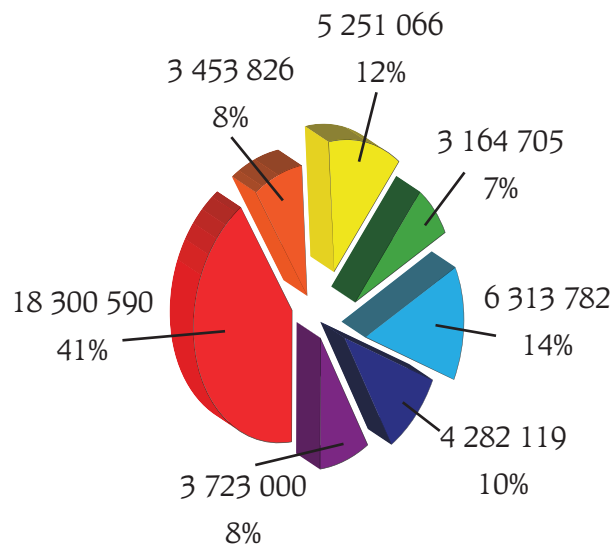
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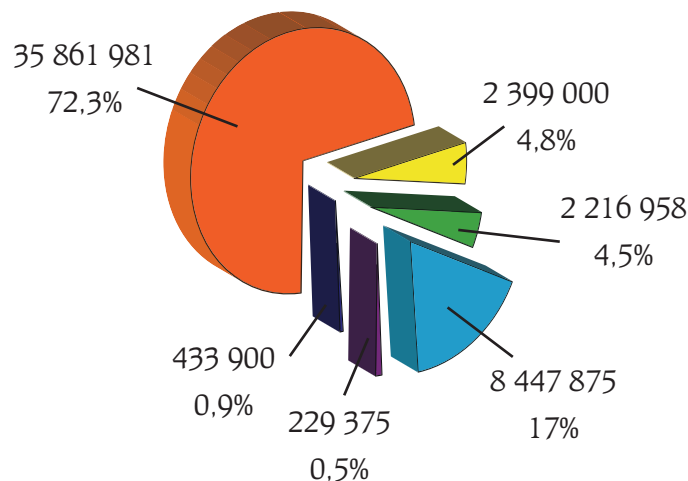
our 2008 budget

Expenditure



- Curative-pedagogical work with children, psychological help to families — 41%
- Workshops at Technological College №21 — 8%
- Integrative summer camp — 12%
- Rights protection — 7%
- Training programs for specialists — 14%
- Distribution of training and method literature and video aids, web-site — 10%
- Administration costs — 8%

Financial sources



- Donations from organizations and charitable funds — 72,3%
- State funds — 4,8%
- Private donations — 4,5%
- Parents' payments — 17%
- Organizations' payments for families that can't afford paying themselves — 0,5%
- Payments from participants of seminars and training courses — 0,9%

Total for 2008: 49 589 089 (100.0%)

RCPO "Center for Curative Pedagogics", 2008

Balance, Jan. 1, 2008	762 000
Balance, Dec. 31, 2008	5 862 000
Total for 2008:	44 489 089 (100%)

How is the Center financed?

The Center is a charitable non-governmental organization. What does this mean in practice?

Social-Service: the work of the Center is aimed at solving the most acute social tasks — helping special-needs children and their families.

Non-commercial: our organization is non-profit". All our income goes to the further development of our activities and is not shared between owners or shareholders, as it is in commercial organizations.

Charitable: all our efforts are aimed at creating a public good — a worthwhile life for special-needs children and adults and their social integration.

Non-governmental: to pay our rent and utility bills, and to pay for the services of highly qualified specialists dealing with the children's rehabilitation, the Center over 20 years has raised funds from Russian and foreign foundations, companies and individuals.

we believe that in 2009 with your help we will manage to

- ✓ keep the number of services for children and families at the level of 2008 and enable 24 kids to attend school
- ✓ keep the possibility of free initial reception
- ✓ more than double the number of specialists trained by our Resource Center
- ✓ create a Club of Friends for teenagers and CCP graduates
- ✓ register the land for the social village where special-needs adults will live and work
- ✓ publish 8 books

To help children and their families, as well as to implement other projects, the Center for Curative Pedagogics needs your donations. These may be given to a specific child or to a program, which you consider particularly important, or to the main activities listed in the Center's Charter. You will always see the results of your help. We provide all our supporters with reports on the work we have done and how their donations have been spent.

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We will be very glad to see you among the
friends of the Center for Curative Pedagogics!

