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Innsbruck, 27 January 2014

Dear SOS Children's Village family in Russia,

With deep regret and sorrow we have learned about the loss of Elena Sergeevna Bruskova. Elena Sergeevna Bruskova initiated the first SOS Children's Village in Russia in Tomilino. Elena Sergeevna Bruskova had a deep and clear understanding for the idea of our father and founder Herman Gmeiner and her entire life she has spent for children and young people in need. Without her outstanding efforts, her passion and her courage SOS Children's Villages in Russia would not have developed in this dimension. Today we proudly look at our 6 SOS Children's Villages in Russia.

The worldwide SOS Children's Village family appreciates her precious efforts and commitment for SOS Children's Villages in Russia and at the end it is the children and young people who bear witness of the success of our beloved and unforgettable Elena Sergeevna Bruskova. We lose a friend and express our deepest gratefulness for her strength, energy and strong will to engage for a better future for our children and young people.

We will always keep Elena Sergeevna Bruskova in our hearts!

All of us are joining you in praying for her soul and with our heartfelt sympathy I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Helmut Kutin