

Innsbruck, 27 January 2014

Dear SOS Children's Villages family in Russia,

It was with great sorrow that we received the sad news of the passing of Elena Sergeevna Bruskova on 24 January.

Being a founder of SOS Children's Villages in Russia, Elena Bruskova stood for tireless commitment for the children who are in need over decades. She successfully put all her energy into spreading the ideas and the spirit of Hermann Gmeiner in Russia. The lifework of our beloved Elena Sergeevna Bruskova and her constant engagement will always remain a shining example for all of us, but most notably for the young co-workers, who will carry on her work.

Elena Sergeevna Bruskova will be greatly missed and we will always keep her in our hearts.

With our heartfelt sympathy on behalf of the entire SOS Children's Villages family we remain,



Siddhartha Kaul
President



Richard Pichler
CEO/Secretary General