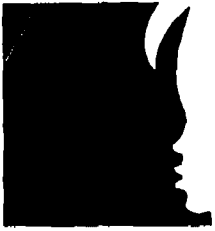


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Child Assistance
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October 27, 1998

Ms. Katy Button
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Katy:

Thank you for taking the time to call me last week to provide me with an update to our request for a meeting with the First Lady during November. We were disappointed to learn that Mrs. Clinton is scheduled to be in Central America during the dates of our program and thus, needed to regret meeting with our special children's delegation. Nevertheless, we appreciate her consideration of our request.

As discussed during our phone conversation, we would be very grateful if Mrs. Clinton could provide a letter of welcome to the Russian children who have been selected to participate in this unique, once in a lifetime program in the United States.

For your reference, I have attached the program outline along with a press release on this event. In addition, a copy of a welcome letter provided by President Clinton in October of 1996 is also enclosed in order to provide you with an idea of the kind of greeting we are asking from the First Lady.

Our children will be meeting with Mrs. Yeltsina, First Lady of Russia, one afternoon between the dates of November 9 through the 17th. If not asking too much from you, could we ask for Mrs. Clinton's letter to arrive at my office before November 9? I would love to be able to present the letter to our children in Moscow, simultaneous to their meeting with First Lady of Russia.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone (202-452-8279), fax (202-452-0719) or email (jleehogan@aol.com).

Sincerely,



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WINTER PARK PROJECT**An Innovative Cultural Exchange Opportunity for
Visually Impaired Orphaned Children from Russia****Sponsors: Frank Foundation Child Assistance International, Washington, DC
and National Sports Center for the Disabled, Winter Park, CO****Program Summary:**

Under the auspices of Frank Foundation Child Assistance International, eleven blind orphans (ages 7-16) from Russia will have a once in a life time opportunity to engage in a unique cultural experience designed to enhance self-esteem, dispel cultural and physical stereotypes and inspire hope through the vehicle of sports. The children will engage in a week long intensive fun filled educational training program at the National Sports Center for the Disabled in Winter Park Colorado. Volunteer Instructors, specially trained to address the needs of visually impaired youths, will provide one on one skiing lessons for each child. During their stay in Colorado, the children will be living with local families which will provide an added cultural, familial experience for the orphaned youths.

A true testimony to the power of global partnerships for the good of children, the Winter Park Program has been embraced by the highest level of government. Prior to the group's departure from Russia, First Lady of Russia, Mrs. Naina Yeltsina, will greet them at the Kremlin to wish them a safe and wonderful journey abroad. In turn, First Lady of the United States, Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, will warmly welcome the children at the White House upon their arrival within the United States. Two First ladies of two world powers, once again, symbolically unite, to celebrate international cooperation for the world's children.

Other highlights of the program include special lessons with internationally acclaimed athletes and renowned persons. A welcome VIP Thanksgiving dinner/fund-raiser is being planned at commencement of the group's stay at Winter Park.

The entire Winter Park project serves as a pilot program which will be used as a model to be replicated in other ski resorts throughout the world. The innovative training methods and recreational therapy program for disabled individuals designed by NSCD will be taught through specialized "train the trainer" programs through Frank Foundation activities. Measures are currently being taken to replicate the program in Italy next year. Dr. Nicola Grauso, Founder and CEO of the Grauso Group and the Grauso Foundation, supports the philosophy and goals of the Winter Park program and has expressed the desire to initiate the first successful training model in Italy in 1999. Dr. Grauso will be an honored guest during the present program.

Frank Foundation Child Assistance International has been designing and sponsoring innovative exchange programs for less advantaged children in Russia and the United States since its initiation in 1992. The foundation's other activities include medical evacuations, child advocacy work, humanitarian assistance, fact finding missions, professional training programs and adoption support. The organization's endeavors are guided by two objectives: delivering immediate relief for children with the greatest need and sustaining ongoing efforts to eradicate suffering for all children. All activities reaffirm the foundation's belief that "All Children Smile in the same language".

The National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) began in 1970 and has since become the largest and most successful program of its kind in the world. Enabling the spirit through sport for participants from every continent except Antarctica, NSCD is recognized as a leader in therapeutic recreation. Since its founding in 1970, NSCD provides nearly 28,000 lessons a year to children and adults with physical and mental disabilities. Participants learn there is "no mountain too high" through NSCD opportunities that build self-confidence through recreational and competitive challenges.

GOALS

1. The unique exchange experience provides a once in a lifetime opportunity for visually impaired orphan children to enjoy winter sport activities which would be impossible for them in their normal circumstance.
2. The specialized instruction through NSCD will increase self esteem and serve as positive physical and psychological motivation for the children.
3. The event will give the children an opportunity to be introduced to families who perhaps are considering adoption of a special needs child. The chance for the potential parents to interact with the children, speak to primary care givers and understand the adoption process in Russia is exceptional.
4. A model program will be developed to spread the philosophy and technique of NSCD to other professionals throughout the world.
5. The project serves as a powerful symbol which encourages all to regain the power that comes from taking local and global responsibility for the world's children, and to celebrate the richness of physical and cultural diversity.

Dates of Program:

November 18 - November 27, 1998

US Cities:

Washington, DC (November 20 and 26)

Winter Park, CO (November 21 - November 26)

Special Corporate Sponsors:

United Airlines, Aeroflot Airlines, Norwest Bank, Gart Brothers Ski and Sport, Winter Park Resort, Frank Adoption Center

Program/Highlight Events:

- November 14 - 17, 1998: *¹ Special Meeting with Mrs. Naina Yeltsina,
First Lady of the Russian Federation: The Kremlin, Moscow, Russia
- November 18, 1998: Depart Moscow; Arrive in Washington, DC (via NYC)
- November 19-20, 1998: *² Special meeting with Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton,
First Lady of the United States of America: The White House, Washington, DC, USA
- November 21, 1998: Depart DC to Winter Park, CO (via Denver) on United Airlines
(pro bono tickets)
- November 21, 1998: Press Conference and Reception: sponsored by Norwest Bank
- November 21, 1998 through
November 26, 1998: Winter Park Program -- designed and through supported by
NSCD and local businesses
- November 26, 1998: [Thanksgiving Day] Depart CO to DC
- November 27, 1998: Depart DC for Moscow

*¹ Meeting confirmed, exact date and time to be announced

*² Request to White House is in process of review

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A THANKSGIVING CHANCE FOR BLIND RUSSIAN ORPHANS

Eleven blind Russian orphans will encounter their first ever chance for adoption through a unique trip to Colorado meant to enhance their self-esteem and prove their capabilities to themselves and American families wishing to adopt.

Over the Thanksgiving holidays, Frank Foundation Child Assistance International of Washington, DC will bring the children thousands of miles from their bleak orphanage in Russia to learn to ski at the National Sports Center for the Disabled in Winter Park, Colorado.

"In Russia, these children's blindness diminishes any chance they may ever have of adoption or success in life," says Frank Foundation co-founder Nina Kostina. "The National Sports Center for the Disabled has a track record of eliminating boundaries, obstacles and limitations in the lives of children like these orphans. Not only will they learn to ski but also discover their own self worth and prove to potential adoptive parents that they can excel in the same activities as any other child.

Specially trained instructors will guide the blind children on the slopes of Winter Park from November 22 until Thanksgiving Day. The orphans, ages seven to sixteen, will also experience another unforgettable adventure when they stay with host families in the warmth and love of an American home.

"During a day on the slopes, these blind children will learn what they are ABLE to do," explains Hal O'Leary, recreation program director at the NSCD. "Then for the first time in their lives, they will go home at the end of the day to a family who cares about their progress. Many of the people who visit our programs in Winter Park actually find skiing easier than walking. For the orphans, that freedom of movement combined with a family experience will be powerful tools that really make a difference in their lives.

Russian First Lady Naina Yeltsin will wish the children luck with a farewell reception in Moscow. Her commitment to children has been inspirational. The project also has the support of corporate sponsors United Airlines, Norwest Bank, Holiday Inn, and Gart Brothers Sports and Ski.

Frank Foundation Child Assistance International has been helping children like these Russian orphans since 1992. The Foundation, which has offices in Washington DC and in Moscow, addresses the needs of the world's disadvantaged children through programs in five key areas: medical, legal, social, educational, and cultural.

The National Sports Center for the Disabled began in 1970 and has since become the largest and most successful program of its kind in the world, enabling the spirit through sport for participants from every continent except Antarctica. Children and adults with physical and mental disabilities take almost 28,000 lessons a year in its winter and summer recreational programs.

Couples interested in adoption can reach the Frank Foundation at (800) 500-8279. Individuals interested in recreation for the disabled can call the National

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1996

Warm greetings to everyone gathered for the fifth annual Frank Family Reunion, sponsored by the Frank Foundation Child Assistance International.

The children of our world are our greatest hope and most profound responsibility. Since January of 1992, the dedicated staff and volunteers of the Frank Foundation Child Assistance International have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to improving the lives of young people, working tirelessly for their protection, health, development, and education. By striving to meet the needs of children in newly democratic countries, we can all help to address the effects of poverty, disability, or neglect, and ensure a brighter future for these young people.

I commend the volunteers and supporters of the Frank Foundation Child Assistance International for your generosity and compassion. You can take great pride in your achievements and in your continued dedication to putting the needs of our children first.

Best wishes for a memorable anniversary celebration and for every future success.

Bill Clinton