



VICTORIA CHILDREN FOUNDATION





GENERAL INFORMATION

- Founded in November 2004 by Nikolai Tsvetkov, the president of the URALSIB Financial Corporation and his family members, and legally registered as a non-profit organization, Victoria Children Foundation (VCF) works to improve the quality of life of orphans and abandoned children in Russia.
- Since 2004 VCF has helped more than 15 000 children
- More than 300 orphan homes from 46 regions of Russian Federation participated in VCF programs
- VCF Annual beneficent budget is about \$ 7 mln.

TARGET GROUPS

- children and their biological families at risk
- orphaned and abandoned children
- children in foster care and their substitute families
- specialists and organizations working with disadvantaged children

Program approach

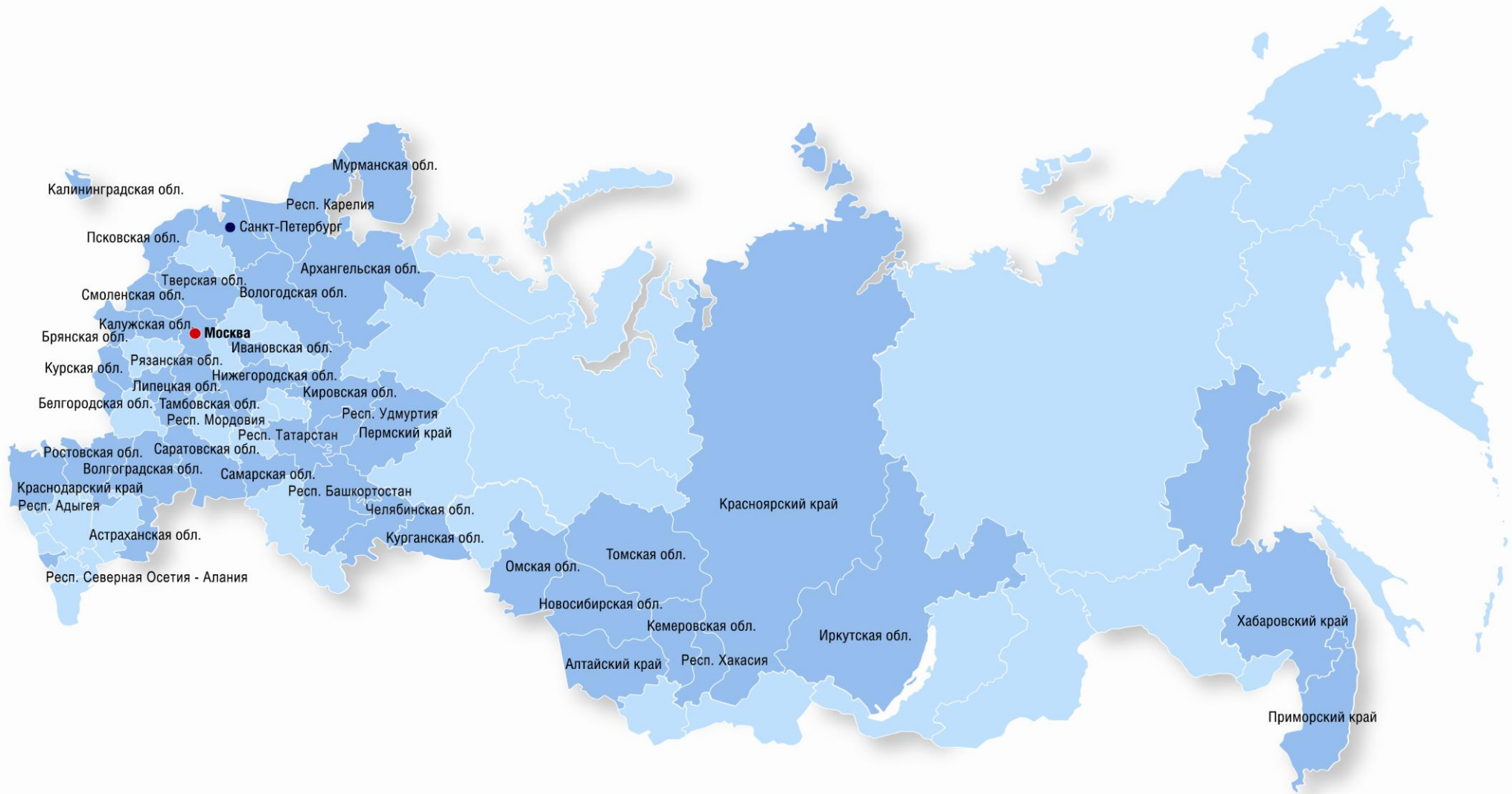
We work to bring back genuine parents' love and care into disadvantaged families; we support children in their physical, spiritual and intellectual development and help them to obtain emotional balance, self-confidence and trust into people and future.

VISION BY YEAR 2015:

- Guided by national traditions and international best practices in charity and volunteerism, VCF works together with partner organizations to ensure good quality services are available for disadvantaged children and families across the Russian Federation. Children retain their biological families or find new parents. They have happy emotionally rich childhood, obtain good education and professional training and are able to grow into mature, successful, independent adults.



Since 2004 VCF has been running its programs in 46 regions of the Russian Federation





✓ More than 15000 orphan children became beneficiaries of our organization, 5000 substitute families received psycho-pedagogical consultations, 2600 specialists upgraded their professional skills. There were more than 310 orphanages that received assistance via VCF.





PROGRAM AREAS



CHILD ABANDONMENT PREVENTION

VCF is implementing projects aimed at abandonment and orphanhood prevention, reduction of the number of children who lose opportunity to grow in their biological families.

CHILDREN VILLAGES

With aim to provide orphan kids with family-like settings VCF is building a “Victoria Children Village” in the south of Russia in Krasnodarskiy Kray.



FAMILY PLACEMENT OF ORPHANS AND ABANDONED CHILDREN

VCF supports all forms of family placement for orphaned and abandoned children working in cooperation with public agencies and local communities.

SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

VCF implements projects which provide children with key competencies that help to become successful and independent adults.

ADVANCING VOLUNTEERISM AND PARENTAL CARE

VCF advances volunteerism to be valued in society, improves the quality of voluntary work and increases the number of people who are ready to provide support to abandoned and disadvantaged children.





We want every child to live and grow up in a loving family, first and foremost in their own family. That is why we are engaged in the prevention of family problems, which may result in child orphanage.

The "Close Ones" program aims at reducing the risk of children's being taken away from the family and at preventing backwardness.

We help parents and children stay together, providing them with social and psychological support, training children in developing groups.

The "Family School" program aims at helping children to be adopted by a family and at building up foster parents.

We help children without parents to find a new family. We arrange schools for foster families, we are engaged in children's psychological adjustment. Since 2012 our Foundation has been an authorized organization for training those who wish to adopt a child.

The "Family Circle" program aims at psychological and pedagogical support for adopted children and at foster families support.

It is important that adopted children feel needed and loved, and that foster parents feel the joy of parenthood.



Partner Programs.



The Young Health Program

*The program deals with health promotion of adolescent orphans.
The aim is to provide children with the knowledge of healthy living and
To prevent them from bad habits such as smoking or alcohol abuse.
We engage adolescent children in sport activities.
Sport motivates children for real achievements, develops an ability to set goals.
The program has started in the Novosibirsk region*



The charitable program

“Together for the good of children”

*VCF and “The North Caucasus resorts” deliver the project “Snug home”.
The project is focused on renovations of orphan homes in
The project started in 2014 in Karachay-Cherkessia*

The program «Uralsib gives hope: education – work – home».

*VCF and Uralsib bank join forces helping adolescent orphans
to get good education and a good job with fair wage.
The program has been working in 7 regions of the Russian Federation
since 2006.*



ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY



- Annual accountability
- Social accountability guided by GRI standards (G3)
- VCF has become the first Russian NGO published a Sustainability Report followed by recommendations of Global Report Initiative and AA1000SES standards (“Stakeholders Engagement”) in 2006
- Corporate charitable accountability
- Joint projects accountability
- Reports to regional authorities on the scope of VCF activities in individual regions
- Stakeholders engagement and strong accountability maintenance
- VCF Financial accountability is annually audited by

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QUALIFIED & MOTIVATED STAFF

- Experts' support for program activities
- Advanced training programs for VCF staff

EFFICIENCY

- Strategic Management (BSC)
- Project Management (PMI)
- Time Management (TMI)



MONITORING & EVALUATION

- Stakeholder dialogues
- Independent expert evaluation of all programs
- Monitoring and reporting on a regular basis

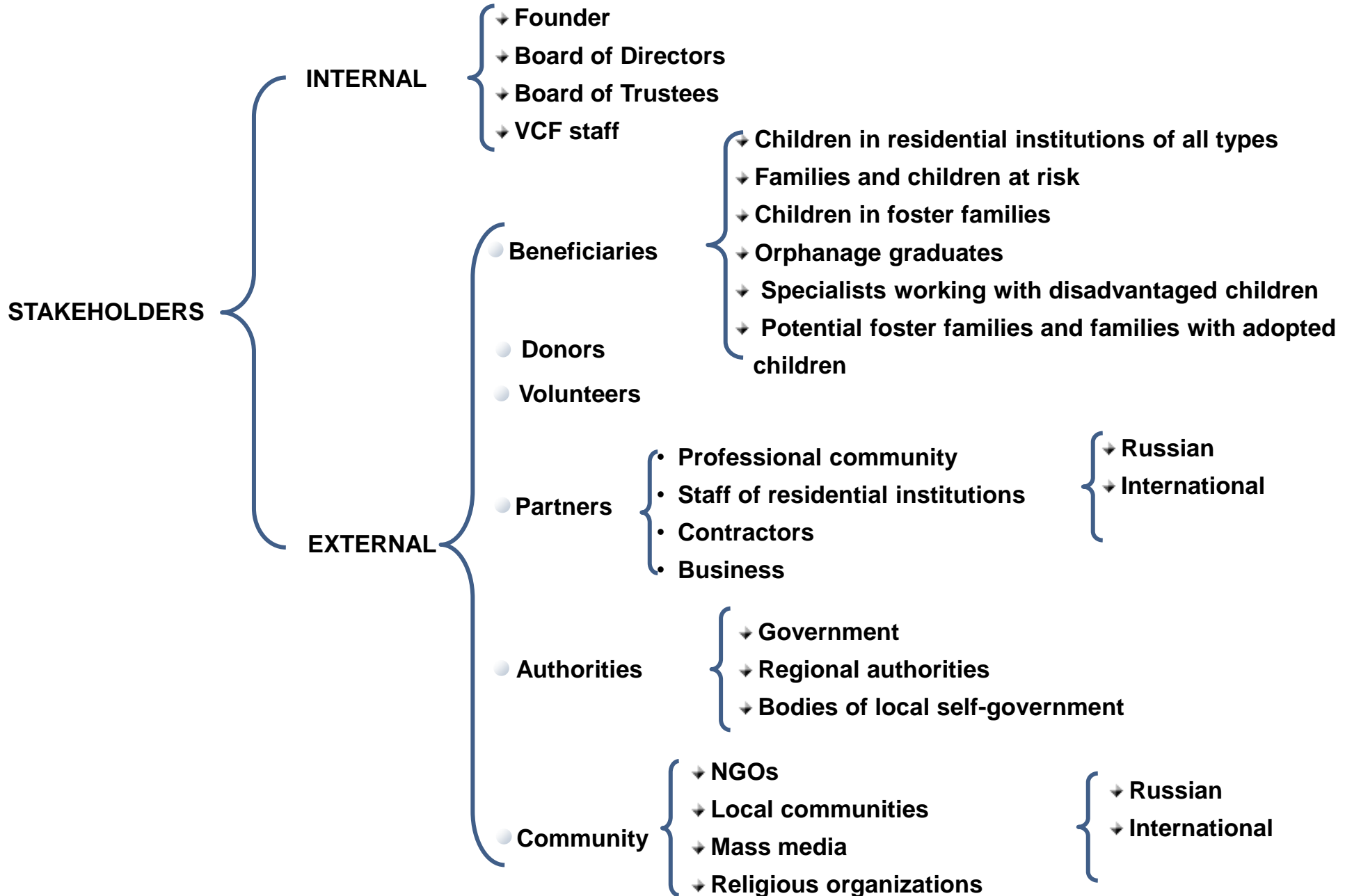


BEST PRACTICES





COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH: INVOLVING STAKEHOLDERS AT ALL LEVELS



WE WELCOME PARTNERS



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