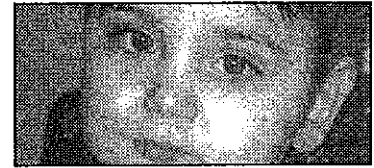




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In the Russian embassy in the United States was a traditional Easter reception for families with adopted children from Russia

WASHINGTON, April 7. / Corr. ITAR-TASS Andrei Shitov.

Fourteen year-old American Alex Griffith is collecting money to open a playground in one of the Krasnoyarsk children's hospitals. He was born in Siberia, but the memories of that are not gone, even though his American adoptive parents took him to the United States when he was 11 months old. They, in fact, actively encourage the charitable idea of their son.

Alex is one of the more than 3 thousand children from Russia and several other countries, who found a new home in the United States, thanks to the public organization "The Cradle of Hope." On Saturday, it arranged with the Russian Embassy in Washington a traditional Easter reception for families who truly can be considered US-Russian. Some have raised up to three adopted children.

The event was, for the organization and its permanent head Linda Perilstein, a jubilee - 15th, by accounts. Nearly 400 people from all over America came to it to chat with friends, share experiences, to remind children of their Russian roots. In the embassy they not only waited for the traditional feast, but also a concert by the students and teachers of the Russian school.

The issue of the "drain" of Russian children, leaving with foreign adoptive families, in recent years, is often debated in our country in the most critical tones. Against this backdrop, the American "Cradle of Hope" and its activities serve as a clear indication that with the rarest of exceptions, these kids gain new families in the most sincere love and care, not to mention the health care that they, in many cases, need.

Translated from an article in the medical section of the ITAR-TASS news agency, the primary government-run news outlet in Russia.

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