

**October 25, 2011**  
**Moscow**

### **Citi's Sixth Annual Global Community Day: "Because We Care!"**

#### **More than 400 Citi employees participated in volunteer events across 11 Russian cities**

On Saturday, October, 22nd, approximately 400 Citi employees in Russia and the CIS joined 40,000 volunteers from 78 countries to participate in Citi's annual Global Community Day. This year volunteers focused their efforts on helping children's organizations and homes for the elderly.

Citi employees organized a total of 22 volunteer events in the 11 cities where they work. In the Moscow area, a role-play game was organized at the orphanage in the village of Kolychevo, repair works were undertaken at the Ramensky house for elderly people, and Troparevsky Park was cleaned and renovated. At the Early Intervention Center of Downside Up, an organization which provides assistance to children with Down syndrome, a sports game was organized with volunteers and families with children affected by Down syndrome. This activity created an opportunity for Citi employees to become acquainted and build ties with these special families and help in the socialization of children with disabilities.

At the Veterans' Hospital in Volgograd, our volunteers helped set up a cinema hall: now the lonely elderly people can get together and socialize while watching their favorite films. Family-oriented celebrations were held at children's organizations and hospitals in Ufa, Ryazan, Samara, Novosibirsk, St. Petersburg and Nizhny Novgorod. Citi employees in Kazan organized a celebration for families raising children with disabilities. Volunteers also lent a helping hand to animal shelters in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Yekaterinburg and Samara.

Denis Denisov, Corporate Affairs Head at Russia & CIS, said: "Over the six years of the existence of this global initiative of Citi, it has already become a good tradition in Russia. This is to an extent a celebration and culmination of the year for those employees who regularly participate in volunteer activities. More importantly, through these events many people get their first chance to make a contribution to the cause of helping those in need."

Global Community Day represents a climax of Citi's volunteer efforts each year, and it is one of the ways to show that we care for the society in which we live and work. Citi has a tradition of volunteerism dating back 200 years, and it actively supports the volunteer efforts of its employees.

As a part of Global Community Day, assistance was provided to the following organizations:

#### **Moscow**

- Early Intervention Center for children with Down syndrome "Downside Up"
- Kolychevsky orphanage, Odintsovsky district
- Ramenskyi house for lonely elderly people
- Stray animals shelter "Laskoviy zver"
- Cleaning of Troparevsky park close to the territory of hostel for disabled people

#### **St. Petersburg**

- Boarding-school № 37
- Children's refuge "Child in danger"
- Stray animals' refuge "Rzevka"
- Center of social help to children and teenagers

#### **Yekaterinburg**

- Maloistoksky orphanage
- Stray animals' refuge

- Orphanage #6

**Samara**

- Stray animals' refuge
- Orphanage for disabled kids

**Ufa**

- Hematologic department of children's clinical hospital
- Orphanage №2 for disabled children

**Rostov-on-Don**

- Bataisky orphanage

**Nizhniy Novgorod**

- Social Rehabilitation Center for children at risk "Vera"

**Volgograd**

- Volgograd regional clinical hospital for war veterans

**Kazan**

- A festival for families that are raising several disabled children

**Novosibirsk**

- Orphanage #15 "Hope"

**Ryazan**

- Center of social and psychological help to children at risk

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