

# CHARITY IN RUSSIA: Myth or Reality?

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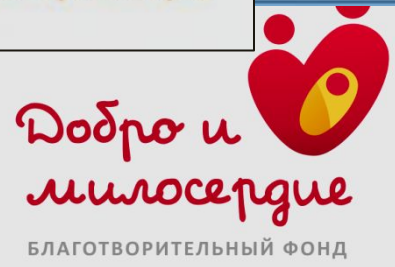
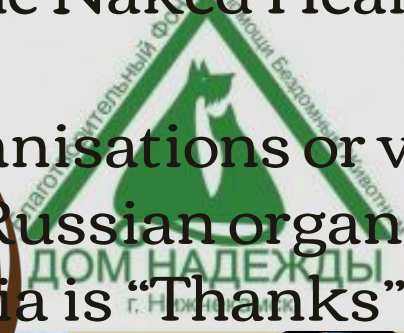
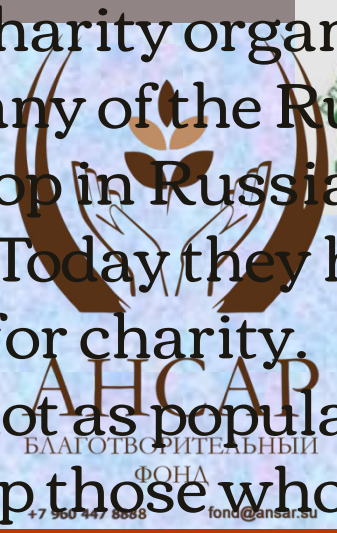
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It is said that charity begins at home, but people in Russia seem to have put these words into practice very rarely. There are only 40 charity organisations that work in the country. Some of the most famous ones are Give a Life, The Naked Hearts and CAF Russia.

People donate money to charity organisations or volunteer to help them raise money. Many of the Russian organisations run charity shops. The first shop in Russia is "Thanks". It has been working since May 2010. Today they have raised 2 million rub for charity.

In our country charity is not as popular as in the UK, but some people try to help those who really need it.



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One of the most famous charity organizations in Russia is “Together”.







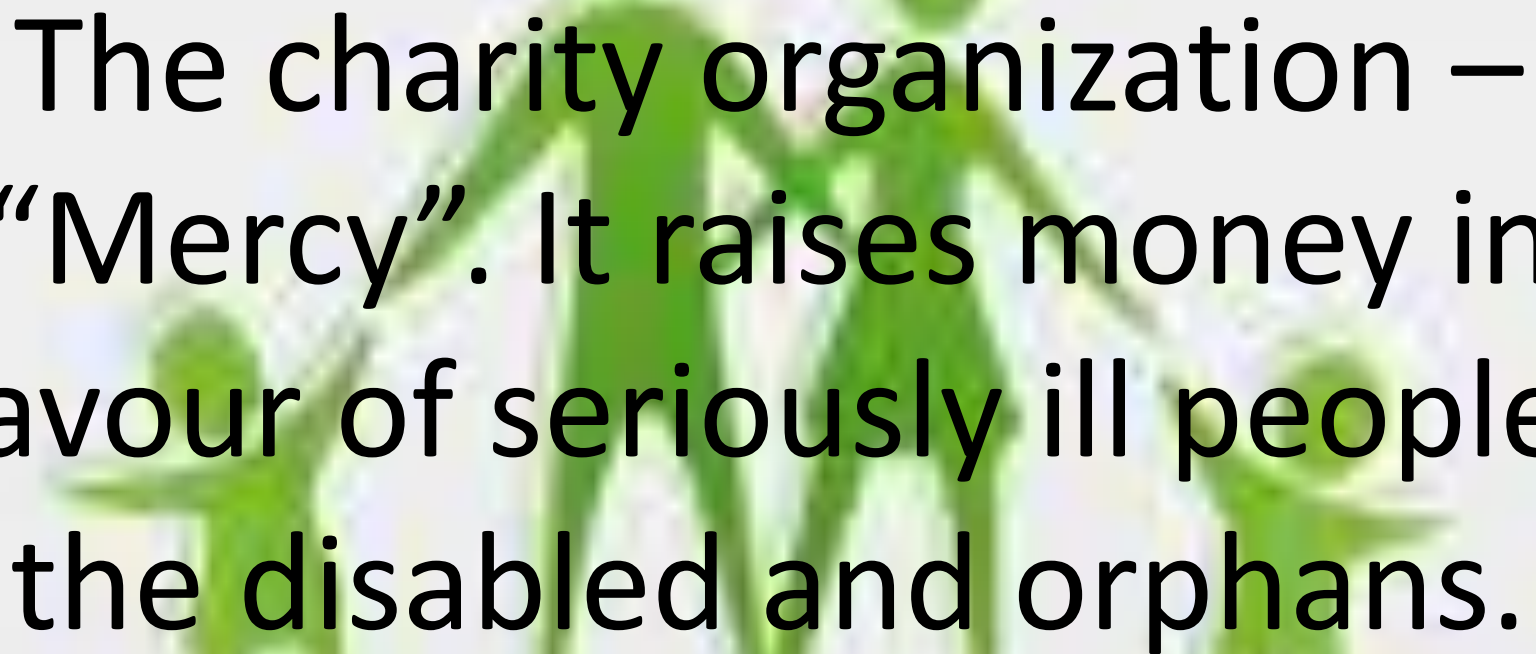
People help volunteers to raise money. The first charity shop in Moscow is “Lavka radostey” founded by the “Together”. The items for sale are usually second-hand: clothes, furniture, shoes. Your money will be donated to charity organisations!

Customers are welcome  
at Vetoshniy  
pereulok, 13, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Moscow

This kind of shopping  
isn't so popular in  
Moscow 😞







The charity organization –  
“Mercy”. It raises money in  
favour of seriously ill people,  
the disabled and orphans.

**МИЛОСЕРДИЕ**  
БЛАГОТВОРИТЕЛЬНЫЙ ФОНД

“Give me life” raises money  
for children with  
haematological problems.

Stop up the arms of the cross!



“Russian fund” has been working for 17 years, it has raised 126,6 million dollars, in 2013 1,059,566,723 roubles was donated to support orphans.





**“Life Line”  
has saved more than 6240  
children.**

**ЛИНИЯ ЖИЗНИ**

ПРОГРАММА СПАСЕНИЯ ТЯЖЕЛОБОЛЬНЫХ ДЕТЕЙ

Charity funds are aimed to save ill children and give them support. "Our Children" helps orphans become successful members of the society. Thanks to this organization children have an opportunity to live in a family.



TODAY INCOME IS  
20044333 RUB.





# Wings

“Wings” is a charity organisation in Moscow. It was organised by Aleksandr Gordienko, Olga Zharova and Elena Voronova in 2009 on the basis of the Students’ youth organisation “Wings”. It deals in creating ties between society and orphanages to overcome stereotypes, to help orphans communicate and to build their life successfully.





Charity shop "Thanks"



One of the popular charity shops is "Thanks". Members of this organization take clothes from people and give them to homeless children. You can buy clothes in this shop. Three students Julia Titova, Zara Malikova and Dasha Arseneva founded "Thanks". They raise money and donate it to charity organizations.



▣ CHARITY  
BEGINS IN  
YOUR HEART