

# Medical Confidentiality Statement

An orphan, a child in a shelter, or a graduate orphan has few rights in Russia and many times those rights are taken away. As a matter of dignity and our desire to respect their privacy we need to follow a standard much like the rights afforded to us in our country.

A child anywhere has the right to expect that all information revealed about them during a mission trip will remain confidential. Each one of us has a responsibility and an obligation to maintain and protect the child's privacy by keeping any psychological, emotional, and medical information we may see or hear in strict confidence.

Federal and states laws in our country require strict confidentiality of patients' background or medical information. Even though these laws don't generally apply in Russia, I still want to do our best to maintain the dignity of the child and protect their information by the same standards that are afforded us in our country.

You as a volunteer on this mission trip may receive privileged information regarding the child's medical condition, family background, and personal struggles. All information on a child's medical condition and/or family background is to be strictly confidential.

If you have any questions on how to apply this SAC policy, please contact the Director of Strategic Angel Care or the Mission Trip Leader.