

**Story Submitted by Ulisse Family of Chelsea, MI
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First off, we want to thank the Russian government for allowing us to adopt our son from there country. I have no idea how our family would be without this beautiful little boy.

I want to tell you about our wonderful son Teddy. We adopted Teddy Sergei from Saratov Russia in 2000. He was a sick 11 month old when we got him. But, he was still full of energy. When we got him home, his 8 year old brother couldn't wait to hold him. He had been hoping and praying that he would have a brother someday! This was a dream come true for him and us.



Teddy now is a very happy social 4th grader and doing very well in school. The energy he had when he was a baby is still there, he's a ball of fire! He makes us tired just watching him go. He plays hockey, baseball and football. He also has 4 cats and a dog that he loves a lot.

Teddy is very proud of being Russian. He wants to return to Russia someday as a professional hockey player. Which if he does that would be nice. We just want

Teddy growing up a very happy little boy and to know that life is full of hope!

But most importantly he is with a family that loves him more than anything in this world!

Fred Ulisse