## On the day of the winter solstice

December 22, 2018 - Winter Solstice, when the shortest day and the longest night, is considered unusual. It was unusual for us that we woke up at 5 am and drove more than 600 km.

On this day, members of the Ingria club, along with volunteers and representatives of other clubs in St. Petersburg, visited a boarding school for orphans in the village of Efimovskiy, Leningrad Region.

We traveled by 5 cars, fully loading them with gifts and theater props.

We played with the children in the New Year games. Children had to invent and make New Year's costumes and make them from the material that was at hand.

We showed the children an interactive New Year performance in which they themselves took part.

We gave gifts to each of 75 children.



Dawn, on the way to the village of Efimovskiy



Our cars



Gifts for each child



Some children find it difficult to get involved in the production of a New Year's costume, but volunteers help everyone





And some children are very interested in this work.







And this couple danced all the time.



This is me (with children) and our volunteer show made costume



This boy made a stargazer costume.



This is a fairytale gnome costume.



Artists show performance



Children watch the New Year performance



Santa Claus gives gifts to every child.



