Volunteers of International Paper Russia hold “Good deed path” charitable initiative in Svetogorsk

Svetogorsk – June 5, 2018 – Volunteers of International Paper Russia visited the community center “Welcome” in Svetogorsk and delivered educational games and toys for the children’s division of the center. The event took place on June 1 on the International Day for Protection of Children as a part of “Good deed path” charitable initiative organized by International Paper Russia’s employees.

“Good deed path” is an initiative of International Paper Russia’s employees to raise funds for charity. All Russian branches of the company located in Saint Petersburg, Moscow, Svetogorsk, Tikhvin, as well as regional representation offices in the Urals, Siberia and Kazakhstan participate in the initiative. Donations are sent to community centers under the patronage of International Paper Russia. The organizing committee that consists of the company’s employees is in charge of supervising the initiative.

Irina Guseva, Social programs and special projects manager at International Paper Russia, commented:

“At International Paper we do the right things, in the right ways, for the right reasons, all of the time. We call it the “IP Way”, and in Russia, we have been on this way for the past 20 years. In this significant for the company year, employees of International Paper Russia came up with a charitable initiative inviting all volunteers to take the “good deed path” and help those who need our help the most. I would like to thank colleagues and volunteers for their active participation in this good cause.”

Svetlana Masyukevich, Director of the community center "Welcome", added:

“We would like to thank the employees of International Paper for their help and attention to our community center. The center takes children from families who find themselves in complicated
situations under its patronage. With the help of volunteers, our children's division got educational games, toys and sporting goods that children need to properly develop and recover.”

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**About International Paper Russia**

In 2018, *International Paper* is celebrating 20 years of its operations in Russia. The company focuses on the production and marketing of office and offset papers, liquid packaging board and bleached chemical thermo-mechanical pulp at its Svetogorsk mill. The company’s Russian footprint also includes a 50:50 joint venture with the Ilim Group, the largest integrated paper and pulp manufacturer in Russia. International Paper’s most well-known brands in Russia are SvetoCopy and Ballet. International Paper is a responsible investor aimed at sustainable forest management, as well as other environmental and social projects benefitting the Russian community.

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