

## Visit to the orphanage "Kulyنشak"

On February 25 this year, students of the TT-18-1 group of the transport and road faculty of the Karaganda Technical University, together with the curator of the group Kukeshova Aliya Bakibaevna, visited the "Kulyنشak" orphanage. 15 students took part in the organization of this event. Orphanage "Kulyنشak" is located at the address: Karaganda, Bukhar Zhyrau ave., 61a.



**The history of the orphanage. The orphanage was opened on January 24, 1947 for children whose parents were repressed.** It was located in the city of Karaganda on Svyazi Street, and the first director for 25 years was Shcherbakov E.A. From 1953 to 1983, the orphanage was headed by the honored teacher of Kazakhstan Lepikhina T.P. In 1975, the orphanage moved to a new adapted building at 49 Ermekov Street, which housed eight preschool groups.

In September 1981, the orphanage was awarded the status of "Special orphanage for mentally retarded children." In the staffing table, the rate of a teacher-defectologist is introduced. In the period from 1983 to 1996, the staff of the orphanage was repeatedly awarded with certificates of honor of the Ministry of Education of the Kazakh SSR for the successes achieved in the upbringing of orphans. Defectology teachers Patsuk E.V. and Markaryants T.Yu. receive badges "Excellence in Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan".

In 1997, the orphanage moved to a building on Bukhar Zhyrau Avenue 61 A. On the recommendation of S.A. Nazarbayeva on September 1, 1999, the first two family-type groups were opened. In this regard, on January 24, 2000 the orphanage was visited by S.A. Nazarbayev. In 2001, by order of the Department of Education of the Karaganda region, the orphanage was renamed into the State Institution Orphanage "Kulyنشak", and in August 2012 into the Communal State Institution" Orphanage "Kulyنشak", of the Department of Education of the Karaganda region.

**Visit to the orphanage by the TT-18-1 group:** the students of the TT-18-1 group contacted the management of the Kulyنشak orphanage and asked to arrange a meeting with the children. During the conversation, the management of the orphanage notified the students that due to the pandemic and the subsequent strict sanitary standards and requirements, it was impossible to organize a meeting with the children, but the students were allowed to bring gifts to the children. The leaders of the orphanage asked to bring toys for children, namely cars for

boys and dolls for girls. Thus, the students of the TT-18-1 group, having collected all the necessary funds, bought toys for the children.



Most of the students of the TT-18-1 group live in rural areas, and their classes are held remotely. However, on February 25, 2021, due to bad weather, a strong snowstorm and icy roads, the roads to Karaganda were closed. In this regard, not all students were able to come to the city and visit the orphanage.



When the students arrived with the curator at the orphanage, they were greeted by the deputy director for OIA. The toys brought by the students were left to the deputy director and then handed over to the children. The kids were happy with the gifts, and the management of the orphanage, on behalf of the kids, expresses gratitude to the students of the group and wishes them all the best.

