

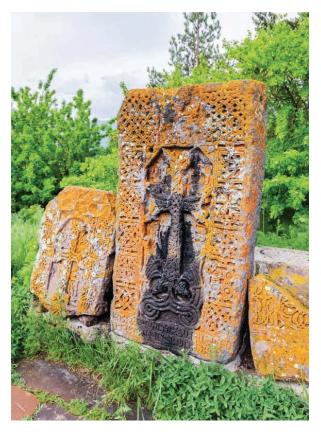


2023 Annual Report

FUND FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

About Us

Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization dedicated to building a promising future for the people of Armenia.



THE STORY

FAR was founded on the principle of need. In response to the 1988 earthquake, a group of dedicated and prominent Armenians led by Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Dr. Edgar Housepian, and Kevork Hovnanian, provided the necessary resources and aid to help Armenians rebuild their shattered lives. These outstanding individuals represented the collective strength and willpower of the Eastern Diocese and many American Armenians.

While initially focused on the immediate aid required, FAR quickly realized that Armenia needed medium-term and long-term support that extended far beyond healing the wounds inflicted by the earthquake's devastation. As a result, FAR evolved into an all-encompassing organization with a dedicated Board of Directors and a steadfast, incredible staff in Yerevan, Tavush, Gyumri and Sisian.

Today, FAR is world renowned and respected as an organization whose mission is to empower the people of Armenia. Often we do things that others cannot do. Often, we have a unique approach to help empower others in ways that others cannot conceive of. Our organization not only works tirelessly to alleviate the hardships of those in the present, but we constantly and successfully seek out solutions to improve people's lives in the future in ways they never dreamed possible.

To date, FAR has implemented more than 300 relief, social, child protection, education, economic development, health, and cultural projects valued at more than \$380 million.

LETTER FROM OUR

President and Chairman

Dear Friends

In addition to an extensive emergency response effort, FAR, as it has done so many times before, quickly assessed the long term needs of newly arrived Artsakh refugees, and laid the groundwork for lasting development solutions by adapting and implementing large-scale projects within our five pillars: Social Services, Education, Economic Development, Child Protection, Health, and also Ayo!.





For instance, there was Svetlana, who became a social worker through our Social Workers

for Artsakh project, which FAR launched after the 44-day Artsakh War in 2020. Svetlana and her children were forced to flee their home in Artsakh in September, taking refuge in the forest to avoid Azeri gunfire. After they arrived in Armenia, Svetlana found the strength to channel the trauma of her displacement into dedication for her new job as a social worker in Gegharkunik Province where she continues to be a pillar of support for 35 other displaced Artsakh families.

Svetlana's story is just one example of how our projects continue to empower beneficiaries, ultimately enabling them to fulfill their potential and strengthen their communities.

We made significant strides in other development projects, which brought access to education and better healthcare to so many, along with safe haven to children in need, sustenance to low-income seniors—and so much more.

There were some notable milestones during 2023: The Breaking the Cycle of Poverty Program, undoubtedly the most expansive endeavor in FAR's history, celebrated 10 years of implementation. From education to job creation to health, we have been able to witness BCPP's tangible impact in every corner of the Berd Region of Armenia's Tavush Province. After a decade of BCPP, families and individuals are now more self-sufficient, have access to greater opportunities, and they see the value of staying in their home region. They have hope. This is arguably the greatest achievement of such a project. Of course there is much more work to do and this is why BCPP also started its second phase during 2023, focusing on the Ijevan and Noyamberyan regions, which are greatly in need.

Our dynamic fundraising platform Ayo! celebrated its most fruitful year since its 2013 launch. More than 500 new donors joined the Ayo! "family" in 2023, and donors contributed more than \$250,000, bringing Ayo!'s total amount raised in 10 years to \$1.25 million. Ayo!s projects have touched more than 100,000 Armenians.

FAR is able to do its work because of you. As you will clearly see in this report, the assistance and empowerment FAR gives is matched by an enthusiasm and a passion from Armenians to strengthen their country.

Our mission lies in the people and communities that we serve. During 2024, we will continue to empower individuals, families and communities. We will do this together.

Thank you,

Primate Mesrop Parsamyan **PRESIDENT**

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CHAIRMAN

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FAR receives critical support from generous partners who believe in our mission to build a promising future for the people of Armenia. We are grateful to the following organizations for helping to power this important work in 2023.

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FAR for Artsakh

In 2020, peace in Artsakh was ripped away with the start of a 44-day war. In 2023, following a grueling nine-month blockade and closure of the Lachin corridor, Artsakh was confiscated from Armenians, seemingly in an instant, displacing more than 100,000 who then sought refuge over the border. FAR immediately responded to this emergency and assisted Artsakh families in need, while also continuing to support and empower Artsakh families already in Armenia.

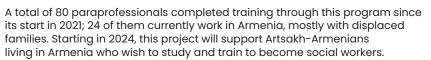
The loss of Artsakh meant that FAR had to reexamine and re-design the FAR for Artsakh projects specifically aimed to build and strengthen Artsakh's systems and institutions. Four of the projects under this program—Doctors for Artsakh, Social Workers for Artsakh, the Developing Child Protection Center, and Supporting Foster Care Development—had to be redesigned during 2023 so they could empower Artsakh-Armenians to build their lives in Armenia.



SOCIAL WORKERS FOR ARTSAKH

Social Workers for Artsakh was a project that aimed to establish a desperately needed social services system in a place where none previously existed. A collaboration between the FAR Child Protection Center and Armenia's Association of Social Workers established the Social Workers Institute in Artsakh, which enabled aspiring professionals to receive proper training.

The program shifted to an online modality due to the 2023 blockade and closure of the Lachine corridor. Social workers in training were supported through virtual sessions despite the challenges of poor Internet connectivity and unreliable electricity. With the forced exodus of Armenians from Artsakh, 38 program participants finished their studies in Armenia.



Following the exodus from Artsakh, 63 displaced social workers and their families received psychological first aid and group therapy from psychologists from the FAR Child Protection Center and the Armenian Association of Social Workers.

FAR also facilitated job placements for 17 displaced social workers from Artsakh in different organizations throughout Armenia.



DEVELOPING CHILD PROTECTION CENTER

FAR's Child Protection Center collaborated with Artsakh's government to create the Developing Child Protection Center in Martakert, Artsakh. While construction began in the second half of 2022 and was later held in abeyance during the blockade, the building was eventually completed in 2023 and seven social workers were hired.

Psychosocial support was given to 57 children and their parents through both group and individual sessions. The support was tailored to the unique needs of displacement and included info sessions about how to navigate practical matters such as refugee/residency status and the path to citizenship.



HIGHLIGHTED BENEFICIARY

The Sargsyan Family

THE SARGSYAN FAMILY LEFT EVERYTHING IN MARTAKERT, ARTSAKH: THE HOUSE MANVEL SARGSYAN BUILT HIMSELF, AND THEIR FARM WITH MORE THAN 200 COWS.

"We were forced to leave after enduring more than 24 hours of shelling by Azeris and we became 'refugees' for the third time," Manvel said. "Now there is no hope of returning home. What saddens me the most is that I won't be able to visit the graves of my parents and grandparents again."

Manvel, his wife Ani, and their children had already been forced to relocate within Artsakh during the Four-Day War of 2016. They then moved to Armenia's Ararat Province during the Artsakh War of 2020 before returning to Martakert. When Artsakh was seized in 2023, they fled to Tavush Province in Armenia.

Manvel and Ani's family, along with Manvel's brother Suren's family, spent two days driving from Martakert to Tavush, filled with fear that their car packed with 15 people could be stopped at any time by Azeris along the way. They finally breathed a sigh of relief as they passed through the Lachin corridor. That lifeline had previously been closed for more than nine months, cutting off thousands of Artsakh residents.

The extended family arrived in the Ijevan Region of Tavush Province where they have settled to build a new life. FAR helped them with essential food and hygiene items, bedding and heaters as part of its emergency assistance efforts under the Support for Artsakh's Displaced project.

Still haunted by memories of bombs and their children's cries during their sheltered moments in their village house, they are determined to start anew.

"It feels like Martakert," said Manvel. "We can start over with cattle breeding here."

Their 12-year-old son Arman previously dreamed of having his bicycle back; there was not enough space in the car to bring it with them from Artsakh. Arman's wish eventually came true when he was gifted a bike from Ayo!'s Christmas Wishlist campaign in December.









DOCTORS FOR ARTSAKH

FAR launched Doctors for Artsakh in March 2021 to fill the gaps in medical personnel and revitalize Artsakh's healthcare system. Through the project, leading doctors from Armenia worked in various hospitals and clinics on a rotating basis, for a duration of anywhere between two weeks and six months. Despite the Artsakh blockade, two physicians were able to continue their service in Artsakh through this program until September 2023. Both had been involved with the program since its start in April 2021.

Doctors for Artsakh also supported six physicians and three nurses from Artsakh receive proper licensing in order to work in Armenia. More than 40 doctors were deployed from Armenia to Artsakh over the two years of program implementation; 15 of them participated in the program multiple times.

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SUPPORT FOR ARTSAKH'S DISPLACED

FAR launched Support for Artsakh's Displaced in 2021 to provide integrated and multifaceted support to families forced to leave their homes in Artsakh and relocate to the Sisian Region of Syunik Province, which at the time hosted the largest number of displaced families.

When Artsakh was seized by the Azeris in September 2023, nearly 100,000 Artsakh-Armenians who were suddenly robbed of their homeland, fled to Armenia seeking safety and stability. FAR jumped into action, distributing emergency assistance while also coordinating with other NGOs in the country that were assisting the displaced.

During this time, FAR delivered more than 25 tons of emergency aid to nearly 100 displaced families (5,000 individuals) in Syunik, Tavush, Ararat, Vayots Dzor and Lori provinces. Along with food packages, hygiene kits, and basic medicines, assistance included the distribution of 450 bedding sets, 300 packs of school supplies, 200 heaters and 300 sets of warm clothing.

Psychologists and social workers trained through Social Workers for Artsakh provided psychological first aid and emergency psychological support to 50 individuals from Artsakh.

Mobile health teams also traveled to the Tavush Region to assess the needs of more than 60 displaced elderly individuals from Artsakh and to ensure they received appropriate care and support, including hygiene kits and other necessities.

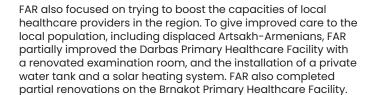
Additional meals were also provided to the elderly from Artsakh at some of FAR's soup kitchens.

With the help of healthcare professionals from Yerevan and in collaboration with the region's healthcare officials, a medical mission program was executed in the Kapan and Goris communities of Syunik Province. Five doctors canvased the region and addressed the healthcare needs of displaced children. More than 100 children with different health issues were thoroughly examined.

In addition to the emergency response activities that followed the confiscation of Artsakh, Support for Artsakh's Displaced continued to help Artsakh families already settled in Armenia. Mass migration, along with the cross-border violence that occurred during 2022 meant that the local population in the Syunik Region continued to be in great need of support. Through improved access to social services, greater opportunities for capacity-building, and targeted humanitarian assistance, FAR staff empowered these families to improve their lives. Artsakh-Armenians and local families now all benefit from this project so communities are supported and strengthened as a whole.

In 2023, FAR supported 65 families through Support for Artsakh's Displaced in Sisian (15 from Artsakh and 50 families from the local community) with individual support packages to address their primary needs.

FAR provided psychological support to 45 individuals from Artsakh in Sisian. A psychologist from Yerevan with a specialization in trauma traveled to Sisian to help those in need through group therapy and support groups, which were held throughout the year.



Support in the form of backpacks and school supplies was distributed to 140 children from Artsakh in Sisian.

In response to community feedback received at the start of 2023, FAR's staff organized public health events for the local community on cancer prevention and non-communicable diseases. More than 700 community members attended. In addition, information sessions about diabetes were held at local high schools.

Fourteen families received livestock, including 20 cows and sheep, to begin animal husbandry activities. Social workers followed up with the recipients, and further training will be organized at the

Sisian branch of the Armenian National Agrarian University.

Thirty-four local youth, aged 15 to 29, who completed a series of professional development training on fruit and wine production were also provided with needed tools and equipment to start their own small trades.

The Shaghat Village Cooperative received packaging equipment for its production of tea, dried fruits, cheeses and other products. The cooperative's sewing unit received additional tools, including ironing tables and equipment for button repairs, for its operation and employment of local women.

Forty-three children from Artsakh and local children from Sisian from low-income families received FAR stipends to attend various cultural and sports hobby groups.

Forty-six children also attended the FAR's agricultural management extracurricular group. Thirteen of the participants were admitted to the Agro University of Sisian.



SUPPORTING FOSTER CARE DEVELOPMENT

Part of FAR's work in Artsakh included starting a foster care program and deinstitutionalizing care for orphaned children. Artsakh's government approached the FAR Child Protection Center in 2022 and asked for its assistance to remove 20 children from a Stepanakert orphanage. Child Protection Center staff then set to work organizing inter-sectorial meetings and seminars with Artsakh ministries and decision makers, capitalizing on their expertise from having implemented Armenia's foster care system.

During 2022, Child Protection Center staff interviewed many potential foster parents and selected 43 candidates, 24 of whom began their training in the fundamentals of foster care. However, once the blockade started and Artsakh was seized, this project was unable to continue in Artsakh.

The FAR Child Protection Center continues to work with the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs on the de-institutionalization of orphaned children from Artsakh in Armenia.





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Doctors for Artsakh



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Doctors for Artsakh



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Social Workers for Artsakh



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Developing Child Protection Center

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Child Protection

Child Protection is an essential component of FAR's work. As an organization, FAR has led efforts to advocate for children's rights, care and well-being almost since its inception. FAR's work on deinstitutionalization, the creation of Armenia's foster care system, and the establishment of the FAR Child Protection Center are examples of its notable work.

> Work in this sector became even more urgent during 2023 with the mass exodus of Armenians from Artsakh, many of whom were children. FAR was a leader in the efforts to address this emergency.

THE CHILDREN OF ARMENIA SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (CASP)

The Children of Armenia Sponsorship Program (CASP) provides annual cash support to children of single-mothers, orphaned children and the children of fallen war veterans. The assistance helps these struggling families to cover the costs of essentials such as fuel, clothing, food, and even provides a way for children to participate in extracurricular activities such as sports leagues or art classes, which enrich their lives.

During 2023, 1,000 children from Shirak, Syunik, Ararat, Armavir and Tavush provinces, and Javakhk, Georgia, received CASP stipends. The project is made possible through the Women's Guild of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of Armenia (Eastern) and the Knights of Vartan Benevolent Organization.



FAR SUMMER CAMP

Each year, FAR summer camp gives so many of Armenia's children the quintessential childhood experience of spending a few weeks at Aragats Summer Camp in the scenic Kotayk Province. The children are mainly from low-income families from throughout Armenia as well as children of the fallen soldiers from Artsakh's wars.

In 2023, 250 children attended Aragats thanks to FAR, which enabled them to have a positive summer experience where they spent time outside in nature, learned and played, and forged new friendships.

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Ani and Alex Aznavuryan

"I'm happy now. Having a family made me realize that. When I think back to the orphanage, it feels like a distant memory. Now, with my mom and dad in our home, I feel secure and loved. They call me their angel and I know I'm theirs, and theirs alone," wrote 10-year-old Ani Aznavuryan in an essay about her foster mom, Marieta Mkhoyan, 58.

It took Ani a few hours to put these thoughts on paper, which she did with the help of her teacher. "I volunteered to write an essay at school and I wanted to talk about my mom. I didn't know how to title it so my teacher advised me to name it 'Earthy Angel,'" said Ani.

Ani and her brother Alex, 12, lived in Vanadzor Orphanage when they were very small. They don't remember their biological mother. In 2018, they moved to Vanadzor's Small House, a care center that was founded by the FAR Child Protection Center to temporarily support orphaned children in need of adoption. Now closed, all children housed at Small House were either adopted or successfully placed in foster families. Ani was 5 and Alex was 7 when they first met Marieta and her husband Hayk at Small House.









Married for 38 years with no children of her own, Marieta planned to become a foster parent. Her reasoning was simple: she wanted to give care and love to kids who were deprived of those things. "Since I was fast approaching 45 with a spectacularly supportive arsenal of a husband and relatives, I decided it was time," she said.

Marieta and Hayk completed the requirements to become foster parents through the FAR Child Protection Center. They visited Small House where they met with Ani and Alex. Seven months later on December 23rd, Ani and Alex came to their new home—a most memorable Christmas gift. The date is symbolic and the family celebrates it every year with delicious food, drinks and a special cake baked by Marieta.

Now Marieta is the full-time mom of Alex and Ani. From cooking and cleaning to playing games to drinking tea in the evenings, they love to do everything together. Alex now takes karate classes and Ani enjoys lessons in Armenian national dance.

The siblings' lifetime goals are connected to their foster parents. "When I grow up, I want to become a programmer and earn good money to buy a big house for my mom and dad with lots of rooms so that when I get married my kids will have their own rooms," said Alex. "I need to take care of my parents."

With Ani and Alex, Marieta noted that her home was filled with meaning and brightness; she couldn't imagine her life without them.

"My favorite part of the day is early morning when mom comes to my bed, kisses my forehead and smiles at me. 'Good morning, sweetheart,' she usually says," said Ani. "At that moment the whole world belongs to me."

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FAR CHILD PROTECTION CENTER

With a solid reputation and national reach, the FAR Child Protection Center is Armenia's trusted and leading institution for safeguarding vulnerable and at-risk children and youth. Victims of abuse, neglect, extreme poverty, family strife and abandonment can seek assistance from the center 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Dedicated staff have helped nearly 13,000 children and youth since the center opened in 2000, assisting them with short-term shelter and integrated service provision based on their individual needs. A large percentage of these children have been reunited with their families; others have been placed in loving foster homes.

During 2023, the center directly helped 590 children and youth, and 2,360 indirectly through its short-term shelter and crisis intervention efforts. Beneficiaries received crisis intervention and emergency support services, temporary shelter, therapy and rehabilitation. Eighty-one of the 97 children who were temporarily sheltered at the center were reunited with their families or placed in the care of foster parents. Five children were placed in long-term care and rehabilitation centers.







Since opening in 2022, Safe Corner has provided a secure environment to children who are victims of sexual abuse and whose cases need to proceed through Armenia's justice system. A part of the FAR Child Protection Center, Safe Corner provides a child-friendly response model in order to coordinate criminal and child welfare investigations. Children's testimonies are collected one time by certified social workers and psychologists while other officials are allowed to observe from another room to avoid the risk of re-traumatization and additional harm to the child. An official opening ceremony was held for this facility in 2023. Government officials, police, and representatives from local and international organizations attended.

The FAR Child Protection Center also helped the Armenian government to pilot a safe and secure family environment care model for children residing at the state-run Gyumri Child and Family Support Center. Child Protection Center social workers developed tailored plans for 10 children who were reunited with their families. Plans focused on structuring the children's journeys in a more stable and loving family environment and assisting them with making informed decisions. Social workers also trained staff at the Gyumri Support Center, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge of prevention mechanisms for child institutionalization and the organization of alternative care.

The Child Protection Center also forged a partnership with Yerevan State University, which designated the center as its first "Center of Excellence" for social workers in training. The partnership aims to bridge the gap between theoretical and real-world practice, ultimately nurturing a new generation of competent and compassionate social workers who can address the diverse challenges faced by children and families in need.

The FAR Child Protection Center was instrumental in establishing Armenia's foster care system. It continually supports those interested in becoming foster parents through outreach and training. In 2023, the center also provided regular technical support to the government to enforce the implementation of foster care procedures based on a child's best interest.

Finally, the center's playground and other parts of the center were renovated, improving the quality of life for its resident children for whom outdoor play and exercise are essential.

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Education

Access to education is a fundamental right for all children. Through its Education Program, FAR strives to provide greater opportunities for education by improving educational resources and rehabilitating schools, providing professional development opportunities to teachers, and through greater access to higher education.

FAR SCHOLARSHIPS

FAR's Scholarship Program and the Gulamerian Vocational Training Program provide unique opportunities for Armenia's young people to attain higher education.

During 2023, 460 students, either first-time or continuing, were supported by one of FAR's 15 scholarships. With a diverse portfolio, FAR's scholarships support students who aspire to work in fields such as nursing, journalism and music, and to study at a wide range of institutions. Supported students included mainly from low-income families, families living in border regions, and former CASP beneficiaries, as well as the 53 recipients in 2023 who were forcibly displaced from Artsakh.

Fifty students were also supported by the Gulamerian Vocational Training Program, which specifically helps youth who grew up in orphanages to lead self-sufficient lives through vocational training or university education.

During 2023, 60 FAR scholarship alumni graduated and received their university degrees. The majority had found employment by the end of 2023.

In the spirit of community service, FAR also asks that its scholarship students cultivate a sense of service and agency in their communities. For some scholarship recipients, this took the form of volunteering at FAR's summer camp or translating the letters written by CASP recipients to their sponsors abroad.







SCHOOL REHABILITATION

Through school renovation and refurbishment FAR bolsters the facilities and resources available to students in Armenia. Often overlooked as a crucial component for a good education, poor infrastructure leads to conditions like frigid classrooms and insufficient restrooms or learning spaces, all of which can impede children's ability to learn and interfere with their well-being. As such, FAR invests in improving schools in some of the most impoverished and remote communities of the country, where populations are particularly in need.

Support to the Parakar School for Children and Youth with Special Needs continued during 2023 with teacher and specialist training that enabled the application of multiple innovative methods aimed at helping children's learning processes and assisting in their behavioral change.

A five-year renovation completed in 2022 transformed the school from a ramshackle and deteriorating facility to one that attracts more and more young people who wish to pursue vocational studies. Each year, more than 100 students attend Parakar for its vocational training programs.

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Ani Tamrazyan

TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD ANI TAMRAZYAN HAS FOUND HER DREAM PROFESSION IN JOURNALISM.







FAR has played a big role in this," she said.

As a child, Ani always wanted to become a doctor but she had a change of heart in high school. "I liked how journalism deals with human lives and values," said Ani who noted that one of her first journalism projects touched upon the environmental problems of her native village in Haghartsin, Armenia.

Upon completing her bachelor's degree at Yerevan State University (YSU), Ani initially started working, putting her dream of earning a master's degree in journalism on hold. That is until she learned about the FAR Ester Ajemian Scholarship, one of the many that make up FAR's Scholarship Program portfolio. She applied immediately.

"My parents could not afford to pay more tuition and I hadn't [saved] a penny back then. I decided that I would go for a master's degree if I got a scholarship. And I did," she said with pride.

Ani is now back at YSU and engaged in several reporting projects. She also works part-time at a local independent media station called Factor TV where she tackles challenging subjects in her stories, such as the rights of Artsakh's displaced.

Ani wants to become an editor-in-chief or a news director in the future and hopes to focus her work on human rights and law.



"I aspire to take on a leadership role in journalism where I can share the editorial direction of a publication and mentor aspiring journalists. I also aim to become a recognized expert in a specific area of journalism in the field," Ani said. "Ultimately, I want to leave a lasting impact on the industry and inspire the next generation of journalists."



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During the summer, another long-term initiative, the Byurakan Science Camp once again brought together 38 schoolchildren from different regions of Armenia to the Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory to learn more about physics and astronomy.

FAR also collaborated with the Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory and the Armenian Astronomical Society to facilitate scientific lectures and meetings with accomplished young scientists at 30 different schools in Armenia. More than 1,500 schoolchildren attended.

The Eco-Education Center at the Yerevan Botanical Garden was created in 2023 to organize science education classes for schoolchildren and research space for university students. About 1,500 children visited the center during 2023.

Finally, the Vanadzor Engineering Education Center, which offers free two-year courses in programming, and mechanical and electrical engineering for youth ages 14 to 16, welcomed 31 students, including 15 girls, from Vanadzor and nearby communities during 2023.

STEM FOR RURAL ARMENIA

The STEM for Rural Armenia project enhances STEM education for children from remote regions through interactive introductions by scientists, experiences like camps and activities, development of labs in rural schools, and teacher training. This initiative is implemented in the border regions of Berd, Noyemberyan and Ijevan in Tavush Province, Sisian in Syunik Province, and Vanadzor in Lori Province. Many diverse activities were implemented during 2023 as part of this project.

FAR partnered with the Ayb Educational Foundation to introduce new methods and approaches to STEM subjects to teachers and students in the Berd and Sisian communities. More than 100 children from the Berd Region and 20 children from the Sisian Region participated in practical courses on STEM topics. Forty-five chemistry and physics teachers from Berd and 21 teachers from Sisian were trained.

Powerful Mind NGO also partnered with FAR to jointly organize a science camp, which more than 200 high school students from 21 different schools in the Berd Region attended. The "World of Knowledge" science competition was also held as part of this camp. The 25 winning students visited scientific research centers, university laboratories, and met with recognized ANSEF researchers.



YERVANT TERZIAN ARMENIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION FUND (ANSEF)

The Yervant Terzian Armenian National Science and Education Fund, better known as ANSEF, enables scientists to stay in their home country and contribute to the advancement of research and development in Armenia. Through grants awarded to individual research groups, scholars and researchers are given the opportunity to explore new ideas or advance existing research projects.



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ANSEF (Continued)



In 2023, 22 different research groups, made up of 70 scientists, received ANSEF grants. Eight of the principle investigators (PIs) were under 35. Thirteen of the PIs were women. Each group received a \$5,000 grant to support their projects in specializations as diverse as biology, biotechnology, chemistry, physics, and Armenian studies, among others.

Several research groups participated in international conferences and symposiums where they presented their research. In addition, 12 of their articles were published in international journals.

A new partnership was also established through which undergraduate students in math are paired with ANSEF scholars as a way to encourage their studies and prepare them for their future career paths.

Since ANSEF's inception in 2000, more than \$3 million in grants have been given to Armenia's researchers and scientists.

Education | BY THE NUMBERS



Students pursued higher education with help from a FAR scholarship

FAR Scholarship Program



Children learned about STEM topics through meetings and practical courses

 $STEM\ for\ Rural\ Armenia$



ANSEF

Scientists supported to pursue innovative

research projects

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Healthcare

The year 2023 was another period of great progress for FAR's Health Program. FAR's work in this sector has been instrumental in elevating the quality of the Armenian healthcare system through the enrichment of its human resources and the improvement of the country's overall public health awareness.

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF **GERIATRICS IN ARMENIA**

This new project was initiated at the end of 2022 to support the development of geriatrics and the betterment of the health of older persons in Armenia. The project kicked off with an extensive study and a nationwide survey to assess the general health of older people in Armenia and to identify the existing gaps in available healthcare services for this age group. Based on the findings, monthly lectures on geriatric medicine were given throughout 2023 for primary healthcare providers in Armenia's rural regions.

A three-day training course called "Developing Skills and Knowledge in Geriatrics and Gerontology" was also held in June. The course was specifically tailored for nurses working at primary healthcare facilities and elder care homes in the Berd Region of Tavush Province, in Sisian in Syunik Province, as well as in Vanadzor and Yerevan. Eighty nurses attended the training.



COMBATING MALNUTRITION PROJECT

Since March 2020, FAR has partnered with preschools in Armenia's Aragatsotn and Tavush provinces to support children's healthy development through improved access to balanced nutrition, a key component for the mental, physical and cognitive development of children under 6.

During 2023, the project facilitated the provision of healthy daily meals for 876 children at two daycare facilities in Tavush Province as well as for 452 children at five different daycare facilities in Aragatsotn Province.

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT **FOR HEAD NURSES**

This program was piloted and launched in 2023 and aimed to support head nurses working in Armenia's hospitals. It was made possible with the collaboration of Arabkir Medical Complex, which is known for its extensive international training experience, especially in Switzerland and Belgium.

Nurses from Arabkir developed the curriculum, which covered topics as varied as leadership management and communication. Two sessions of the program were held in 2023 and a total of 33 nurses representing each of Armenia's regions along with Artsakh, participated.



HIGHLIGHTED BENEFICIARY

Anush Nersisyan

SINCE 1991, DR. ANUSH NERSISYAN HAS DEDICATED HERSELF TO PROVIDING THE RESIDENTS OF DARBAS AND ITS SIX NEIGHBORING VILLAGES IN THE SISIAN REGION WITH ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE.

As the only doctor in this border region for more than three decades she has become a trusted and reliable source of support for its 1,700 locals.

After graduating from Yerevan State Medical University Anush made the selfless decision to leave her home city and go to Sisian because it suffered a dearth of healthcare providers. She initially intended to stay for two years until she realized there would be no one to replace her. Her husband Tigran, who had recently graduated with a degree in IT from Yerevan State University received a job offer in the capital. He turned it down and for more than 30 years, he has been the sole math teacher in Darbas Village.

Anush was a Continuing Medical Education Program (CME) participant in 2022. Her experience with CME continued to provide her with great opportunities and, in May 2023, she traveled to Yerevan to participate in a FAR-sponsored training on the management of non-communicable diseases (NCD).











"In 2023, I took part in FAR's CME program, focusing on general therapy. It was a transformative experience for me. The program equipped me with updated knowledge and introduced me to emerging treatment methods," she said. "I knew that participating in the NCD program would again allow me to gain invaluable insights into new drug groups and learn about the importance of nutrition and therapeutic physical activities in managing chronic conditions. These holistic approaches are essential for promoting better health outcomes in rural communities."

FAR has also supported community health education programs in Darbas and with the provision of resources and improvements at Anush's hospital, including a solar heating system.

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CME supported 51 physicians from Armenia during 2023, bringing the total number of CME alumni to over 1,000 since the program's inception in 2005. In addition, 22 physicians from Artsakh actively took part in CME through the support of the Armenian-American Health Professionals Organization (AAHPO). They joined the nearly 250 physicians in Artsakh who have participated in CME since 2011.

Medical trainings, symposiums and conferences remain a crucial part of the CME program and a way to continue to facilitate the professional growth of Armenia's healthcare workers and ultimately to elevate the quality of care in the country.





CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (CME)

For nearly two decades, the Continuing Medical Education Program (CME) has steadily elevated the quality of the healthcare system in Armenia through enhanced professional development opportunities for the medical professionals who serve Armenia's rural and remote areas and Artsakh. CME also links these healthcare providers to a valuable network through which they can access further opportunities.

Through CME, physicians participate in a one–month mentorship program with doctors at leading medical institutions in Yerevan during which they hone their skills, deepen their knowledge of a chosen specialization, or explore a new area of focus. The 25 winning students visited scientific research centers, university laboratories, and met with recognized ANSEF researchers.



A brand-new six-day course called "Management of Pediatric Diseases" designed to focus on prevalent diseases among children in Armenia and Artsakh for family physicians and pediatricians, was launched in 2023. The course focused on the most common diseases affecting children in Armenia, including neonatal, respiratory, neurological, and skin diseases, as well as state-of-the-art clinical approaches for diagnosis and treatment. Twenty-five pediatricians and family physicians from Tavush and Syunik provinces completed the course, which was held in May and in November. Fifteen physicians from Artsakh participated via Zoom due to the Artsakh blockade in November.

A six-day intensive course in Electrocardiogram Learning and Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) was held for nearly 70 family physicians and general practitioners from all regions of Armenia and Artsakh. Two sessions were held, one in May and another in November.

Important CME medical events during 2023 included the Professor Edgar Housepian Clinical Neuroscience Symposium; the 2nd Annual Dr. Raffy Hovannesian International Medical Conference; and the 5th Annual French Armenian Electroneuromyography (ENMG) Workshop.

FAR supported events conducted by the National Pediatric Center of Familial Mediterranean Fever, including awareness-raising campaigns and lectures on the most common pediatric illnesses in Armenia's most vulnerable regions in Tavush and Syunik provinces.

CME (Continued)

Finally, the 6th International Medical Congress of Armenia (6IMCA) was held in Yerevan from July 6th to 8th. Once again FAR's healthcare team took an active role in this medical conference, which more than 500 people attended. The event served as a platform for education and networking for healthcare workers from throughout Armenia and from abroad. FAR also provided a fellowship that enabled one family physician from the Sisian Region to attend.

As part of 6IMCA, FAR also supported the Armenian Nurse Society in organizing a General Nursing Satellite Symposium in Tavush Province. In addition to general topics, more than 100 participants learned about the importance of nurses' roles in public health promotion.

FAR's Healthcare team also presented two papers, A Multidisciplinary Communitybased Model of Children's Health Improvement and Continuous Professional Development of Healthcare Providers in Armenia and Artsakh, at 6IMCA.

Finally, FAR helped six physicians displaced from Artsakh find their clinical residency programs at Yerevan State Medical University and the National Institute of Health.



Healthcare | BY THE NUMBERS



73 physicians, including 22 from Artsakh, received professional development opportunities

Continuing Medical Education Program



Nurses trained in geriatrics and gerontology skills

Supporting the Development of Geriatrics

Children nourished through healthy daily meals

Combatting Malnutrition



Hospital nurses, including 3 from Artsakh, benefitted from professional development training

Continuous Professional Development for Head Nurses



Young mothers participated in 137 community trainings on the most common public health topics

EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Economic Development

FAR's Economic Development Program gives agency to Armenia's people and communities as a whole so that they can elevate their livelihoods and improve their lives. Whether this be through professional development opportunities, vocational training or access to capital or resources, the program empowers those it assists.

Holistically, this program has created positive change within many communities, ultimately strengthening the tapestry of communities, local economies and livelihoods in Armenia.

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE (SBA)

The Small Business Assistance Project (SBA) empowers small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs to succeed through the help of grants, low-interest loans or in-kind resources. SBA was originally started to help Syrian-Armenians who had migrated to Armenia during the war. It has since expanded to also help Armenian business owners.

In 2023, SBA provided grants and in-kind donations for 14 new business ideas and existing small businesses, including a locksmith business, a bakery, a contracting company, and a floral business. More than 110 business owners have been supported by SBA since its start in 2017.

In addition, 85 Artsakh War veterans received small-scale support in the form of equipment such as apiary tools and protective clothing, quality harvesting tools, and special cages to launch self-employment initiatives in orchard care, beekeeping and rabbit breeding.

FAR also continued to monitor the progress of SBA alumni entrepreneurs and helped to support them in networking and guiding them to other opportunities.



GYUMRI INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER (GTECH)

Gyumri Information Technology Center (GTech) is one of FAR's most transformative and impactful projects. From its start 18 years ago, GTech was a trailblazing institution that provided opportunity to Armenia's young people interested in obtaining IT training and a related career in what was then a very nascent sector. GTech has since become a leader in Armenia's extensive IT industry. With programs specifically tailored to populations like veterans and single mothers, it has become a source of opportunity and livelihood for many more who can benefit from IT skills development.

During 2023, 1,500 students completed GTech's technological and engineering courses at its Gyumri, Vanadzor and Yerevan campuses, as well as online. Graduates had a 70% success rate for employment and internship placement.

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GTECH (Continued)



One hundred students from Gyumri and Vanadzor participated in the second year of the Deep Engineering Education Program for high school students. They focused on mechanical and electrical engineering and Al education.

GTech provided technological training to 150 Artsakh war veterans, which led them to employment opportunities and the formation of startup enterprises.

The tech institution also advanced on some pipeline projects during 2023. GTech progressed on its plans to open the Armenian Creative Technologies (ACT) College in Parakar, which will offer an IT certification program for high school students who attend the school. The school's advisory board was formed in 2023 and experts were hired to develop and implement a licensing process. ACT is expected to open by September 2025.

In addition, approval was granted to GTech for the construction of a new "tech hub" in Marmashen in the Shirak Region, an initiative expected to boost the local economy. Construction is expected to begin in 2024.

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY PROGRAM (BCPP)

The most extensive project in FAR's history, the Breaking the Cycle of Poverty Program, better known as BCPP, celebrated 10 years of transformative work in 2023. All activities in the Berd Region were shifted under the direction of the FAR-established Tavush Foundation. During the second phase of BCPP, which started in July of 2023, FAR started implementing its activities in the Ijevan and Noyemberyan regions of Tavush.

A groundbreaking project from its start, BCPP aimed to shatter the endemic cycle of poverty in Berd, Armenia's most impoverished region, through integrated programming that addressed education, health, livelihoods, infrastructure and psychosocial support needs. Ten years of targeted assistance to the population through a combination of humanitarian and development activities sparked holistic ownership and investment in the region by the local population.

In 2023, BCPP's activities in Berd made great progress and met the immediate needs of the population while also working toward promoting longer-term self-reliance and sustainability.

Fortification of the Aygepar Village reservoir improved water quality and provided 400 residents with access to potable water.

Through BCPP's Start Your Business initiative 16 entrepreneurs from Movses and Varagavan villages received support to develop small business ideas.





BCPP (Continued)

School rehabilitation makes up a large part of BCPP's work as the creation of comfortable and modern learning environments for children boosts learning opportunities. Technology classrooms in 12 schools were outfitted with new laboratory devices and accessories, ensuring a modern learning environment. A greenhouse was built at Noyemberyan High School as part of the school's permaculture studies program, and the auditoriums at two other schools were renovated. A culinary lab was also built and equipped at Noyemberyan State College, making it possible for the school to launch its culinary arts training program.

FAR provided balanced school meals to 909 children at Berd community preschools, improving their access to better nutrition. FAR also donated sports equipment to the preschools to help staff better facilitate physical education for young children.

In spring, 35 trainings were held for 603 community members on adolescent health to promote awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Training focused on community-chosen topics like hypertension, cancer, diabetes, and the importance of physical exercise.

Extracurricular activities also helped to boost community engagement. About 130 students in Berd attended six hobby groups during 2023 and more than 450 children participated in the Mardigian Sports Games, a mock Olympics event.







The most notable overall accomplishments of BCPP's first 10 years include the following:

11,000 people given access to potable water and improved irrigation

3,005 families received support (through training or in-kind resources) for income-generation activities and improvement of their housing conditions

201 small businesses received support through grants or additional resources

36 schools serving 7,530 students and staff partially/fully renovated and refurbished

21 day cares serving 3,500 children fully/partially rehabilitated or constructed

195 students received transportation stipends that enabled them to study

500 students were provided with school supplies

81 students were able to attend university through scholarships

1,682 children and parents assisted by rehabilitation and prevention activities and services through the Mardigian Child Protection Center

210 children attended summer camp

58 children attended science camps

38 teachers trained in chemistry, biology and informatics

17 teachers financially supported to be able to complete their degrees in pedagogy

1,300 young people participated in 23 different hobby and extracurricular groups

3,260 children and youth participated in 26 community events

950 parents received parental skills training

12 greenhouses constructed

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BCPP (Continued)

Activities in the Berd Region will continue under the Tavush Charitable Foundation, which FAR established in 2021 with the mission of contributing to the long-term development of the region. The Tavush Foundation conducts inclusive projects that focus on family stabilization, child protection, economic growth and development, healthcare, education, social entrepreneurship, and psychosocial support.

BCPP's geographical focus shifted during its second phase to the Ijevan and Noyemberyan regions of Tavush Province. Projects focused on health, community and economic development activities, education and social services in these two greas.

During 2023, BCPP made strides in the improvement of healthcare through the renovation of the Lusadzor and Zorakan medical centers. FAR also provided much-needed medical supplies and equipment to 27 different healthcare institutions, including eight electro-cardiogram machines, two nebulizers, four computers, 15 glucometers, 22 tonometers, five screen guns, four baby scales, one height meter, one defibrillator and an otoscope.

Up to 350 young mothers and care givers participated in community public health training sessions on child health and growth. In addition, 31 community education sessions were conducted to increase awareness and knowledge about the importance of children's health. Sessions were conducted in different communities and a total of 371 residents participated.









A series of offline and online capacity-building training sessions were facilitated for 10 local social workers. These sessions aimed to equip local teams with the necessary skills and knowledge to better understand, support and engage beneficiaries in livelihood activities and to ensure more effective and impactful interventions in the community.

School improvements included the complete renovation of the science laboratory at Ijevan's Varzharan School, the refurbishments of the technology classrooms at Ijevan #4 school and Berdavan secondary school in Noyemberyan. Two bathrooms at the Berdavan school were also renovated. The cafeteria at Achajur Village's secondary school was also partially renovated and furnished, enabling 205 schoolchildren in grades 1 to 4 to receive hot meals.

At least 240 children displaced from Artsakh who are now located in Berd, Ijevan and Noyemberyan received backpacks and other school supplies.

A day care center in Noyemberyan was renovated and 23 other daycare centers received needed supplies and equipment, including kitchen utensils for meals, beds, cabinets, closets and chairs.

Forty-eight young people received business development training, which resulted in 42 promising business ideas, 27 of which received funding from BCPP's Start Your Business initiative.

The Voskevan House of Culture in Noyemberyan established a carpet weaving vocational training group which 22 schoolchildren attended. FAR provided all of the necessary furniture, supplies and tools for the smooth operation of the hobby group, which will be the first of many in these regions.

HIGHLIGHTED BENEFICIARY

Katya Babayan

PEEKABOO IS THE BRAINCHILD OF THE TALENTED KATYA
BABAYAN, A PASSIONATE DOLL MAKER FROM THE SISIAN REGION
WHO POURS HER HEART INTO EVERY CREATION.







"I lead a dedicated team of passionate collaborators from Sisian, young and talented women who help especially during peak seasons like Christmas and Easter. The income earned through our collaborative efforts is thoughtfully shared between us. Together, we create not only exquisite dolls but also a vibrant community that enjoys collective success," said Katya. "With every doll and toy I create, I pour my heart and soul into bringing joy and wonder to all who embrace them."

From the moment she sewed her first doll for her brother's children, Katya knew she had stumbled upon something extraordinary. The doll's whimsical charm and gentle presence captivated young hearts.

Encouraged by the overwhelming response of her nieces, Katya decided to elevate her beloved hobby into a business. With the help of the FAR's Small Business Assistance Program (SBA), her business thrived. The program provides much-needed financial assistance to business owners for them to launch or expand their enterprises. SBA helped Katya to purchase much-needed tools like a sewing machine and quality fabrics.

In about two years, Katya successfully sold her dolls along with an assortment of fabric toys, generating sales surpassing 500,000 AMD (USD 1,252) and firmly establishing her business as the primary source of her income.



Beyond the realm of her thriving business, Katya has also initiated a doll-making hobby group, which has engaged the creative spirits of young people from her home in Sisian. Each creation is meticulously handmade with quality materials and attention to detail.

Economic Development | BY THE NUMBERS



Students completed technological and engineering courses

GTech



People given access to potable water

BCPP, phase 1



Small businesses created in the **Berd Region of Tavush Province**

BCPP, phase 1



Small businesses created in the ljevan and Noyemberyan communities of Tavush Province BCPP, phase 2



New businesses supported with grants and in-kind donations

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Social Services

FAR was born from a humanitarian emergency. The mission to help those most in need to access the essentials of survival with dignity remains at the heart of the organization's work. The Social Services Program continues to provide the most essential assistance to some of Armenia's most vulnerable people.

FAR SOUP KITCHENS

In 2023, FAR continued to assist some of Armenia's most vulnerable through its five soup kitchens: Nor Nork in Yerevan, the Berd soup kitchen, the Yeghsapet Jambazian-Mangoyan and Yeghsapet Ambarian-Ouzounian soup kitchens in Nor Hajn and Byureghavan, and the Gyumri Atinizian Senior Center.

Beneficiaries, many of whom are low-income retirees, rely on the soup kitchens for their main meal of the day. In addition, soup kitchens are often their most valuable way to gain social connection which helps them to combat the isolation that many of them face.

In 2023, FAR's five soup kitchens served 730 people, including two displaced Artsakh families who sought support and healthy meals at the Nor Hajn and Nor Nork kitchens after being forced from their homes.



VANADZOR OLD AGE HOME (VOAH)

In 2023, the Kevork and Sirvart Karamanuk Vanadzor Old Age Home (VOAH) continued to provide a home to 55 low-income elderly residents. Four of these residents were seniors who were displaced from Artsakh in 2023. They joined the other four Artsakh residents who moved to VOAH after the 2020 Artsakh War.

VOAH is a safe and supportive community where staff members foster the residents' emotional and psychological well-being, provide access to the services they need, and preserve their quality of life.



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HIGHLIGHTED BENEFICIARY

Tatev Gasparyan

TATEV GASPARYAN IS ONE OF THE NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS OF FAR'S YEGHSAPET AMBARIAN-OUZOUNIAN SOUP KITCHEN IN BYUREGHAVAN. SHE JOINED IN 2023.

Originally from Gegharkunik, Armenia, Tatev moved to Artsakh with her parents in the early aughts into a house that FAR constructed for them.

"I still remember the FAR plaque right in front of our house," she said as she reminisced about her peaceful days in Artsakh.

She met her husband Rudik while working at a daycare center in Hadrut. For years their home was filled with love as they raised their three children, Narek, 9, Gor, 15, and Raisa, 18. Then the Artsakh War of 2020 shattered their lives and forced them out.

While seeking refuge in Gegharkunik and also in Ararat Province, the family faced hardships. Job opportunities were scarce. Eventually, they found solace in Byureghavan, which is in Kotayk Province, where Rudik now works as a driver for the municipality and takes on the occasional renovation project. Yet, his income remains unstable and is often not enough to fully meet the family's needs.





I started working here to supplement our income; now I genuinely enjoy it. Everyone who tastes my food finds it delicious. My family also has our meals here," Tatev said. "The soup kitchen has become more than just a workplace; "it has become a haven of hope and a healing power. It has allowed me to get accustomed to the beneficiaries of the soup kitchen and try to help them as much as I can because I, too, was given a helping hand when I was in dire need. Now, my only wish is to provide my children with a roof over their heads and a peaceful life."

Social Services

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730

People provided with hot daily meals 5 days a week

FAR Soup Kitchens



Low-income seniors lovingly supported in a safe environment

VOAH

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Ayo

FAR's crowdfunding platform Ayo! celebrated ten years of work that has empowered Armenians to create positive solutions and change in 2023. The fundraising platform supports smaller, locally-driven development projects by connecting them with broader support networks, both in Armenia and the global Armenian diaspora.

The year 2023 was Ayo!'s best year yet. More than 500 new donors joined the Ayo! "family," contributing more than \$250,000 to support seven impactful projects that addressed emergency humanitarian needs, health and child protection. Since its start in 2013, Ayo! has raised more than \$1.25 million for 82 diverse projects that have touched the lives of more than 100,000 Armenians.

AYO'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2023

Ayo!'s seven campaigns of 2023 made a significant impact on the lives of Armenians, including Artsakh Armenians, ultimately bringing hope and enrichment to a year filled with challenging events.

FOR ARTSAKHTSIS

When Artsakh found itself under attack in September, Ayo! donors swiftly responded by raising over \$180,000 in four months. The funds raised through this campaign addressed pressing humanitarian needs by providing heaters, bedding, medicine, food, and more to those affected by the conflict.





BREATHE EASY

In the midst of Artsakh's blockade, the Child Health Foundation approached Ayo! with an urgent need. Ayo! donors rallied together, raising over \$45,000 to purchase and transport vital asthma medication to children in Artsakh. The funds helped to ensure that essential medicine reached the children and that they continued to receive their medication after they had to flee to Armenia.

A SQUARE MEAL

Prkutyun, a support and daycare center for young adults with disabilities and their families, supports its beneficiaries through various means, including social activities, vocational training, medical care and meals. This project raised just over \$12,000 to enable Prkutyun to provide nourishing lunches for 65 beneficiaries with disabilities during 2023.

HIGHLIGHTED BENEFICIARY

Arman Arzumanyan

WITH THE ATTACK AND SUBSEQUENT LOSS OF ARTSAKH, AYO! JUMPED INTO ACTION WITH ITS FOR ARTSAKHTSIS CAMPAIGN, WHICH RAISED MORE THAN \$180,000 TO ASSIST THE DISPLACED WITH THEIR MOST URGENT NEEDS, INCLUDING FOOD, CLOTHING, HEATING AND MEDICINE.

More than 4,200 people in need received assistance. About 2,475 in need received temporary beds, blankets and warm clothing; 275 received emergency food provisions and nearly 600 heaters were distributed. In addition, so many struggling with health issues found themselves in desperate need of medical care and medication they suddenly did not have access to—or never had access to. Ayo! helped to secure much-needed temporary supplies for 60 people who were suffering from joint and muscle maladies, thrombosis and neurological issues.

Eight-year-old Arman Arzumanyan was one of those touched by this incredibly essential assistance during such an urgent time. Before his family fled their home in Martuni, Artsakh, they were on the brink of starvation due to the blockade. In addition, Arman had been undergoing treatment for chronic swelling in his extremities, which started when he was five. He was in constant pain and it was very difficult for him to move. His only way to function daily was to rely on the painkillers his mother Hermine was able to obtain for him.

When his family fled to Armavir, Armenia Arman and his brother Aren, 10, were able to enroll in elementary school. The family had no source of income, however. Arman's father Heinrich, a soldier, severely wounded his leg which left him unable to work. Hermine, previously a homemaker, was unable to find a job.











Through the For Artsakhtsis project, and in collaboration with the Health Fund for Children of Armenia, Arman was finally able to receive adequate medical care he so desperately needed in Yerevan. Thorough exams and comprehensive tests revealed he had been struggling with a rare genetic joint disease called Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA), which necessitates a lengthy treatment regimen.

Ayo! obtained and covered the costs of a several-month supply of two different crucial medicines for Arman. Ayo! staff found that access to medication through this project was a vital channel of support. It became evident that many children from Artsakh suffer from severe health issues and cannot obtain the necessary treatments. Medications are often not registered in Armenia or they are very expensive and not covered by the government.

For JIA, if medication is consistently taken its frequency can be gradually reduced and even stopped altogether in combination with proper follow-up. In Arman's case, his health has improved after several months of consistent treatment covered by For Artsakhtsis.

Ayo! staff members continued to assist the Arzumanyans through 2023. The Health Fund for Children of Armenia has since taken on the cost of covering Arman's medication and doctor's visits, along with that of several other children whom Ayo! assisted through this project.

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SUMMER CAMP

Ayo! collaborated with GOALS and the Armenian Lacrosse Federation to fund a sports summer camp for 70 kids, introducing them to lacrosse for the first time. The initiative, which raised over \$9,000 cultivated their physical health and promoted unity and life skills development for participants.

HAVEN

Ayo! donors raised over \$16,000 toward the renovation of the FAR Child Protection Center, which will help to make the space more comfortable for vulnerable and at-risk children in need.

HIKING FOR ALL

This project raised more than \$7,000 to fund an initiative that was started by the ARI Hiking Club and Arvestaran, a developmental center for children with special needs. Through the project, nature hikes around Armenia are organized which specifically cater to kids with special needs.

Twelve young people benefited from seven transformative excursions during 2023. Their participation built their social skills and independence, and challenged the stereotype that people with disabilities are not "able" to participate in community life. The remaining amount raised will fund hikes in 2024.

CHRISTMAS WISHLIST

Ayo's annual holiday initiative brought joy to over 150 vulnerable children who were displaced from their homes in September. Donors contributed more than \$22,000 for gifts that brought smiles and moments of joy to children who had experienced recent hardship.







Ayo! BY THE NUMBERS



\$180,000

Raised to provide emergency relief to Armenians who fled Artsakh

FAR Soup Kitchens



\$12,651

Raised to provide one year of lunch for 65 young adults with special needs

A Square Meal



\$16,425

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Haven



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Raised for vital medication for children with asthma in Artsakh

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Dr. Aram Chobanian

In 2023, FAR bid farewell to the remarkable Dr. Aram V. Chobanian, President Emeritus of Boston University, and Dean of BU School of Medicine who was a world-renowned cardiologist, a dear friend of the organization, a remarkable humanitarian, and an exceptional human being. He passed away on August 31st at the age of 94.

Dr. Chobanian, a long-time member of FAR's Board of Directors, was one of the great leaders, inspirations and innovators for FAR's programs to improve the healthcare system in Armenia. He was an eminent figure in the Armenian Diaspora who recognized the pressing need to strengthen the scientific community in Armenia following the collapse of the Soviet system. He brought an unwavering commitment to this cause through his leadership and involvement in many of FAR's health programs which aimed to advance undergraduate and graduate medical education and scientific initiatives.

Between 1995 and the 2000s, he championed the establishment and growth of emergency medical care and training centers at the St. Grigor Lusavorich Medical Center, a vital contribution to postwar Armenia. He also chaired the International Advisory Board of Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU), making the Boston University Medical School library accessible to YSMU students, and ultimately contributing to the development of YSMU's curriculum.

Alongside luminaries such as Yervant Terzian, Vartan Gregorian, Edgar Housepian, and Mihran Agbabian, he played a pivotal role in the inception of ANSEF in 2000. Over the course of more than two decades, Dr. Chobanian emerged as an unwavering champion and advocate for ANSEF. Thanks to his dedication, more than 2,000 Armenian scientists spanning three generations found the means to remain at home in Armenia and conduct pioneering research and development rather than seeking opportunities abroad.



"His illustrious career found its roots at Boston University and its renowned medical school, where it flourished and blossomed into brilliance. In 1973, he founded the Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute, overseeing its remarkable transformation into a hub for cutting-edge research in cardiovascular disease."

Dr. Chobanian's journey began in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where he was raised within the close-knit Armenian immigrant community. Like many, he was inspired to pursue excellence in education. His path led him to Brown University and later to Harvard Medical School where he earned his M.D. Dr. Chobanian's impact on the world of medicine was profound, as he played a pivotal role in establishing the link between hypertension and accelerated vascular disease, including

His illustrious career found its roots at Boston University and its renowned medical school, where it flourished and blossomed into brilliance. In 1973, he founded the Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute, overseeing its remarkable transformation into a hub for cutting-edge research in cardiovascular disease. Dr. Chobanian's legacy also included a leadership role in the merger of Boston City Hospital and Boston University Medical Center Hospital, which resulted in the creation of Boston Medical Center.

In September 2022, the School of Medicine at Boston University was renamed the Boston University Aram V. Chobanian & Edward Avedisian School of Medicine, a fitting tribute following a generous gift from his childhood friend, Edward Avedisian.

Dr. Chobanian was a polymath, a rare individual graced with a multitude of talents who enriched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His boundless imagination soared to such heights that he even ventured into the realm of composing symphonies and operas, demonstrating the breadth of his creative spirit.

Dr. Chobanian's absence leaves a profound void, but FAR remains committed to preserving his legacy and ensuring that his tireless dedication to the organization's mission in supporting his less privileged fellow Armenians in Armenia endures. Everyone at FAR continues to strive to honor his memory by carrying forward his legacy.

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The financial statements of the Fund for Armenian Relief, Inc. for the year ending December 31, 2023, have been audited by the accounting firm of WithumSmith+Brown. The independent auditors issued an "unmodified opinion" that FAR statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and that "the financial statement…present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund for Armenian Relief, Inc." as of the given date. The audit report is available upon request.

The numbers are derived from the 2023 FAR audit report.

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Asset Base

Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,059,122
Investments	\$8,122,963
Contributions and pledges receivable	\$6,456,000
Prepaid expenses	\$62,527
Inventory of supplies and donated goods	\$268,908
Property and equipment, net	\$1,684,033
Beneficial Interest in funds held by others	\$2,075,311
Pooled investments held by ACEF	\$5,641,462

Total Assets

\$28,426,086

Financial Services

PROGRAM SERVICES

Development and Next Generation	\$1,617,672
Educational	\$603,084
Health and Emergency need	\$872,766
Seniors	\$594,984
Children	\$1,625,086

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions	\$7,328,027
In-Kind Donations	\$64,846
Other Income	\$5,052
Grands and Contracts	\$564,040

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