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ORRAN "Helping Families in Need" Benevolent Non-Governmental Organization

Dear Friend,

As I walk down the streets of Armenia, my heart fills with happiness to see our newborn country growing day by day. But of course I cannot help but see the children, their hands still extended from the street corners. And my heart sinks. Their eyes, brown and hazel and blue, pierce right through me, questioning my humanity every day.

A hundred years after the Genocide and twenty-five years after independence, there are still children in Armenia who go to bed hungry. As you know, for the past fifteen years, my husband Raffi and I have tried to do our part in making sure this is not the case. You have been there with us, as we have uplifted thousands of children out of poverty and hopelessness. And your support, in the words of Robert Frost, "has made all the difference."

But the hands of other children still reach out from the street corners. And they do not allow my conscience to rest. I would like to continue to help them. Please join me as we continue to turn the wheel of faith for the children we love in the country we dreamed of. Let's take the road "less traveled by" and work hand in hand to give the children of Armenia the love and dedication they deserve.

Sincerely,



Armine K. Hovannian
Founder





OUR MISSION

Since its establishment in the year 2000, Orran (meaning “haven” in Armenian) has grown from welcoming 16 children to embracing more than 55 elderly and 98 children a day in Yerevan and 30 elderly and 85 children in Vanadzor. To date, thousands of people have benefited from Orran’s services, made possible by the generous assistance of the friends of Orran.

ORRAN’S MISSION IS TO

- Divert children from the streets and engage them in academic, cultural, and extracurricular activities
- Fight the concept of beggar children as the principal bread winners of their families
- Help families in crisis
- Assist the lonely and needy elderly
- Identify and develop children’s interests and talents towards a working career
- Prevent the spread of destitution and begging among Armenia’s children and elderly

TO THIS END THE CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM

- A daily, nutritious hot meal at Orran
- Tutoring assistance with their school assignments
- Math and computer training
- Learning skills such as macramé, needlework, pottery and woodwork
- Medical, dental and psychological assistance
- Clothes, shoes and school supplies
- Vocational training
- Job placement
- Visits to cultural sites and amusement parks
- Holiday food baskets
- Summer camp

THE ELDERLY RECEIVE

- A daily hot meal
- Assistance with social services
- Clothes when available
- Tickets for cultural event



Winter Coats & Boots

Winters are harsh in Armenia with temperatures dropping to -20 Celsius. Children have to brave walking through ice and snow to get to school and back. Most of them shiver with no warm coat and inadequate shoes. Every year, Orran ensures these children have warm coats and winter shoes.

- **100 Winter Coats \$4,200**
- **100 Winter Boots \$5,130**

“ It is the apathetic person that sees the cause while the charitable person sees the need. ”

-SHANNON L. ALDER



POTTERY WORKSHOP

SPONSOR 100 Children For \$3800

The origin of Armenian pottery goes back to medieval times. The skill is in demand in today's Armenia as well, with thousands of yearly visitors who are captivated with the intrinsic designs that testify to the ancient history of this land. At Orran, children learn pottery twice a week for 90 minute sessions. They first learn to draw the designs, and then they mold the figures, bake, and paint them. Pottery is also a great form of art therapy.

"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."



ITEM	MEASURE	QUANTITY (pcs,kg, kw)	UNIT PRICE	Total USD
1. Equipment				
Two tables for jeweler	pcs	2	143	286
Two boron machines	pcs	2	63	126
Drier	pcs	1	44	44
Leather (Sole)	pcs	1	63	63
Metal (cupronickel, copper, brass)	kg	4	10	40
Drill	pcs	20	4	80
Pliers	pcs	2	4	8
Round Pliers	pcs	1	4	4
Hammer	pcs	2	4	8
Lancet	pcs	2	7	14
Paint (lef)	pcs	3	11	33
Saw	pcs	2	17	34
Subtotal				\$740
2. Materials				
Loam	kg	100	0.6	60
Glaze	pcs	8	21	168
Tools	box	1	12	12
Subtotal				\$240
3. Electricity				
Electricity - cost for year.	month	12	58.3	700
Subtotal				\$700
4. Teacher Salary				
Net pay	month	12	129.1	1550
Unified Tax	month	12	41.6	500
Sub Total				\$2050
GRAND TOTAL				
Misc.				70
TOTAL				\$3800



School Uniforms, Bags, Supplies

Children need to be at peace when they begin the school year—to feel as equals with their classmates, free of discrimination based on appearance and social status. When children enter school on the first day, we want them to feel no different than their classmates.

“ School is a building which has four walls with tomorrow Inside.”

-SHANNON L. ALDER

- **SCHOOL UNIFORMS | 100 children \$2,500**
- **SCHOOL BAGS | 100 children \$1,700**
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES | 100 children \$1,000**



HANDCRAFT WORKSHOP

SPONSOR 100 Children For \$3100

Teaching a child a skill not only keeps a child busy and off the streets, but also provides skills that the child can use for a future career. The children love the handcraft workshop where they learn macramé, embroidery, sewing and beading.

Embroidery Budget				
MATERIALS	QUANTITY	MEASURE	PRICE PER UNIT (USD)	TOTAL USD
Fabric	20	meter	9	180
Scissors	6	piece	1	6
Meter	4	piece	1	4
Thin artificial thread	200	package	0.5	100
Sewing machine	1	piece	420	420
Needles for sewing machine	10	package	11	110
Leather (liner)	25	meter	6	150
Chains	200	piece	0.2	40
Canvas	10	meter	9	90
Total				\$1100

**"Tell me and I'll forget.
Show me, and I may not
remember. Involve me
and I'll understand."**

-NATIVE AMERICAN SAYING



Macramé Budget				
Materials	QUANTITY	MEASURE	PRICE PER UNIT (USD)	TOTAL USD
Wooden frames 40 cm*60cm	3	cm	7	21
Wooden frames 50*70cm	1	cm	10	10
Wooden laths (m)	3	m	1	3
Thread for the basics of carpet: cotton and flax (kg)	1	kg	15	15
Thread semi woolen, artificial, colored	1	kg	15	15
Big needle	10	piece	0.1	1
Colored pencils (box)	2	box	2.5	5
Drawing album	10	piece	1	10
Oil paper (m)	10	m	1	10
Paper (pcs)	20	piece	0.5	10
Total				\$100
Salary of the teacher (month)- Net	12	month	119	1430
Unified tax	12	month	39	470
Total				\$1900
TOTAL				\$3100



MEAL Sponsorship

SPONSOR Meals for 100 children for 1 year

Up to \$500

• Cabbage sauteed	\$225.00
• Soup with Rice	\$233.00
• Apple	\$250.00
• Potato stew	\$320.00
• Rice and lentil pilaf	\$335.00
• Pea stew	\$345.00
• Buckwheat pilaf	\$351.00
• Mashed potatoes	\$400.00
• Soup with lentil	\$455.00

\$501-\$1000

• Soup with kidney beans	\$570.00
• Cheese	\$600.00
• Harisa	\$628.00
• Summer vegetables	\$665.00
• Yogurt	\$750.00
• Soup with vermicelli	\$840.00
• Pilaf with chicken	\$865.00
• Vegetable salad	\$870.00
• Dairy food	\$895.00
• Rice pilaf with meat patties	\$920.00
• Dolma	\$940.00

\$1000-\$1500

• Ice Cream	\$1,100.00
• Vermicelli noodles pilaf with meat patties	\$1,150.00
• Salad with tomatoes and cucumbers	\$1,200.00
• Yogurt soup	\$1,261.00
• Khatchapouri/borek with cheese	\$1,500.00

Over \$1500

• Pasta with meat sauce	\$1,671.00
• Borscht (Russian vegetable soup with meat)	\$2,865.00
• Bread	\$4,160.00



When this trio of brothers first arrived at Orran, each boy ended up eating three servings of food for the entire first month just to make up for the nourishment they lacked for so long.

Six days a week, our children walk or take the bus to Orran centers after school to have a homemade meal consisting of soup or salad, a hot, nutritious main course and dessert, prepared by our dedicated chefs and staff.

To date, we have been able to feed thousands of children at our center in Yerevan and second center in Vanadzor that opened in 2012.



WOODCRAFT WORKSHOP

SPONSOR 100 Children For \$2900

Twice a week, boys and girls rush down the stairs to find solace in carving wood. They etch katchkars, make cutting boards, engrave on jewelry boxes and carve wooden spoons.

When one of the boys goes missing from class, we head straight to the wood shop, and sure enough, find him at the woodcraft area.

**"Men admire the man
who can organize his
wishes and thoughts
in stone and wood and
steel and brass."**

-RALPH WALDO EMERSON



ITEM	MEASURE	QUANTITY (pcs, m, box, kg)	UNIT PRICE	Total USD
Materials				
Beech board (220 x 30 x 5 cm)	pcs	4	10.0	40
Plywood (1m x 2 m x 0.5 cm)	pcs	3	6.6	20
Instruments and equipment				
Electrical table jigsaw	unit	1	430.0	430
Electric machine (saw & slicer)	unit	1	220.0	220
Total				\$710
Electricity				
Electricity (12month*350kw*41 drams)	month	12	30.0	360
Total				\$360
Teacher Salary				
Net salary	month	12	115.0	1380
Unified tax	month	12	37.5	450
Total gross salary				\$1830
TOTAL				\$2900



EDUCATION

SPONSOR THE EDUCATION OF 100 CHILDREN

YOUNGEST GROUP of 32 for \$5260 • JUNIOR GROUP of 26 for \$4600 • SENIOR GROUP of 42 for \$4860

Education is an important part of Orran's mission. Once the children have a hot meal and their medical and psychological well-being are ensured, efforts are concentrated on their education. To this end, the children are assigned to a group based on their age. There are three groups at Orran: youngest, junior and senior. Each group has a full-time paid teacher and volunteers helping them with daily homework assigned in the local schools. Once the children have completed their homework, the volunteers tutor them in various subjects such as math, physics and languages.

ORRAN YEREVAN CENTER				
Group	Number of students	Salary of teacher	Cost of Materials	Total Cost USD
Youngest (Ages from 6 to 9)	32	2860	200	3060
Junior (Ages from 9 to 13)	26	2350	200	2550
Senior (Ages from 13 to 16)	42	2360	200	2560
Total	100	\$7584	\$600	\$8170

ORRAN VANADZOR CENTER				
Group	Number of students	Salary of teacher	Cost of Materials	Total Cost USD
Youngest (Ages from 6 to 9)	30	2000	200	2200
Junior (Ages from 9 to 13)	37	1850	200	2050
Senior (Ages from 13 to 16)	36	2100	\$200	2300
Total USD	103	\$5928	\$600	\$6550

"If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people."

-CHINESE PROVERB



Summer Camp

\$10,000 | 100 Children For One Week



Give 100 Children An Experience They Will Never Forget...

Summer camp is an experience we all remember from our childhoods. Some of us have made our best friends at camp, others have learned our most valuable lessons in life; still others have had the happiest days of our lives...



“Camp... Where strangers become friends and friends last forever.”

