

# Vanadzor Orran – 4<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013 Operations Report

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The report outlines the Vanadzor Orran October-December activities in the following sections:

- General Remarks
- Academic Assistance to Children
- Social Services
- Medical Assistance
- Cultural Enrichment and Activities
- Staff/Administration

## 1. GENERAL REMARKS

- At the end of the reported period there were 70-79 **daily beneficiaries** from 47 families at Orran.
- From October to December Orran had about 14-17 daily absences, there were no inadequate cases.

	October	November	December
Number of children	70	79	79

The following changes took place:

- **8 children left Orran**
  1. **Garik C.**- He attends a sport group which does not allow him to attend Orran at the same time.
  2. **Anahit A.** –Her school finishes very late.
  3. **Svetlana K.**- Her grandmother, who brings her to Orran, is now sick and nobody can bring her.
  4. **Argishti E.**- His parents joined and the father is taking the family to Russia.
  5. **Anahit B. and 6. Anjelika B** - They moved to another flat. The mother has a new husband who keeps the family.
  7. **Artak A.**- The family left for Russia.
  8. **Lilut A.**- She studies at the high school and her classes end late.

- **Within this period 18 children joined the program.**

### 1. Nerkararyan Edmon, 2. Nerkararyan Mery

Edmon is 6 years old and Mary is 7. Their mother was a prisoner and father is unknown. The children live with their grandparents. Mary had sever listening and speech problems.

### 3. Harutyunyan Shahen

His 2 brothers were our beneficiaries .He was born with deficiencies, he has epilepsy and they live in poor conditions.

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- 4. Sargsyan Gor** – He is 11 years old, fatherless and the mother doesn't work. His sister is a student whose tuition fee is paid by Ralf Yirikyan. His brother is 17 years old and studies at school. Their income comes from their benefit and the children's pension.
- 5. Chobanyan Aramaysi**- He is 13 years old. The family contains also 3 younger children. The father is a builder, but has health problems, therefore he doesn't work. The mother works at a shop, they receive benefits.
- 6. Grigoryan Lyudmila**- 7 years old. The family contains also 3 younger children. They live in very poor conditions. The parents don't work. They receive some benefits.
- 7. Aghajanyan Veronika** (10 years old), **8. Aghajanyan Anjelika** (13 years old, diabetic). The family also contains 3 younger children. Their father is in Russia and for over a few years there has been no news of him. The mother works as a technical worker at school #30. They receive benefits.
- 9. Sargsyan Hovik, 10. Sargsyan Lilit**- There are 9 members in this family. They live in a shack with the grandparents, uncle, his wife and their son. Lilit has a physical deficiency: some of her fingers and toes do not grow and aren't mobile. She also has severe teeth and heart problems. Luckily Lilit is an excellent pupil. Her mother doesn't work, the father is an autoshop worker who gets 1000 AMD daily. They don't get any benefits.
- 11-** In the Gugark village, next to Vanadzor, after the horrible fire that destroyed the village, Orran temporarily took care of 8 children (Baghdasaryan Astghik, Baghdasaryan Lusine, Baghdasaryan Vram, Shekoyan Hamlet, Shekoyan Hayk, Matinyan Samvel, Hakobyan Zaven, Sosyan Hayk) whose families had lost their homes.

### 2. ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN

#### 2.1 Groups & Workshops

- From October to December 70 children have studied in different groups.

N	Groups	Number of children	Teacher
1	Ceramic	14-17	Vahe Ghevondyan
2	Wood-carving	16-18	Ara Ghevondyan
3	Handcraft	21	Zhanna Yesayan
4	Choir of ethnographic songs	40	Bogdan Hovannisian
5	Fencing	3	Khachik Loryan
6	Spiritual Lessons	70	Priest Nurses
7	Yoga and English	12/18	Whitney Doran /Peace Corp/
8	Sewing	3 Orrans' beneficiary parents	Manana, Gayane

#### 2.2 Volunteers

- We had 17 volunteers in Orran from October to December

N	Name	Profession	Days of work	Hours for 3 months
1	Liana Mkhitaryan	Russian Teacher	I, III, V	44
2	Armine Apresyan	Armenian Teacher	I;V	20
3	Whithney Doran	Yoga, English	I, V	168

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4	Arusyak Vopyan	Psychologist	I-V	170
5	Ani Kroyan	Social. Ped.	I, II,III,	64
6	Hasmik Manucharyan	Chemistry	II; IV, V	60
7	Lusine Lalayan	Primary Educ.	I-V	94
8	Tatevik Nazlukhanyan	Maths	I- V	76
9	Ter Nerses	Spiritual Les.	IV	10
10	Tereza Rafayelyan	Maths	III-V	34
11	Bogdan Hovhannisyan	Ethnographic songs	IV	12
12	Mariam Avetikyan	Psychologist	I-V	170
13	Zhanna Aloyan	Primary Educ.	I-V	106
14	Arevik Hakobyan	Primary Educ.	II, V	34
15	Ivona Rudzhak	Handmade	III, IV	24
16	Anush Davtyan	Soc. Ped	I-V	170
	Shushanik Avetisyan	English	II, V	48
	Total hours:			<b>1304</b>

### 3. SOCIAL SERVICES

#### 3.1 Social Work

Currently, there are 79 beneficiaries from 47 families at Orran. The following information represents some of the details:

- Individual sessions with 45 children connected with their upbringing and contacts with one- another.
- Consultation sessions with 60 parents giving advice

#### Home visits

- From October to December there were 31 home visits, 21 of them to new families and 10 of them to current Orran beneficiaries.  
During this period: 4 social cases which 2 of them had positive results, 1 negative and 1 is on-going.
  - Karine Vardanyan needs plastic surgery due to her upper lip illness. Through the mediation of Orran, she was sent to Yerevan National Oncology Centre after Paranjyan, then to Yerevan Hospital #1 for surgery. The case is now under further investigation. But with the winter she had strong pains and her parents asked to restart for further help. After Orran asked the doctors at “Narek” Hospital for further help, they carried out investigations and operated free of charge. She is now recovering from the swelling and has been sent for examination to Yerevan. The case is stopped.
  - Harutyunyan Shahen has had symptomatic partial epilepsy since his childhood, he has some mental disabilities, is squint-eyed and registered in a psychoses urological clinic, under the “Arabkir” medical center. The boy had strong headaches and needed examination. Orran applied to Edmon Marukyan, the deputy of national Assembly, who applied to the Minister of Health and also gave transportation fee for Yerevan. The child has been examined and the case is not over yet.
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- Chikisheva Syuzan always has headaches, she needed to be examined. We sent her to the hospital then to “Arabkir” medical centre. The results indicated a case of migraine.
- Orran had new applications from 16 families which are being followed up.

### Social Assistance

- The volunteer from Norway and YMCA NGO visited 3 Orran families and gave them food and hygiene packages.
- The volunteer from Norway organized a dinner for the Orran children.
- Orran Yerevan centre sent 3 boxes of used clothes in December that was distributed to our beneficiaries.

### Christmas gifts

- Orran prepared 80 food packages for the children, containing peanuts, raisins, sugar, tangerines, condensed milk and butter. Each package cost 4490 AMD .
- Arthur Ohanyan, member of Vanadzor alderman, gifted 32 pairs of new slippers.
- Artyom Garanyan, a businessman, gifted sweets.
- The director of “Lachin City” shop sent toys for Orran children.
- 13 Orran beneficiary families got dry fruit packages from the department of development, Lori regional council.
- 4 Orran families got food packages from YMCA NGO volunteers.
- Orran bought 42 pairs of winter boots for the children with the money from the Christmas Fair on December 8 .
- During the Christmas Fair, eight Orran children were given new winter boots by Vanadzor school #4.
- Orran gifted boxes of clothing to a multi-member family in Vanadzor.
- Orran also sent clothes for families living in a dormitory.

- The table below represents the social work statistics.

	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Advice to/meeting with Orran families</b>	9	11	12	<b>32</b>
<b>Individual meeting with children for various reasons</b>	8	14	16	<b>38</b>
<b>Meeting with new families</b>	4	8	7	<b>19</b>
<b>Home visits with Orran families</b>	8	14	2	<b>24</b>
<b>Social advice to walk-ins Other –visits, receptions</b>	11	9	14	<b>34</b>
<b>Telephone contacts with</b>	14	12	28	<b>54</b>

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## Medical Assistance

During this period the medical worker

- checked the sanitary situation of the building
- checked the menu and counted calories
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- organized seminars:

N	Date	Topic
1	October	Personal hygiene
2	November	Infectious diseases
3	December	Rules of healthy food

## *3.2 Psychological Assistance*

From October to December, the psychologist checked the works of volunteers specializing in psychology who practice at Orran. They worked with the Orran children and also with the children who were saved from the fire, as they had phobias and fears.

	Individual work	Work in groups/members	Work with parents/members	Work with staff	Work with volunteers	Total
<b>October</b>	8	2/13	4/20	2	3	<b>19</b>
<b>November</b>	11	4/18	5/21	2	9	<b>31</b>
<b>December</b>	5	3/12	5/18	1	4	<b>18</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9/43</b>	<b>14/59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>68</b>

## **5. CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AND ACTIVITIES**

Throughout the reported period the Orran children had the opportunity to participate in a great number of activities and events presented in the table below.

<b>October</b>	1	Orran children participated in the party organized in Yerevan, Lovers Park. They showcased their handcrafts, did ceramics and carpets.
October	5	Orran children visited Vanadzor old-aged home and greeted them with a concert.
October	24	All the children participated in an exhibition devoted to Alexander Tamanyan.
October	25	Children visited Stepan Zoryan's house-museum.
October	31	Children were present at the performance organized by "The Bridge of Hope" NGO in Vanadzor art school #3
December	8	Christmas Fair in Orran.
December	16	Orran girls participated in the party organized by Gugarats.

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December	18	Orran children were present at the Christmas Puppet theatre show in the hall of St. Narekatsi Church
December	23	New Year performance in Vanadzor state Dramatic Theatre
December	25	New Year party in Orran
December	28	New year play in Vanadzor State Dramatic Theatre.

### 7. Others

- The workshop program under the protection of Philip Morris International Organization. Three Orran beneficiary children got jobs and started to help their families. One of them, Mariam Matevosyan, had her business plan approved by the donor .
- As of October, Orran organised a program of three months practice for 2 psychologists and one social worker, who never worked before. The three participants worked with the Orran’s social worker, psychologist and teachers. They did trainings, organized games, evaluations and home visits.
- In December, Orran participated in “Do Kindness”, the activity organized by the Armenian “Karitas”, as every year.

In the scope of the program :

1. Vanadzor school # 25 with Susanna Matinyan, prime director, presented 20 tickets for a Jewish concert to Orran children
  2. School #20 presented toys and clothes,
  3. Kindergarden #34 visited Orran. They were greeted by a small concert. They brought sweets and 20 tickets for the New Year party.
  4. School #24 visited Orran and were greeted with a celebration.
  5. School #28 brought clothes and plants.
  6. School # 30 brought 8 new school bags, which Orran distributed to the children who were saved from the fire.
  7. School #4 brought clothes for children.
  8. Orran 15 children were invited to the kids café “ponchik-tonchik” by NGO Centre.
- 5 Orran staff members, volunteers and three parents participated in Dr. Ani Galajyan’s one day seminar, the model called “Meaningful Life”. They received certificates.
  - Orran’s Social worker and teacher Gayane Manucharyan participated in “Open access as Means for scientific “ communication seminar in Lori regional Library.

Below is the list of the Vanadzor Orran staff members:

	Function/Position	Name	%
1	Director	Mariam Manucharyan	100
2	Social Worker	Lusine Akmakchyan	50
3	Educator-Pedagogy/Middle group/	Gayane Manucharyan	50
4	Educator-Pedagogy/Junior group/	Marieta Soghoyan	50
5	Psychologist	Vardan Ayvazyan	50
6	Teacher /Makrame/	Zhanna Yesayan	50

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7	Teacher /Pottery/	Vahe Ghevondyan	50
8	Teacher /Wood Carving//new/	Ara Ghevondyan	50
9	Nurse	Armine Margaryan	50
10	Chief Cook	Fenya Soghomonyan	100
11	Assistant Cook	Karine Hambardzumyan	100
12	Technical worker	Sveta Hambardzumyan	50
13	Guard	Spartak Ananyan	50
14	Guard/from June/	Vahe Sargsyan	50
15	Fundraiser	Manana Mananyan	50
16	Reception worker	Lilit Grigoryan	100

/Mariam Manucharyan (Director)

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