

# Yerevan Orran - 2014 4th quarter / October-December / report

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This report covers the October, November, December operations held in the following order:

- General Remarks
- Academic Assistance to Children
- Cultural Activities
- Social Services
- Medical and Psychological Services

## 1. *General Remarks*

In the months of October, November and December 145 beneficiaries (children and elderly) have attended Orran daily. The table below provides detailed information.

	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<b>Number of Children</b>	94	91	90
<b>Number of Adults</b>	52	53	55
<b>Total</b>	146	144	145

The changes in the number of attendance are: Orran welcomed 9 new beneficiary children this quarter and included them in the nutrition and academic program. 14 children left Orran—some due to their family’s financial betterment, others due to logistical issues. As of December, 90 children attend Orran daily, including 7 for a meal only, and 5 under a special individual plan.

Orran embraced 11 new beneficiary elders in this quarter. 2 elderly left Orran due to health problems. As of December, 55 elderly are assisted by Orran.

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*2. Academic Assistance to Children*

*2.1. Classes and Handcraft Workshops*

*2.1.1 Classes*

Orran's 90 children are divided into 3 classes according to their age group. Each class is led by a teacher, who is responsible for the daily conduct of the children—homework preparation, involvement in educational and cultural events.

The table below gives details on the groups.

<b>Number of Children</b>	<b>Youngest</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Older</b>
<b>Total Number of Children Per Class</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Astghik Hovhannisyan</b>	<b>Armine Avetisyan</b>	<b>Aram Abajyan</b>

With the supervision of the middle group's teacher, a journalism club was assembled in October. Children with interests in journalism and writing upload their articles on the Orran's journalism blog.

<http://orrani-loragroxakan-akumb.blogspot.com/>

*2.1.2 Handcraft Workshops*

The month of October was declared Month of Orran at the "Mariott Armenia" Hotel. Orran children exhibited and sold their handwork in the main lobby of the hotel.

The table below sums the number of children attending handcrafting workshops at the Yerevan Orran.

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	October	November	December
<b>Macramé</b>	21	24	24
<b>Woodwork</b>	16	16	15
<b>Pottery</b>	28	28	28
<b>Painting</b>	19	20	20

### *2.2 Volunteers*

Volunteers held Russian, English, Computer, Mathematics and Journalism classes this quarter. The children's participation in the classes is represented in the table below.

	October	November	December
<b>Russian</b>	5	6	5
<b>English</b>	8	10	4
<b>Computer</b>	14	14	14
<b>Mathematics</b>	14	14	14
<b>Journalism</b>	11	12	12

The table below portrays information on Orran's volunteers this quarter.

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	October	November	December
<b>Number of Volunteers</b>	17	21	22
<b>Total Hours</b>	523		

***3. Cultural Activities***

***3.1 Cultural Events***

The Orran’s “Computer and Mathematics” club participated in the annual ICT/IT “Digitech Expo 2014” on October 4.



Officers from the juvenile administrative center visited Orran on October 16. They discussed the young citizens’ responsibilities and rights.

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On October 30, the kids of Orran had a screening of the movie “Jambarum” organized by the ABB Bank. Afterwards, there was a Q&A held with the famous actors of the film.



The Orran children welcomed autumn with a small performance-show “Yerevan in autumn colors” on November 1.



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On November 5, Orran participated in Teach for Armenia's "My Teacher" event at the Tumo Center for Creative Technologies, where they had a short performance and exhibited their paintings.



Every year in December, Orran is hosted by the Marriott Hotel for a Christmas celebration. This year, too, the youngest of Orran partook in the event on December 1.



On December 4, Orran participated in a Christmas tree competition at the Hyatt Hotel Group. We are proud to announce, that Orran's tree received the most votes and won first place.





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On December 5, Orran founder Armenouhi Hovannisian and many of the employees and volunteers took part in the UN's International Volunteer Day, where they presented Orran.



On December 20, the eldest children of Orran presented and discussed their computer animation game, which they had created under the supervision of volunteer Karapet Manoukian.



On December 23, INECOBank gifted winter boots to 90 Orran children and Christmas giftbags to the elderly.

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On December 24-26, Orran hosted Christmas parties, where the children presented their final performance of the year and received presents from Santa Claus.





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#### ***4. Social Services***

Orran's social worker visited and reported on the economic and living state of Orran families. The table elaborates on the numerical reports of the social worker.

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	<b>Ocrober</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<b>Number of Children</b>	94	91	90
<b>Number of Elderly</b>	52	53	55
<b>Works with families</b>	28	35	65
<b>Visits to families and other relevant institutions</b>	18	21	10
<b>Cooperation with other institutions— governmental and non-governmental</b>	7	5	10
<b>Works with non-Orran families</b>	8	12	23
<b>Phone Calls</b>	90	80	130

### *5. Medical and Psychological Services*

#### *5.1 Medical*

Medical Services were provided in the following methods:

- General medical checkups
- Discussions about personal hygiene
- Checking and treating children with lice
- Taking new Orran children for a full checkup at a local medical center
- Checking the kitchen's sanitary condition
- Creating a nutritional menu

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***5.2 Psychological***

This quarter Orran's psychologist focused attention on the middle and older groups. The discussions mainly regarded adolescent problems—problems arising during the transition from childhood to adulthood. Special sessions were held with a couple of teenagers, who were having personal and social troubles.