

Jinishian Memorial Foundation  
**JMF**

...from poverty and despair to self-sufficiency and hope

# JINISHIAN BOOK 2017



# HISTORY



The Jinishian Memorial Foundation (JMF) began work in Armenia in 1993 and became legally registered as a local foundation in 1999. Since then it has provided economic, social and spiritual assistance to millions of needy Armenians, and supported more than 160 grassroots and local non-governmental organizations through partnership and collaboration.

Today, JMF is a reputable organization which implements development projects aimed at overcoming poverty in the area. The success of the organization is the direct result of partnerships and involvement in different networks to accomplish our shared goals.

The JMF is primarily sponsored by the Jinishian Memorial Program (JMP) of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Established on May 17, 1966 by a bequest of Vartan H. Jinishian in memory of his parents, JMP has provided basic services and direct relief to millions of poor Armenians who have lived in the midst of conflict and instability in Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, South America, Jordan and Armenia.

Jinishian Memorial Foundation



## MISSION & VISION

### Mission

The Jinishian Memorial Foundation enables Armenians in need to move **from poverty and despair to self-sufficiency and hope** – through **relief, development and spiritual uplift.**

### Vision

Armenian communities are **integrated and empowered** to sustain a **dignified life.**

## STRATEGIES

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**Reduce poverty** by supporting the development of sustainable economic activities,

**Empower Armenians** at all levels of society to work together to overcome social and economic problems,

Support the **spiritual, intellectual and social development of young Armenians,**

**Strengthen civil society** through support of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other formal and informal social benefit activities,

Relieve the immediate suffering of the **most vulnerable and marginalized groups** through material and spiritual assistance.

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DREAMS AND PLANS

## PRIORITY AREAS & PROGRAM MECHANISMS

### Priority Areas

- Civil Society
- Economic Development
- Community Development
- Health
- Education and Spiritual Uplift

### Program Mechanisms

Within the priority areas, the Jinishian Memorial Foundation employs **four program mechanisms** to achieve its mission and goals in Armenia:

- Project development and implementation,
- Partnership with local and international organizations,
- Small grants for development projects,
- Affordable credits through micro-finance institutions.



## JMF STAFF



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## CIVIL SOCIETY

Youth are empowered and proactively engaged in civic initiatives on grassroots level that lead to good and transparent governance and contribute to democracy development in Armenia.

## YOUTH ENGAGED IN SOCIETY (YES)



Structured debate clubs in schools enhance critical thinking and public speaking skills of students. Students participate in civil society development today and put seeds for future.

**Time Frame:**

September, 2017 – June, 2018

**Beneficiaries:**

2000 students from 108 schools

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 56,152

Co-funding of World Vision: \$ 50,198



## CIVIC DIALOGUE AND ACTION FOR CHANGE (CDA)



Students in the regions play more active, capable and informed role in immediate and long term economic, social and political development of the country.

**Time Frame:**

October, 2016 – September, 2018

**Beneficiaries:**

2,500 university students  
1000 young adults

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 62,040

Co-funding of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation: \$ 60,000

# YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHANGE

"Winds of the change" - youth ready to build the country of their dream.



Graduates and students of the universities in Gyumri, Vanadzor and Gavar regions identify and find solutions to problems in the spheres of Environment, Human Rights Promotion and Protection and Economic Stability through collaboration and proactive participation in decision making.

**Time Frame:**

September, 2016 – August, 2018

**Beneficiaries:**

240 students

180 graduates

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 53,652

Co-funding of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation: \$ 50,000



## YES SCHOOL DEBATE CLUB PROJECT IN ABKHAZIA

Opportunity for school students in Abkhazia to raise their voices and be heard.

**Time Frame:**

October, 2016 – September, 2017

**Beneficiaries:**

200 students of 10 schools

**Project Budget:**

World Vision Abkhazia: \$ 13,000



## EDUCATION

Enhanced knowledge and skills of children and youth from vulnerable families via non-formal education and vocational trainings leading to social and economic prosperity.

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EDUCATION

## SUMMER CAMPS



Enriching physical, spiritual and social life of disabled children and those from socially vulnerable families.

**Time Frame:**

June – August, 2017

**Beneficiaries:**

2565 kids nationwide

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 34,948

Co-funding of Apostolic, Catholic and Evangelical Churches and Full Life NGO: \$ 169,331

# SPIRITUAL EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN

Strengthening spiritual and religious heritage of children.



## Time Frame:

October, 2016 – June, 2017

## Beneficiaries:

120 schoolchildren

## Project Budget:

JMF: \$ 2,202

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# ARMENIAN NATIONAL DANCE WORKSHOP

**Time Frame:**

September, 2017 – April, 2018

**Beneficiaries:**

At least 1000 young people

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 16,867

# ARTISTIC EMPOWERMENT AND TECHNICAL UPGRADES

## Jinishian Memorial Program 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

"The Honorable Beggars" theatrical play at Sundukyan State Academic Theater of Armenia



New genre, semi-musical theatrical performance to revive the National Theater and replenish its repertoire.

**Time Frame:**

July – October, 2017

**Beneficiaries:**

About 20,000 audience

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 10,309

Co-funding of Ministry of Culture: \$ 18,557

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# DEBATE, DISCUSS AND CHANGE

Students of 10 universities create debate clubs, research and debate on hot issues, discuss possible solutions and are engaged in the process of change.



## Time Frame:

October, 2017 – September, 2018

## Beneficiaries:

500 students and university graduates (18-30 years of age) from Yerevan, Gavar, Gyumri and Vanadzor

## Project Budget:

JMF: \$ 9,333

Co-funding of EU: \$ 68,448

# PLAY IT FAIR

Human rights education from early childhood via interactive games and discussions. Fairness and justice are concepts that even the youngest children can understand and apply.



**Time Frame:**  
July – August, 2017

**Beneficiaries:**  
6-12 year-old 1,200 children

**Project Budget:**  
World Vision: \$ 17,926

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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Strengthened economic state of farmers, business entities and individuals that cannot afford or do not have access to existing financial and technical resources.

# MICRO LENDING SUPPORT TO FARMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES



Farmers and rural small business owners have access to low-interest and affordable loans.

**Time Frame:**

December, 2017 – November, 2018

**Beneficiaries:**

250 farmers from Armavir, Ararat, Vayots Dzor and Aragatsotn regions  
21 small businesses from Lori and Gegharkunik region

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 493,815

## YOUTH BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

**Time Frame:**

September, 2015 – August, 2020

**Beneficiaries:**

30 young entrepreneurs

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 115,848

Co-funding of World Vision and other partners: \$ 79,152



# ENGINEERING LAB AND IT EDUCATION CENTER



IT education available for schoolchildren in Stepavan

Potential employment opportunities for youth in IT sector

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## Time Frame:

June, 2016 – June, 2017

## Beneficiaries:

36 schoolchildren and 16 adults from Stepavan

## Project Budget:

JMF: \$ 15,089

## QUICK START FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN GYUMRI



Employment opportunities  
for newly equipped loan  
specialists in Gyumri

**Time Frame:**

May – June, 2017

**Beneficiaries:**

8 newly graduated young specialists

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 851

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Empowered and united communities  
able to mobilize internal and external  
resources to solve community  
problems.



## VARDENIS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

Empower Vardenis region communities to find durable solutions to socio-economic problems within communities through the mobilization of internal and external human and financial resources.

**Time Frame:**

September, 2016 – September, 2018

**Beneficiaries:**

28 rural communities with about 12,000 residents

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 110,022

# JINISHIAN PLAYGROUND RENOVATION



Improved playground facilities for children



## Time Frame:

June, 2017 – December, 2017

## Beneficiaries:

600 children

## Project Budget:

JMF: \$ 5,134

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## VILLAGE BEEKEEPING DEVELOPMENT



Priests producing honey for socially vulnerable elderly people and for the kids at the educational center in Odzun, Geghakar (Armenia) and Aragva (Georgia) villages

**Time Frame:**

February, 2017 – October, 2019

**Beneficiaries:**

40 elderly people and 30 kids

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 3,000



# CULTURAL CENTER RENOVATION



Renovated and refurbished cultural house promotes spiritual and cultural development in Aralez.

**Time Frame:**

May, 2017 – September, 2017

**Beneficiaries:**

About 700 households

**Project Budget:**

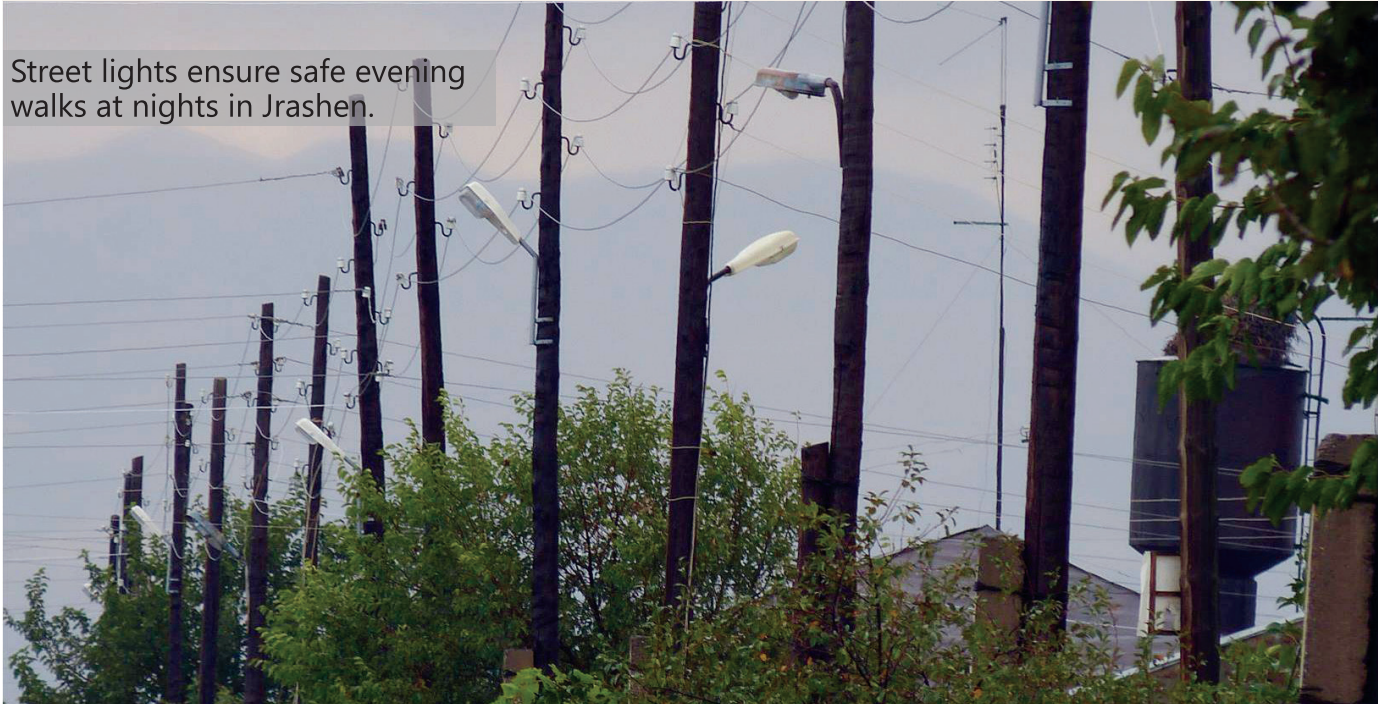
JMF: \$ 3,608

Co-funding of Community of Aralez: \$ 1,180



## STREET-LIGHTING

Street lights ensure safe evening walks at nights in Jrashen.

**Time Frame:**

May, 2017 – September, 2017

**Beneficiaries:**

About 1000 inhabitants

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 3,608

Co-funding of Community of Jrashen: \$ 1,287

## HEALTH

Improved health condition of people living in rural communities through access to quality healthcare services and health related information.

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## NEW GAIT LABORATORY



First orthopedic motion facility in South Caucasus

Disabled children and patients with orthopedic disorders receive professional services and treatment.

**Time Frame:**

December, 2016 – April, 2017

**Beneficiaries:**

200 disabled children and adults annually

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 10,177

Co-funding of Swiss National Foundation: \$ 60,700  
and "Healthy Generation" NGO: \$ 12,000

# REHABILITATION CLINIC DEVELOPMENT



The equipped rehab rooms and trained nurses help the patients to receive quality health care services in Martuni, Hadrut and Martakert regional hospitals of Artsakh.



## Time Frame:

April – December, 2017

## Beneficiaries:

About 100 disabled people of the region

## Project Budget:

JMF: \$ 6,919

Co-funding of Lady Cox Rehab Center: \$ 666



## AUTISM AND CEREBRAL PALSY DAY CARE CENTER



A newly built, furnished and equipped day care center, along with trained specialists serve children suffering from autism and cerebral palsy in Artsakh.

**Time Frame:**

December, 2016 – 2021

**Beneficiaries:**

Over 200 children and adults

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 75,932

Co-funding of HKCC: \$ 75,932



# AFFORDABLE ONLINE MEDICAL SERVICES



Disadvantaged rural people have access to high quality medical services in Vardenis region.

**Time Frame:**

May, 2017 – May, 2018

**Beneficiaries:**

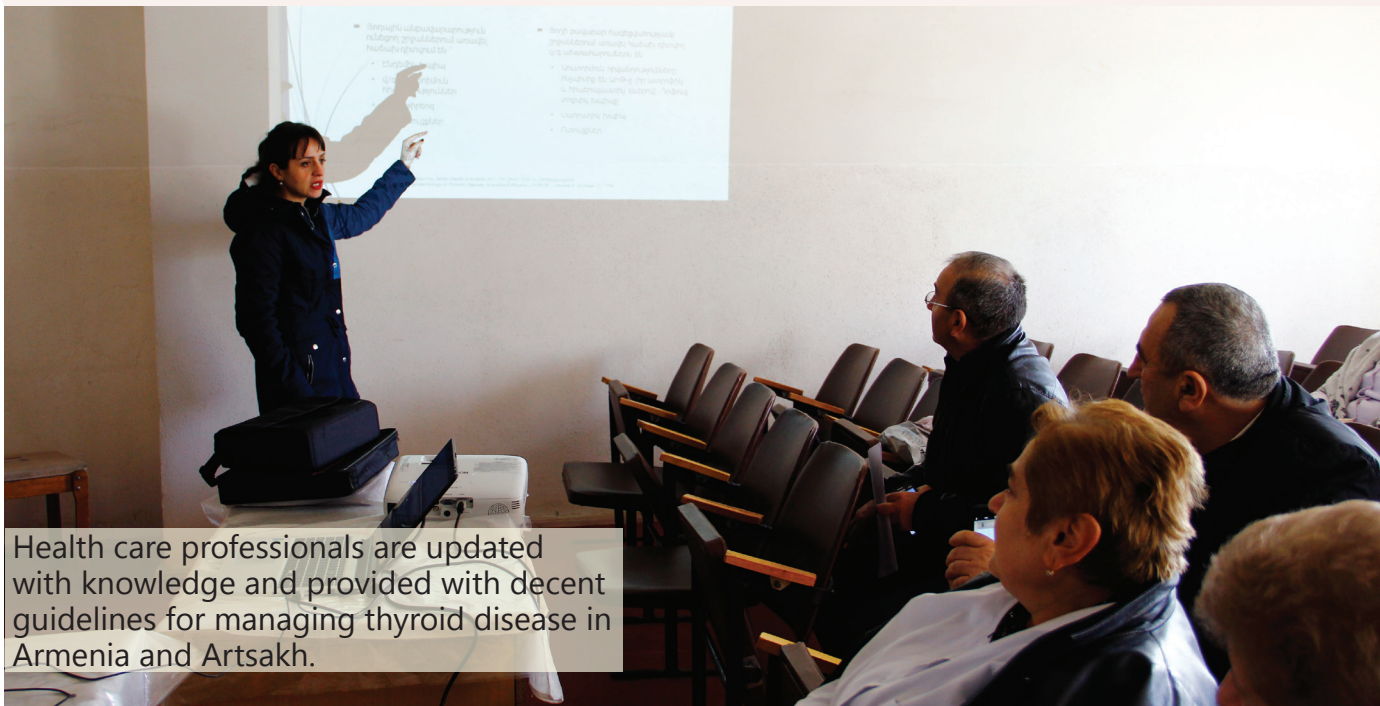
The population of Vardenis region

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 20,000

Co-funding of Maple Leafs: \$ 5,920

# THYROID HEALTH IMPROVEMENT



Health care professionals are updated with knowledge and provided with decent guidelines for managing thyroid disease in Armenia and Artsakh.

**Time Frame:**

May, 2017 – May, 2018

**Beneficiaries:**

1200 physicians

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$7,863.16

Co-funding of Columbia University \$ 4,621

# CHILDREN'S WELLNESS, SCHOOL NURSE TRAINING



School nurses are trained to ensure children have better access to health and counseling services at schools.

**Time Frame:**

October, 2017 – April, 2018

**Beneficiaries:**

150 school nurses in Yerevan

**Project Budget:**

JMF: \$ 1,000

Co-funding of Armenian Medical Fund: \$ 10,000



# JMP 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN ARMENIA



A letter of gratitude awarded by the President of Republic of Armenia to Jinishian Memorial Program for strengthening Armenia-Diaspora ties and its mission for Armenians living in different parts of the world.

## DISCOVER AN OLD COUNTRY WITH US

Jinishian Memorial Foundation's (JMF) Study Tour Program is an ideal combination of experiences sharing and learning about JMF distinguished projects while exploring and enjoying Armenia and Artsakh, renowned with their old history, traditions, Christian values, art, cultural events, food and wine. The program usually is 12 days and is tailored to each group's specific needs beforehand. Thanks to your financial contribution included in the Study Tour Fee, the proceeds will directly benefit a JMF project of your choice after the study tour.



**For more information and an application, please contact:**

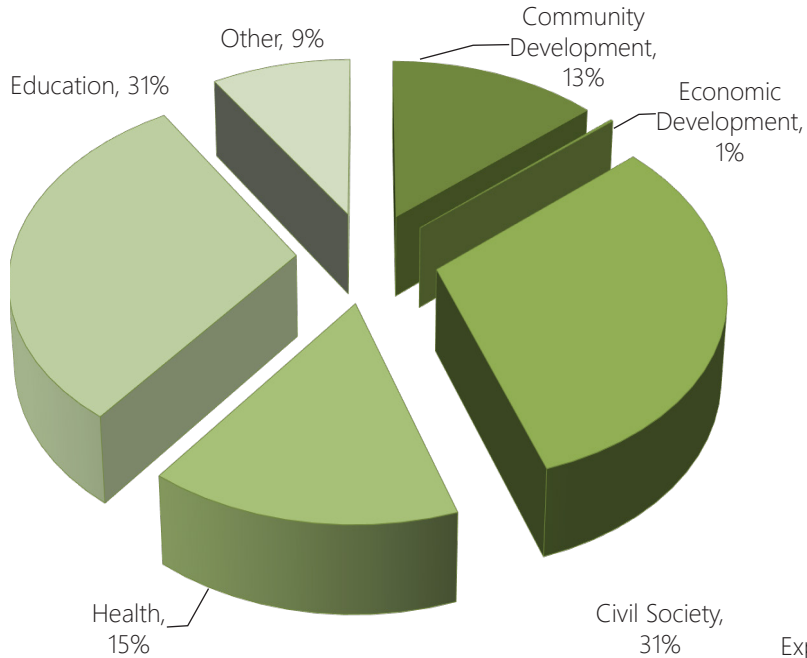
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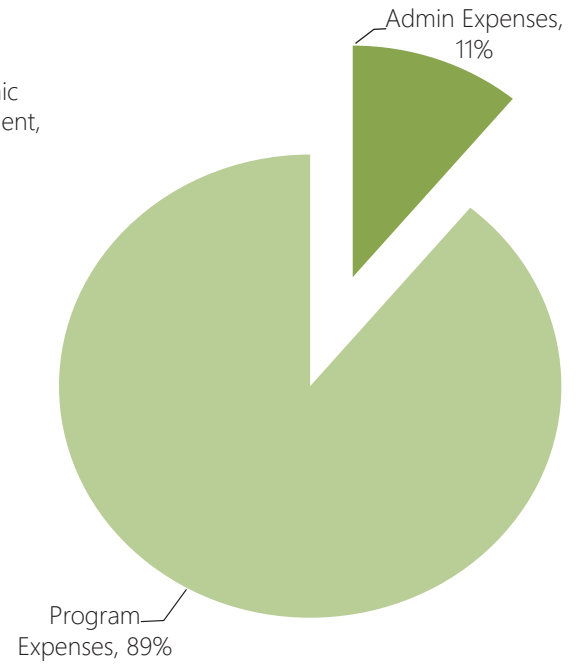
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# 2017 BUDGET SPLIT

## Program Expenses



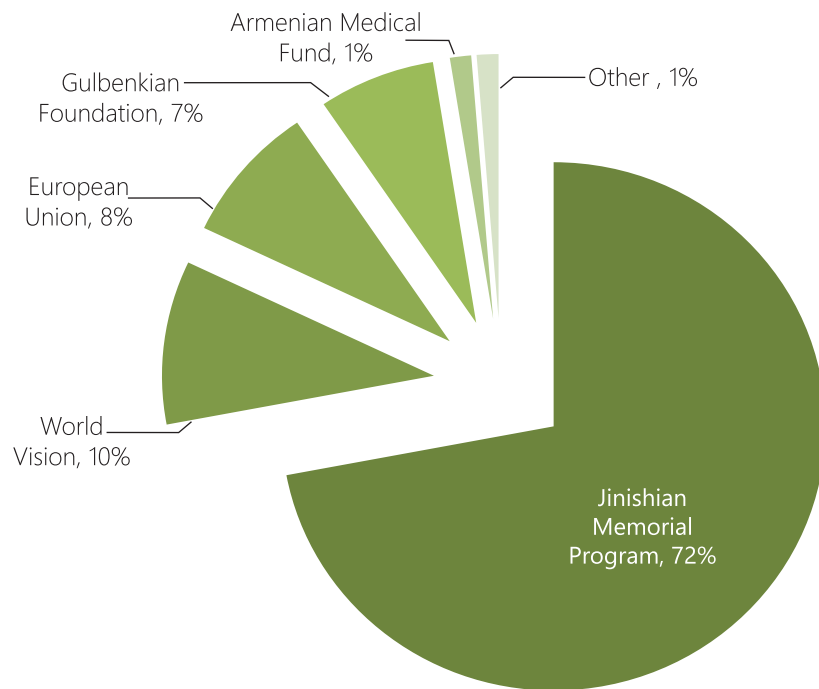
## Program vs. Administrative Expenses





# 2017 DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS & BALANCE SHEET

## Financial Contributions by Donors



## Balance Sheet at December 2017

### ASSETS

#### Non-current assets **125,581**

Property, plant and equipment	124,795
Intangible assets	786

#### Current assets **1,312,047**

Cash and cash equivalents	714,401
Partially repayable grants and loans	597,150
Inventory and other assets	496

#### TOTAL ASSETS **1,437,628**

### EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

#### Liabilities/Accounts **423,672**

Project commitments	374,511
Payables to state budget	20,841
Other liabilities	28,320

#### Equity **1,013,956**

Revolving Fund	1,053,419
Deferred Revenue and net income	(39,463)

#### TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES **1,437,628**

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## DONORS



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