



JMF

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

2019

JINISHIAN BOOK

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MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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.

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.

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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.

STRATEGIES



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.

PRIORITY AREAS &
PROGRAM MECHANISMS



JMF STAFF

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.



OUR STUDY TOURS

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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

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, 2019 – June, 2020

Project Budget:

JMF: \$55,655

Co-funding of AUA: \$1,000

Beneficiaries:

1400 students from 70 schools

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CIVIC DIALOGUE AND ACTION FOR CHANGE

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



Time Frame:

October, 2019 – July, 2020

Project Budget:

JMF: \$30,890

Beneficiaries:

1,250 university students/ youth of 7 universities and Youth Department of the Diocese of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Holy Church in Georgia
400 young adults of surrounding communities

YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHANGE

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:

October, 2019 – July, 2020

Project Budget:

JMF: \$23,690

Beneficiaries:

120 students

90 graduates



EDUC

ATION

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

SUMMER CAMPS

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

Time Frame:
June - August, 2019

Project Budget:
JMF: \$30,000
Co-funding of Armenian Apostolic Church: \$2,124
Co-funding of Catholic Church: \$146,846
Co-funding of Evangelical Church: \$69,340

Beneficiaries:
2,656 kids nationwide

EXPANSION OF EDUCATION, CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL PROGRAM OF THE ARMENIAN DIOCESE OF GEORGIA

More children and adults are accommodated in the activities of the educational and cultural center after Alexander Mantashiants, where they are supported to grow with increased national self-consciousness and be equipped with knowledge and skills for a better self-expression in the society.



Time Frame:

January – December, 2019

Project Budget:

JMF: \$24,000

Co-funding of the Armenian Diocese of Georgia: \$21,180

Beneficiaries:

65 pre-school children aged 3-6 and 350 adolescents and young people from needy families

"EXTEND YOUR HAND" EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR ARMENIAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN GEORGIA

Serving to the upbringing of children, adolescents and young people with national and Christian spirit, increasing their national self-consciousness, as well as development of artistic and creativity skills and helping them in their effort of self-expression in society.

**Time Frame:**

November, 2018 – August, 2019

Project Budget:

JMF: \$15,000

Beneficiaries:

84 pre-school children (aged 3-6) and 316 adolescents and young people from needy families and groups



SPIRITUAL EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN

Strengthening spiritual and religious heritage of children

Time Frame:

October, 2019 – June, 2020

Project Budget:

JMF: \$1,961

Beneficiaries:

80 schoolchildren from remote villages

EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS

Individual tutoring lessons on important subjects for children in a hospital who have condition which is likely to lead to prolonged or recurring periods of absence from school

Time Frame:
March, 2019 – August, 2020

Project Budget:
JMF: \$5,573

Beneficiaries:
At least 30 children



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, 2018 – November, 2019
December, 2016 – May, 2020

Project Budget:

JMF Revolving Fund: \$412,371
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Beneficiaries:

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



MICRO LENDING SUPPORT TO B&B OWNERS IN REMOTE BORDERING COMMUNITY OF KALAVAN

Small rural business owners living in a disadvantaged remote and bordering community have improved access to low-interest and beneficial credit services.

Time Frame:
April, 2018 – March, 2021

Project Budget:
JMF Revolving Fund: \$24,743

Beneficiaries:
7 potential small rural business owners from Kalavan community of Gegharkunik region

YOUTH BUSINESS ARMENIA

Young people are supported in the regions of Armenia in their need for entrepreneurial success.

Time Frame:
October, 2019 – September, 2020

Project Budget:
JMF Revolving Fund: \$105,000
JMF: \$43,309

Beneficiaries:
At least 100 potential young entrepreneurs



ENGINEERING & IT TRAINING COURSES IN STEPANAVAN

Potential employment opportunities for youth in IT sector

Time Frame:
January – December, 2019

Project Budget: :
JMF: \$7,629
Co-funding of Instigate Training Center Foundation: \$2,309

Beneficiaries:
Up to 20 participants from Stepanavan and surrounding communities in Lori region

IT SECTOR DEVELOPMENT IN KAPAN

Development of IT educational environment among youth and adults in Kapan with perspective of creating new employment opportunities in the sector.

Time Frame:
Apri, 2019 – March, 2021

Project Budget:
JMF: \$5,918
Co-funding of Instigate Training Center
Foundation: \$26,936

Beneficiaries:
Up to 20 participants from Kapan and
surrounding communities in Syunik region





IT & ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL ENRICHMENT OF UNEMPLOYED POPULATION TO BOOST REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Contribute towards establishment of economic balance between rural and central regions by development of IT education environment in 4 regional cities/towns in Armenia by creating prerequisites for potential employment in IT sector.

Contribute to the creation and expansion of youth-led start-ups in IT and other sectors to generate employment, as well as promote development of the local economy to alleviate poverty and social disparities.

Time Frame:

October, 2019 – October, 2021

Project Budget:

JMF: \$93,170

Co-funding of HSBC Holding plc: \$105,500

Beneficiaries:

At least 100 adults (aged 18-50) from Gegharkunik, Shirak, Lori and Kotayk regions of Armenia



COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT

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

VARDENIS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE 2019-2020

Increase the community members ownership and responsibilities to the communities, empower communities to find durable solutions to their socio-economic problems.



Time Frame:
January, 2019 – December, 2020

Project Budget:
JMF: \$100,000



Beneficiaries:
20 rural communities with about
12,000 residents



REVIVAL OF THE HOUSE OF CULTURE IN NOR AMANOS VILLAGE

Activation of cultural life in the community

Time Frame:

June – December, 2019

Project Budget:

JMF: \$3,608

Beneficiaries:

Over 800 community inhabitants

EVENT HALL RENOVATION AND PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT IN VAHAN VILLAGE

Improvement of relationships between Community and Cooperative. An attempt to develop voluntarism and develop interpersonal relations in the community.

Time Frame:
June – December, 2019

Project Budget:
JMF: \$3,608

Beneficiaries:
1,200 village inhabitants



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN 2019

Marginalized children's integration into society through art and live talks

Time Frame:
December, 2019 – February, 2020

Project Budget:
JMF: \$1,423
Co-funding of UNIMA Armenia: \$619

Beneficiaries:
300 children and teenagers



HEA

LTH

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



AUTISM AND CEREBRAL PALSY CENTER IN ARTSAKH

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

Project Budget:
JMF: \$75,932
Co-funding of HKCC: \$75,932

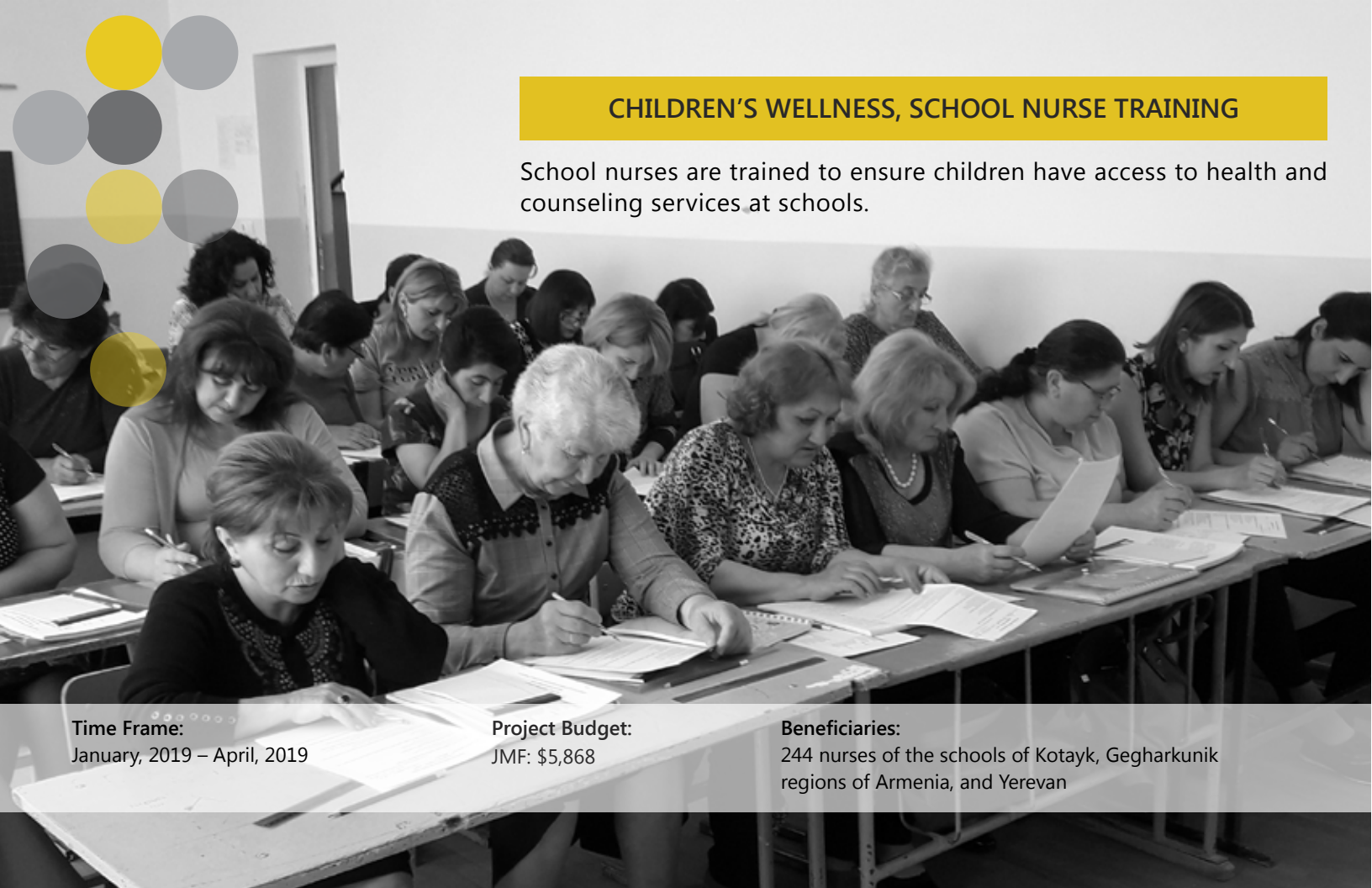
Beneficiaries:
Over 200 children and adults





CHILDREN'S WELLNESS, SCHOOL NURSE TRAINING

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



Time Frame:

January, 2019 – April, 2019

Project Budget:

JMF: \$5,868

Beneficiaries:

244 nurses of the schools of Kotayk, Gegharkunik regions of Armenia, and Yerevan



HEALTH IMPROVEMENT OF WOMEN SUFFERING FROM VIOLENCE

Improved health and quality of life of
for women and children suffering from
domestic violence

Time Frame:
February, 2019 – January, 2020

Project Budget:
JMF: \$5000

Beneficiaries:
About 35-40 women and children
suffering from domestic violence

SEVAN REHABILITATION CENTER

Improved quality of life of disabled children of Sevan city and surrounding villages.

Time Frame:

May, 2019 – December, 2021

Project Budget:

JMF: \$21,385

Co-funding of Armenian Medical Fund: \$15,000

Individuals: \$178,959

Beneficiaries:

Over 250 disabled children from
Sevan region

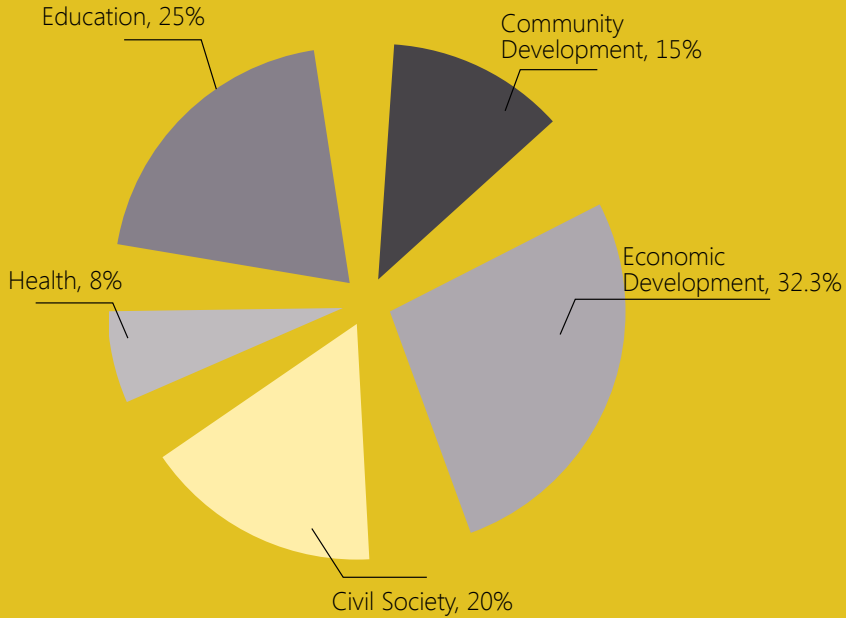


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2019 BUDGET SPLIT

Program Expenses

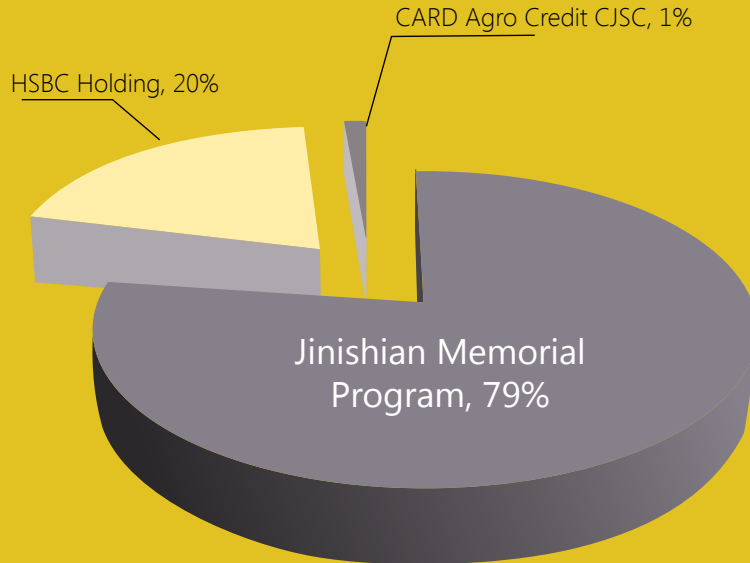


Program vs. Administrative Expenses



2019 DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS & BALANCE SHEET

Financial Contributions by Donors



Balance Sheet as of December 2019

ASSETS

Non-current assets	209,072
Property, plant and equipment	97,538
Intangible assets	632
Provided borrowings, non-current	110,902

Current assets	1,368,816
Cash and cash equivalents	1,284,780
Provided borrowings, current	61,370
Prepayments and receivables	19,031
Inventory and other assets	3,635

TOTAL ASSETS	1,577,888
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Equity	1,401,846
Accumulated results	1,401,846

Non-current Liabilities	41,520
Grants related to assets	41,520

Current Liabilities	134,522
Account payables	54,428
Grants related to income	80,094

TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,577,888
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DONORS



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