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Yet in these times of financial uncertainty, with increasing demand for philanthropic opportunities, we look forward to continuing our efforts to improve the lives of all Armenians. We believe in what we do. Taking this opportunity I would like to thank You all for being with us!

Our Message and Gratitude

I express my sincere gratitude to all readers of this report and to all those people and organizations who made it such a great year! The report offers a reflection of the Jinishian Memorial Foundation's (JMF) activities carried out in 2012 with a few highlights listed below.

We are proud to be one of those few organizations with programs in Karabakh and Georgia beyond Armenia, supporting Armenian communities to live with dignity. In fact, we have reached a new stage in these expansions, having overcome the initial challenges, and focusing on new achievements for the coming years.

We have significantly increased our recognition as an efficient, transparent and highly reliable organization, earning the respect of many esteemed organizations and individuals supporting our projects with grants and donations. Thanks to these people we have been able to extend our outreach to those living in remote areas, neglected in the face of adversity.

This was a successful year for accomplishing our work plans and maintaining all our major and prioritized projects in spite of continuous budget cuts and financial instability. About 39 projects developed and implemented during the year have targeted about 51,600 people of different ages, occupations, interests and social status. Most importantly, youth have been on the frontline of most of our projects and are seen as the nation's key resource to bring about powerful changes for today and tomorrow.

We believe that actions speak louder than words, and we continue carefully handling all resources given to us. We consistently improve our efficiency and leverage our financial, human, and program resources to provide the best possible support to our beneficiaries. The expertise of our Advisory Board members, commitment of partners and generosity of donors ensure us that we have a strong support behind us to serve the needs of Armenian people as they arise and to promote the development processes in the country.

In subsequent pages, you will learn more about our annual activities. I invite you to visit our Website, Facebook pages and Youtube channel for up-to-date information, pictures and videos to investigate more.

We look forward to a successful and exciting 2013 serving those in need.

With many thanks,

Armen Hakobyan
Country Director
Jinishian Memorial Foundation



Devoted Service in Desperate Times

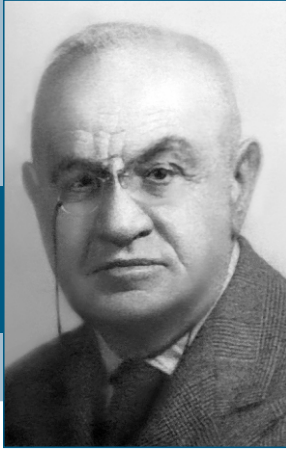
This has been a challenging year for us especially our colleagues in the Middle East to be able to continue critical support to those in desperate need in the midst of political and economic crises. In spite of enormous difficulties, the Jinishian Memorial Program has persevered and continued our health and emergency relief services. This was possible only due to the unbelievable courage and devotion of our partners and staff in the Middle East. Those who could have fled to safety remained to serve others. We have assisted hundreds of people who were left without jobs and shelter who were unable to meet the basic needs of their families.

During these times when everyone is concerned for their own safety, when basic human values are shaken, when all that seems stable and reliable vanishes, and we must face a cruel reality alone, this is when it is tremendously important not to abandon the most vulnerable.

Hard work, compassion, perseverance, and a strong sense of our mission are essential requirements for humanitarian work, enabling us to help those who suffer even as it jeopardizes our own lives. This is the time when you prove your existence as an organization and as a human being.

Eliza Minasyan
Chair of the Board of Trustees,
Jinishian Memorial Program

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Eliza Minasyan'.



Vartan Jinishian
1870 - 1966

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 partnering and collaboration.

Today, the JMF is a reputable organization which implements developmental projects aimed at overcoming poverty in the area. The success of the organization is the direct result of partnerships, involvement in different networks, etc.

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.



**The Jinishian Memorial Program
United States Advisory Committee Members
(USAC) 1997-2000**
front row: Edward Janjigian, Pergrouhi Svajian
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Dreams and Plans

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

Taking a comprehensive approach, the Jinishian Memorial Foundation aims to:

- 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.

Priority Areas

The Jinishian Memorial Foundation focuses its activities in:

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

Program Mechanisms

Within the priority areas indicated above, 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.

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CIVIL SOCIETY



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In 2012, the JMF's Civil Society and Education Department prioritized projects that encouraged and facilitated youth participation in the development of a strong and healthy civil society and broadened the youth perspective and understanding of the role of civil society as a vital part of long-term socio-economic improvements in Armenia. Additionally, the JMF prioritized the fully utilized role of NGOs and informal groups (youth councils, Civic Active Groups, Youth Clubs, etc.) in the development of civil society, where youth could mobilize and focus their joint efforts on current issues facing the country.

To serve the JMF's Civil Society Department, the JMF has prioritized the following objectives:

1. Increased knowledge of the youth in human rights, gender, environment, legal and governance issues.
2. Increased sense of citizenship and voluntarism among youth.
3. Increased ownership of the projects implemented by the youth.
4. Participation of the youth in all stages of the initiative/project, involving the whole spectrum: from the project initiation to its evaluation.

The following strategic actions have been taken during the year to reach the objectives:

- Knowledge and skills development.
- Application of innovative approaches.
- Diversification of mechanisms.
- Practical application of knowledge (grant projects, advocacy actions, internships, etc).
- Capacity-building of NGOs and youth-oriented structures.
- Networking among the informal and formal youth groups and NGOs.
- Geographical and institutional expansion of activities.

The following are the projects approved and initiated in 2012 under the Civil Society Program.



National Debate Championship in Yerevan

**(YES) 2011-2012**

Time Frame: October 1, 2011-
June 30, 2012

Implementer: JMF/YFA

Donors: Open Society Foundations - Armenia

Beneficiaries: Direct beneficiaries were around 2,250 school students from 113 secondary and high schools. Indirect beneficiaries included secondary school students, teachers, parents and school administrations of those schools.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$36,550 financial and \$16,240 in-kind
OSI-Armenia: \$35,950

(YES) 2012 - 2013

Time Frame: September 15, 2012-
May 30, 2013

Implementer: JMF

Donors: OSF Armenia

Beneficiaries: Direct beneficiaries are around 2,150 school students from 108 secondary and high schools. Indirect beneficiaries include secondary school students, teachers, parents and school administrations of those schools.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$39,875 financial and \$10,350 in-kind
OSF Armenia: \$41,350

1. Youth Engaged in Society (YES)

Brief Description: The JMF has been implementing the YES project since 2004. The project is aimed at fostering democracy and developing civically conscious and socially responsible citizens in Armenia through the creation and development of Debate Clubs for secondary and high school students. Debate clubs involve students aged 14-17, who later use debate as a tool for being engaged in the civil society development process. The project provided knowledge to high schools students about key issues related to the development of civil society, democracy and human rights, building communication and analytical thinking skills that will permit them to more actively participate in the development of Armenian society. The debate clubs, organized in the schools as extracurricular activities, also added value to the education system. The initiative builds links between youth, the NGO sector, and governmental agencies through a civic initiative seminar series and round-table discussions.

In 2012 JMF, in collaboration with the OSF Armenia, continued the implementation of the project which is currently in progress. The number of beneficiary schools is 108.

The JMF became the only implementer of the project and to fulfill project activities hired appropriate staff of two Program Officers. A Facebook page was created which provides resources and a forum for discussions. Karl Popper debate structure was introduced in 8 Yerevan high schools within the scope of the project. The JMF continues its cooperation activities with World Vision, OSCE and the UN office in Yerevan. Five seminars/ meetings for the students from the regional and Yerevan schools were organized at OSCE and UN Yerevan offices in fall of 2012.

Each year the National Debate Championship (NDC) is organized at the end of the academic year and brings together the representatives of all debate clubs. The YES 2011-2012 project had 113 schools participating in the project from Yerevan city and 13 towns: Armavir, Artashat, Ashtarak, Abovyan, Hrazdan, Sevan, Gavar, Gyumri, Vanadzor, Vagharshapat, Alaverdy, Masis, and Metsamor.



2.Civic Dialogue and Action (CDA) and CDA for Change

Brief Description: The JMF has been implementing the CDA project since 2005. The project is aimed at fostering civil society development in Armenia through supporting and encouraging university students in out-lying regions to play more active, capable, and informed role in immediate and long term economic, social and political development of the country. The project helped to develop students' knowledge and skills in civil society sector and enhanced their civic participation.

The project activities included: student capacity development trainings and seminars on hot social topics, small-grant projects developed and implemented by the students, inter-university student summits and project newsletters and magazines prepared by the students. Seven universities are targeted under the CDA project from which the six are regional and the one is the university in Yerevan: Gavar State University (GASU), Gyumri State Pedagogical Institute (GSPI), Goris State University (GOSU), Kapan Branch of State Engineering University of Armenia (KBSEUA), Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute (VSPI), Ijevan Branch of the Yerevan State University (IBYSU) and State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA).



CDA 2010-2012

Time Frame: September 1, 2010-
August 31, 2012

Donor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: Nearly 3,000 university students of 7 universities and 1,500 young adults of surrounding communities (keeping gender balance) directly benefited from the project. Indirect beneficiaries were other students of the targeted seven universities, student councils' members, administration and staff of the universities, families of the students, community members and in general the public of Armenia.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$24,000

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway:
\$120,000



Flashmob on Baghramyan Street in Yerevan



CDA Summit in Aghveran

CDA for Change 2012-2013**Time Frame:** October 1, 2012-

September 31, 2015

Donor: Gulbenkian Foundation and Embassy of Norway in Moscow**Implementer:** JMF**Beneficiaries:** Direct beneficiaries are nearly 4,500 university students of 7 universities and 2,000 young adults of surrounding communities, keeping gender balance.

Indirect beneficiaries are other students of the targeted seven universities student councils' members, administration and staff of the universities, families of the students, community members and in general the public of Armenia.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$44,000

Gulbenkian Foundation: \$120,000

Embassy of Norway in Moscow: \$50,000

CDA for Change 2012-2013 is a three-year project, which is the logical continuation of the CDA 2011-2012 project. It is readjusted based on the project beneficiaries, stakeholders, and evaluators' suggestions. The project will continue providing the students of targeted universities a further opportunity to examine local and national issues relevant to Armenia's immediate and long-term social, economic and political development. Project will encourage students to initiate new civic activities and small grant projects.

CDA for Change is directly managed and implemented by the JMF. During the project implementation the JMF will constantly use external technical and human resources, as well as expertise of other local and international organizations for increasing the effectiveness of the project.



Civil Society Day Celebration in Yerevan

Education

In 2012, the JMF's Education Program Department prioritized educational and cultural programs supporting the professional, cultural and spiritual development of children and youth. The JMF focused its assistance mainly on socially and economically vulnerable children.

To serve the JMF's Education Department prioritized areas the following objectives have been prioritized:

1. Improved knowledge and skills of children in technical, handicraft and other fields.
2. Equal opportunities are provided to street children to acquire secondary education and to meet their special learning needs.
3. NGOs working with children at risk are empowered and supported.
4. Interest and respect for work among children at risk is facilitated.
5. Activities supporting creative thinking and appreciation of culture among children are promoted.
6. Activities that help to maintain and develop spiritual–cultural identity of Armenia among children are initiated and supported.

The following strategic actions have been developed to reach the objectives:

- Ongoing identification of the most vulnerable groups
- Education
- Partnership
- Capacity building
- Awareness raising



Life Skills Classes in Tsaghkadzor



YES TV Debates 2011

Time Frame: September, 2011
April, 2012

Implementer: JMF

Donor: US Embassy in Yerevan

Beneficiaries: 120 students directly participated in 12 TV debates. Additionally, 100 students and 24 mentors participated in the debates as audience. Indirect beneficiaries included the schools' administrations, the other children of the schools, parents, and general public.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$3,800 (\$1,050 cash)

US Embassy in Armenia: \$19,456

YES TV Debates 2012

Time Frame: October 15, 2012
January 30, 2013

Implementer: JMF

Donor: N/A

Beneficiaries: 50 students from 20 schools directly participated in 5 TV debates. Additionally, 50 students and 10 mentors took part in the debates as audience. Indirect beneficiaries included the schools' administrations, the other children of the schools, parents, and general public.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$9,452

1. YES TV Debates

Brief Description: The JMF has been implementing YES TV Debates project since 2010. YES TV Debates project is aimed at youth engagement in the process of democratisation of the Armenian society via participation in debates broadcasted on TV. The debates are broadcasted via Yerkir Media TV Company on a weekly basis within "Azat Qaghaqaci" (Free Citizen) TV program. The project empowers and provides opportunity and space for youth's civic participation via a format of structured TV debate in Armenia. The project increased the knowledge and interest of young Armenians in key issues related to the development of civil society, democracy, and human rights. It enhanced the research and debating skills among the students via preparation and participation in TV debates. Additionally, the project contributed to the development of the culture of the debate via mass media influence and support. The positive results of the project, encouraging feedback of the students, school administrations, parents, the state officials and representatives of the local and international NGO communities revealed an acute need for sharing the project experience and results, as well as viewpoints of the schoolchildren on democracy development in Armenia, with broader layers of the population via TV broadcasting of the debates.

In 2012 the JMF continued shooting and broadcasting of TV debates within Azat Qaghagaci (Free Citizen) program of Yerkir Media studio. It is a logical extension of the YES school debate club creation project (YES Project) implemented by the JMF. The project involved the students from almost all schools participating in the YES project during the last six years from Yerevan city and 13 towns: Armavir, Masis, Alaverdy, Vagharshapat, Gyumri, Vanadzor, Hrazdan, Abovian, Masis, Artashat, Ashtarak, Sevan and Gavar. Ideally, the Yerkir Media TV channel selected for broadcasting of the debates covers all sites where the schools are located. During the YES TV Debates 2012 project implementation period, 5 high quality TV debates have been prepared and broadcasted.



TV Debate in Yerkir Media Studio

2. Summer Camp

Brief Description: The JMF supported Our Lady of Armenia Convent (Armenian Catholic), Armenian Missionary Association (Armenian Evangelical) and Armenian Apostolic Church dioceses to organize summer camps for schoolchildren from vulnerable families. The camps are located in rich and beautiful nature sites. The camps provided an environment conducive to spiritual and physical growth of children along with developing moral and aesthetic values of children through extracurricular activities such as arts and crafts, outdoor and indoor games and music classes. The daily program at the camp provided a blend of Armenian religion, language, culture, history, dance, music and sport programs. Children have been provided with four nutritious meals during the day and learn to live in a group environment and develop new social skills.

The JMF has been contributing to the organization of summer camp project since 1994.



Outdoor Games and Theatrical Performance Rehearsal in Tsaghkadzor Camp



Apostolic Community

Time Frame: July 6 – 13, 2012

Implementer: Armenian Apostolic Church, Center of Christian Education

Beneficiaries: About 70 children from needy families and 12 pastors/mentors from Center of Christian Education of Echmiadzin city

Project Cost:

JMF: \$10,000

Armenian Apostolic Church: \$1,002

Evangelical Community

Time Frame: July 5 -

August 29, 2012

Implementer: Armenian Missionary Association

Beneficiaries: About 1,500 children, youth and young adults from vulnerable families and 160 camp counselors

Project Cost:

JMF: \$10,000

Armenian Missionary Association: \$64,130

Catholic Community

Time Frame: June 12 -

August 16, 2012

Implementer: Our Lady of Armenia Convent

Beneficiaries: About 850 children from needy families and orphanages from different marzes of Armenia.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$10,000

Our Lady of Armenia Convent: \$113,629



Time Frame: August 10, 2012 –
August 27, 2012

Implementer: Full Life NGO

Beneficiaries: 104 children, ages 10-17, from Lori and Gegharkouniq region (53 disabled children and 51 children from socially vulnerable families).

Project Cost:

JMF: \$ 4,457

Full Life NGO & other donors: \$7,288

JMF: \$9,452

Time frame: January 9-
December 31, 2012

Implementer: Armenian Missionary Association of America (AMAA)

Beneficiaries: The direct beneficiaries of the project are around 1,000 youth of 18-30 years of age with higher education who need their life skills development for further effective integration into society. Indirect beneficiaries are their peers, parents, educational institutions they represent.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$19,997

AMAA: \$27,863

3. Summer Camp for Disabled Children

Brief Description: In the framework of the Summer Camp for Disabled Children project, the JMF supported Full Life NGO to organize summer camps for 104 children from Lori and Gegharkouniq region having the aim of promoting independence in disabled children and children from socially vulnerable families. The following activities have been included in the project: first aid provision training, Boccia ball trainings, formation of Christian attitude/Christian upbringing, art therapy and cognitive trainings on environment.

The summer camp enabled the kids to learn survival techniques as well as how to provide first aid to others. Children enriched their knowledge on values and traditions of Christianity. They learned to play Boccia ball, which is extremely popular game in the handicapped/disabled community.

4. Jinishian Life-Skills Resource Center

Brief Description: The Jinishian Life-Skills Resource Center, which was established within the project and was entirely funded by the project, aimed at helping university students and young professionals, aged 17-30 to acquire and grow in life skills that would bring them greater success, effectiveness, and contentment in personal relationships and career. The Center features a library which provides self-help books, lecture DVD's and movies that teach life skills. Furthermore, the center has been organizing seminars, lectures, debates and discussions which challenge the participants to consider and adopt these skills. The Center is located at AMAA's Yerevan center and continues actively operating. The center became one of the places where youth can come together, discuss issues of their interest, develop civic initiatives and plan and implement their future activities.



5. Spiritual Uplift and Experiences for Children

Brief Description: The project provides the children from remote villages with a non-formal spiritual education and experiences, which help them to develop, foster and strengthen a personal faith. Through a number of inspiring activities such as interactive spiritual discussions with the priest and bible studies, excursion trips to the historical places, production and presentation of spiritual performances, and administering baptism, children are provided with both theoretical and practical spiritual education and experiences. The project has been ongoing since 2006.



Interactive Spiritual Discussion in Tsav Village



Baptism in Dprabak Village



Time Frame: October, 2012-
June, 2013

Implementer: JMF

Partners: Gegharquniats and Syunyats
Dioceses of the Armenian Apostolic Church

Beneficiaries: Direct beneficiaries are
around 307 schoolchildren aged 10-15
from eight remote villages of Gegharkunik
and Syunig Marzes. Indirect beneficiaries
are families of these children and school
staff.

Project Cost:
JMF: \$5,901



Easter Celebration Event in Dprabak Village



Packaging process in JMF office



In Akhpradzor Village

6. Christmas Packages for Children from vulnerable regions of Armenia

Time Frame: December 17 -
December 31, 2012

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: 435 children ages 2-12 from socially vulnerable families from marginalized villages of Vardenis regions of Gegharqouniq Marz and the families of these children.

Project Cost: \$4,520

JMF: \$685

Republic of Armenia JMF Advisory
Committee: \$3,835

Brief Description: In December 2012 with the support from private donors the JMF reached children from the marginalized villages of Vardenis region, Gegharqouniq Marz where harsh social and economic conditions are intensely reflected and conditioned by a number of factors such as severe climate conditions, unemployment and migration. JMF delivered Christmas packages to about 435 children ages 2-12 living in eight marginalized villages selected for the project: Azat, Kut, Maqenis, Arpunq, Avazan, Kakhakn, Daranak, and Akhpradzor. Each child was provided with a personal gift package which included a toy and a package of candies. The initiative brought small but significant emotional uplift to the children.



In Maqenis Village

7. Vocational Training for Armenian Youth of Tsalka Region

Brief Description: The project helps to strengthen the Armenian communities and their cultural life through providing vocational training and professional specialization opportunities to 60 youth aged 12-17 from 13 Armenian villages of Tsalka region, Republic of Georgia. The project helps to develop the knowledge and skills of youth in pottery and carpet making professions through organization of pottery and carpet making classes in the public school of Ghushchi village. To promote further small scale income generation activities, the training on Business and Marketing provides basic entrepreneurial knowledge to the beneficiaries of the project.



Time Frame: November 15, 2012-
December 30, 2013

Implementer: SHEN NGO in Georgia

Beneficiaries: 60 Armenian youth aged 12-17 from the Armenian villages of Tsalka region, Republic of Georgia.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$11,655

8. Sunday School for School Age Armenian Children of Javakhq

Brief Description: The JMF supported the Eparchial Vicarage of Samtske-Javakhq to continue the functioning of the Sunday school in Akhalkalaq and to continue supplementing the educational, spiritual and cultural gap of 100 Armenian children living in Akhalkalaq and its surrounding villages. The Sunday school is under the patronage of the Eparchial Vicarage of Samtske-Javakhq and operates according to the Sunday schools program of the Mother See Holy Echmiadzin's Sunday schools. The project provides safe learning and spiritual development environment for children and contributes to the spiritual up-bringing and national identity perception of these children.

Time Frame: November 1, 2012-
June 30, 2013

Implementer: Eparchial Vicarage of Samtske-Javakhq

Beneficiaries: 100 Armenian children ages 8-16 living in Akhalkalaq and its surrounding villages, Republic of Georgia. Indirect beneficiaries are families of the children.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$4,712



Sunday School in Akhalkalaq



9. Preschool Educational Center in Aragva village in Akhalkhalaq

Brief Description: In 2012 the JMF approved the project which will support Virahayots Diocese of Armenian Apostolic Church to continue the functioning of the preschool education center in Aragva village in Akhalkhalaq, Republic of Georgia in 2013. The project will contribute to the elementary education, spiritual and cultural up-bringing, formation of physical and working features of preschool age children of the Armenian community living in Aragva village. As a result around 30 preschool children will study the classes such as elementary mathematics, Armenian language, grammar, drawing, conduct rules, spiritual lessons and singing. They will also participate in spiritual events and pilgrimages to holy places, the birthplace of holy persons, museums. All this will contribute to the spiritual uplift of the village.

Time Frame: December 17 - 31, 2012

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: Direct beneficiaries are approximately 30 preschool children; indirect beneficiaries are families of the children.

Project Cost: \$4,520

JMF: \$685

Republic of Armenia JMF Advisory

Committee: \$3,835



Preschool Age Children of Aragva Educational Center

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In 2012 the JMF's Economic Development Department prioritized projects that support the sustainable development of farmers' cooperatives and farmer households as a vital part of long-term economic improvements in Armenia. JMF continued developing and supporting intermediary lending mechanisms delivering small and medium credits with minimized interest rates through banks or microcredit organizations.

The following objectives have been set to serve JMF's Economic Development Department prioritized areas:

1. Increased access of beneficiaries (farmers, small and medium businesses) to microcredit services.
2. Enhanced institutional lending services.
3. Increased educational level of borrowers (education on lending services, rights and responsibilities of borrowers, new methods in agriculture, land cultivation, how to start business, marketing, etc.).

The following strategic actions have been taken during the year to reach the objectives:

- MFI sector strengthening activities,
- Advocacy at the state level,
- Fostering agricultural cooperatives
- Promotion of small and medium businesses,
- Collaboration and partnership,
- Education/training for MFIs and clientele,



Planting Tomato Seedlings in Aratashen Village



Time Frame: February 24, 2012 – September 31, 2012

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: About 150 advanced farmers from Arevik and Aratashen villages, Armavir Marz

Project cost:

JMF: \$10,749

1. Soil Analysis on Fertilizers and Chemicals Research

Brief Description: Based on the results of the research initiated by JMF in 2011, JMF piloted Soil Analysis on Fertilizers and Chemicals Demonstrative project and tested the advantages of properly ameliorated and cultivated lands versus traditional amelioration and cultivation for vegetable growing. It found that contemporary methodologies and approaches increased the quality and quantity of the agricultural output and prevented the soil from long-term corrosion. Farmers were educated to do their land analyses and use adequate quantities of necessary fertilizers and chemicals. The project increased the yield and consequently the income of farmers. Project progress and achievements were recorded during the whole project implementation period and the findings will be demonstrated to the farmers.

2. Micro Lending Support to Farmers 2012

Time frame: November 1, 2012- December 1, 2013

Implementer: “CARD Agro Credit” Universal Credit Organization CJSC (CARD)

Beneficiaries: 20 farmer cooperatives and an average of 25 farmers per cooperative. In total about 500 farmers from Armavir, Ararat, Vayots Dzor and Aragatsotn marzes.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$549,315

Brief description: Armenian farmers have no access to low-interest loans since the vast majority of Armenian banks refrain from financing agriculture due to the high risk of the sector and lack of collateral. The recent worldwide financial crisis in its turn hindered commercial banks' working with farmers. Through the “CARD Agro Credit” Universal Credit Organization CJSC (CARD) the project provides 20 farmer cooperatives with an opportunity to get low-interest (subsidized) loans to perform timely agricultural activities and receive low-cost, quality agricultural inputs. As a result, the members would have efficient and high-quality production/yield ensuring further agricultural development and sustainability. JMF has five years of experience of supporting farmers with low-interest loans.



3. Berd Womens Business Activism Promotion Step 2

Brief Description: The JMF strategically is interested in supporting poor regions with their poor inhabitants in job creating activities and employment provision opportunities. Berd Women Resource Centre Foundation (BWRC) is one of the few organizations in the Berd region that has initiated business activities. In 2011 the JMF supported the BWRC to become a sustainable foundation with clear organizational structure and staff, promoting business activism of women of the region and addressing women's issues. Considering the need for enlarging the production and expanding the market, in 2012 the JMF funded the project to provide employment and educational opportunities to as many women of the Berd region as possible. The BWRC foundation hired 8 more women (for a total of 30) and finally generated enough income to cover all operating expenses of the foundation.

4. Hospitality Service Development in Berd Subregion of Tavush Marz

Brief Description: To support business activism in Berd region of Tavush Marz, the JMF supported the development of bed-and-breakfast (B&B) and other hospitality services in Berd and neighboring communities by building the capacity of local entrepreneurs to provide market-driven services, products and activities. The Apricot Plus has been selected as a partner organization which conducted capacity development of 20 individuals interested in business oriented activities, particularly the hospitality services as a business approach for attracting more tourists to the region. As a result of the project 4 B&Bs started operating in the region and local capacities have been increased to provide market-driven services, products and activities.



Time Frame: February 1-
July 31, 2012

Implementer: Berd Women Resource Centre Foundation (BWRC)

Beneficiaries: BWRC staff and 30 beneficiaries, mostly women doing business activities (making teddy bears).

Project Cost:
JMF: \$21,291



Time Frame: May 1 -
September 1, 2012

Implementer: Apricot Plus Consulting Company

Beneficiaries: 20 people from Berd and neighboring communities who learned how to operate B&B and other hospitality services in the region. Indirect beneficiaries are tourists visiting Berd and staying overnight.

Project Cost:
JMF: \$10,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

In 2012 the JMF's Community Development Department prioritized projects that empower Armenian communities to find solutions to socio-economic problems within communities through the mobilization of local resources. The JMF continued focusing on the projects that assist in the empowerment of communities, encourage community members' active participation, and unify its efforts on more youth-oriented activities, prioritizing the role of youth in the communities.

The JMF continued its collaboration with international and local organizations acting in the Community Based Development sector, emphasizing its partnership-building strategy to strengthen the sustainability and impact of the projects.

The following objectives have been set to serve the JMF's Community Development Department prioritized areas:

1. Providing support to communities, such as learning opportunities, community development and civic participation grants, matching and new opportunity grants, etc.
2. Support to Community Active Groups for external resources acquisition.
3. Partnership with local partners.
4. Network establishment and strengthening.
5. Continuous update of the community development model.



1. Toumanyan Fairy Tale Day International Festival of Puppet Theaters

Brief Description: The project supported the UNIMA Armenia NGO (Union Internationale de la Marionnette) to have equipment necessary for organization of the itinerant puppet theaters, which provided for festival performances, and vivification of cultural life in 16 communities of Lori region.

“Toumanyan Fairy Tale Day” International Festival of Puppet Theaters hosted 12 puppet theaters from Armenia and abroad. The Festival was organized and managed by the UNIMA-Armenia NGO. The opening ceremony of the festival took place in Dsegh, the native village of the greatest Armenian writer, Hovhannes Toumanyan. This important international puppet show festivity has gained a deserved reputation worldwide and more and more puppet theaters from Armenia and abroad express willingness to become participants. During the event a large number of entertaining and educating activities were organized—scenic events, master classes in puppet art, a puppet exhibition, daily evening clubs, excursions, video demonstrations, etc.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Time frame: August 1, 2012-
October 20, 2012

Implementer: UNIMA-Armenia

Beneficiaries: 5,000 children and teenagers

Project cost:

JMF: \$3,288

UNIMA-Armenia & other donors \$78,997

2. Matching Grants to Rural Communities in the Frame of Counterpart International's Civil Society / Local Government Support (CSLGS) Program

Brief Description: The JMF established partnership relations with Counterpart International Armenia to support the USAID approved Civil Society / Local Government Support (CSLGS) Program technically and financially. This program is aimed at increasing the level of informed and effective civic activism at the local and national levels, along with more participatory, decentralized, efficient and responsive local governance that supports the democratic process. Seven communities have benefited from the program, as a result of 11 community development small projects.



Time Frame: November 1, 2011-
December 30, 2012

Partner Organization: Counterpart
International (CI)

Implementers: The LSGs and CAGs of
the targeted communities

Beneficiaries: 7 rural communities
with about 15,000 residents

Project cost:

JMF: \$37,699

CI: \$108,219

Community and Volunteerism Incentive
Grants

The JMF prioritized Lori, Syunik and Tavush marzes for the projects to be co-funded, and first of all communities that had been targeted previously under the JMF's CMI Program.

Communities implemented infrastructure or construction projects, which helped them to get more mobilized, united, and able to identify community problems, combine internal and external resources, and find durable solutions to local problems.

In 2012 JMF co-funded 11 projects within the scope of 2 components of CI Civil Society/Local Government Support (CSLGS) Program.

Component 1. Local Government and Civil Society Collaboration- Fostering Participatory Community Strategic Planning for Community Development and Improved Local Democracy.

I. Project name: Revived Aygehovit/ v. Aygehovit, Tavush marz

Brief Description: To support the revival of Aygehovit community's cultural life, two rooms were fully renovated and equipped with the musical instruments in the cultural center of the village. The musical groups for children were formed.

Time Frame: January 7, 2012-
July 31, 2012

Partner Organization: CI, NGO center,
Civil Society Development (CSD) NGO

Implementers:

Contractor - NGO center, CSD NGO
LSGs and CAGs of Aygehovit community

Beneficiaries: Aygehovit
community (3704 residents)

Project cost:

JMF: \$2,740

Aygehovit \$1,920

CI: \$4,493



Renovated Musical School in Aygehovit Village

II. Project name: Clean Gandzaqar/ v. Gandzaqar, Tavush marz

Brief Description: To protect the community environment the recycling bins for plastic trash were prepared and placed in the community by the community activists. Community youth center was supplemented with computers with Internet access. A coupon system was developed by the youth according to which the persons gets a coupon according to the volume of plastic trash collected and thrown into the bin and it provides him/her free access to computer and internet in the community youth center.



III. Project name: Stand up for our values / v. Tsater, Lori marz

Brief Description: To activate the cultural life and to strengthen cultural values of the community, youth gathered the items that express the community history, recorded interesting stories about the community, collected personal belongings of famous people living of the community and established the museum in the area provided by the village municipality.



Newly Established Museum in Tsater Village

Time Frame: January 7, 2012 - July 31, 2012

Partner Organization: CI; NGO center, CSD NGO

Implementers:

Contractor - NGO center CSD NGO LSGs and CAGs of Gandzaqar community

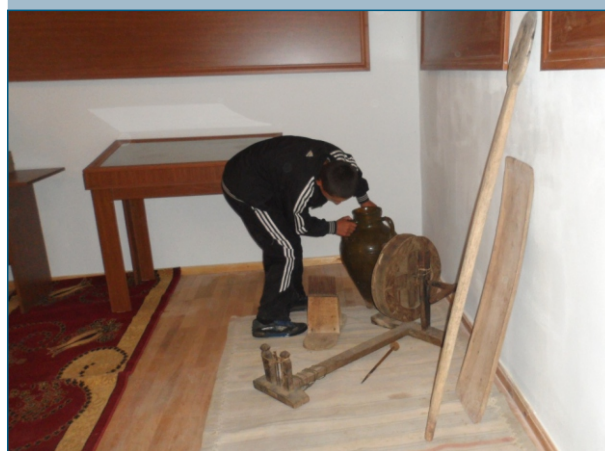
Beneficiaries: Gandzakar community (3690 residents)

Project cost:

JMF: \$2,740

Gnadzaqar \$1,050

CI: \$4,643



Beneficiaries: Tsater community (408 residents)

Time Frame: January 7, 2012- July 31, 2012

Partner Organization: CI, NGO center, CSD NGO

Implementers:

Contractor - NGO center, CSD NGO LSGs and CAGs of Tsater community

Project cost:

JMF: \$2,740

Gnadzaqar \$1083

CI: \$4,675

Time Frame: January 7, 2012-
July 31, 2012

Partner Organization: CI, "NGO center" CSD NGO

Implementers:

Contractor - NGO center, CSD
NGO

LSGs and CAGs of Tsater
community

Beneficiaries: Debet community
(943 residents)

Project cost:

JMF: \$2,739

Debet \$1445

CI: \$4,644

IV. Project name: Active Debet/ v. Debet, Lori marz

Brief Description: To promote sports in the community, a football field was renovated. To improve community access to information, one of the large rooms in the village municipality was renovated and serves as the community Youth and CAG center. The center was furnished and equipped with necessary equipment.



Time Frame: January 7, 2012-
July 31, 2012

Partner Organization: CI, "Partnership and teaching" NGO, Civil Society and Education NGO.

Implementers:

Contractor - "Partnership and teaching"
NGO Civil Society and Education NGO.

LSGs and CAGs of Khndzoresk
community

Beneficiaries: Khndzoresk community
(2260 residents)

Project cost:

JMF: \$2,740

Debet \$1,835

CI: \$4,501

V. Project name: Khndzoresk central street lighting and playground establishment/ v. Khndzoresk, Syunik marz

Brief Description: To mobilize the community the lighting of the central street was improved and the playground for children established. The playground was built by a professional organization and it became a favorite place for children and adults. The community participated in playground establishment and territory smoothing/improvement activities.



Component 2. Support for Civic Participation, Advocacy and Citizen Activism

Under the component 2 Counterpart International announced "Community Development and LSG Incentive" grant program competition. In the frame of the grant program JMF co-financed 6 community projects.

I. Project name: Happy Childhood/v. Qarahunj, Syunik marz

Brief Description: To improve the facilities of the kindergarten and to improve children's daytime sleep in the kindergarten community, youth participated in bedroom renovations. Children's beds and bedding materials were purchased and placed in the kindergarten. Community members sewed the bed sheets, duvet covers and pillowcases.

Time Frame: June 22, 2012-

September 20, 2012

Partner Organization: Counterpart International

Implementers:

Contractor – Qarahunj municipality LSGs and CAGs of Qarahunj

Beneficiaries: Qarahunj community (1290 residents) community

Project cost:

JMF: \$3,560

Qarahunj \$781

CI: \$ 9,590



Furnished Kindergarten in Qarahunj Village

II. Project name: Improvement of the World War 2 and Artsakh Liberation War Victims Memorial Park /v. Aygehovit, Tavush marz

Brief Description: To contribute to the patriotic spirit of youth and to the preservation of monuments, as well as to promote recreation and leisure time in the community, huge renovations were done by community members within the scope of the memorial park improvement project. Community members established metallic fences on three sides of the park and built a beautiful stone entry wall. Benches and lights were installed throughout the memorial park. Water-supply system and a drinking tap were installed in the park.

Time Frame: July 12, 2012 -

October 30, 2012

Partner Organization: CI, NGO center, CSD NGO

Implementers:

Contractor – NGO center, CSD NGO LSGs and CAGs of Aygehovit community

Beneficiaries: Aygehovit community (3704 residents)

Project cost:

JMF: \$3,836

Aygehovit \$789

CI: \$ 9,590

Time Frame: July 12, 2012-
October 30, 2012

Partner Organization: CI, NGO center, CSD NGO

Implementers:

Contractor – NGO center, CSD NGO
LSGs and CAGs of Gandzaqar community

Beneficiaries: Gandzaqar community (3480 residents)

Project cost:

JMF: \$2,124
Gandzakar \$1,084
CI: \$9,590

III. Project name: Community spring water territory improvement / v. Gandzaqar, Tavush marz

Brief Description: The community spring water territory was improved. Stairway leading to the water was constructed from both sides, the banisters of the small bridge leading to the spring water area were renovated. A lamp which gives light to all sides of the territory was placed and fixed.



Spring Water Area Renovation in Gandzaqar village

IV. Project name: Eco – Tsater, Tavush marz

Brief Description: 100 square meter greenhouse with double-layer polyester cover was ordered and built for the school of the village within the school side area. The greenhouse will help the teachers to provide practical skills while teaching the children the Basics of Agriculture and Biology classes as well as to organize environment protection classes.



Greenhouse in Tsater Village

Time Frame: July 12, 2012-
October 30, 2012

Partner Organization: CI, NGO center, CSD NGO

Implementers:

Contractor – NGO center CSD NGO
LSGs and CAGs of Tsater community

Beneficiaries: Tsater community (421 residents)

Project cost:

JMF: \$3,836
Tsater \$1,543
CI: \$9,590

Time Frame: July 12, 2012-
October 30, 2012

Partner Organization: CI, NGO center, CSD NGO

Implementers:

Contractor – NGO center, CSD NGO
LSGs and CAGs of Debet community

Beneficiaries: Debet community (930 residents)

Project cost:

JMF: \$3,762
Debet \$1,163
CI: \$9,590

V. Project name: Ceremony Center of Debet Community/v. Debet, Lori marz

Brief Description: The adjacent area of the village hall for ceremonies was improved by the community of the village without involvement of any construction company. The hall for ceremonies was equipped with different audio equipment. CI financed the renovation of the inner part of the hall for ceremonies.

VI. Project name: Decent level for community events/ v. Debet, Lori marz

Brief Description: Renovations were made to the village municipality special events hall, dressing room, rest room and one more room. The dressing room was furnished and the special events hall was equipped with chairs. The community active group organized and managed all project activities and also had its input in non-professional project activities.



3. Christmas Performances for Disadvantaged Children

Brief Description: Every year UNIMA-Armenia NGO (Union Internationale de la Marionnette) prepares New Year performances for special schools and orphanages of Yerevan. On Christmas eve JMF supported UNIMA-Armenia to organize Christmas performances for 92 disadvantaged children from three institutions in Yerevan; Missionaries of Charity Yerevan Branch in Nork Marash center, Center for Poor Children in Charbakh and Medical, Psychological and Pedagogical Scientific Evaluation Center. UNIMA-Armenia organized the performances and games with the participation of tale heroes and clowns. Snow Maiden and Santa Claus joined the feast bringing the magic of New Year and distributing presents to the children.



Time Frame: December 1-
December 30, 2012

Implementer: UNIMA Armenia

Beneficiaries: 92 children and teenagers

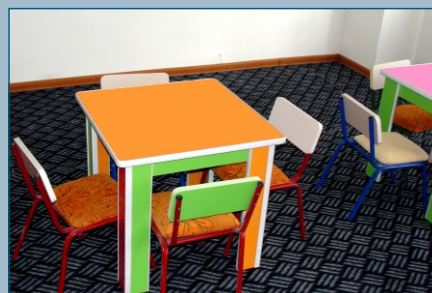
Project cost:

JMF: \$1,852

UNIMA Armenia: \$ 1,797

4. Gomq day care center furnishing

Brief Description: With generous support from the donor Mr. Clayton Carlisle, day care center in the Gomq village was furnished. The village was identified in cooperation with Counterpart International. The community active members, with the support of Gomq village municipality and CI financial contribution renovated some part of the village school that will serve as a preschool (day care center for village kids under the age of six). The donation provided new furniture for the center, such as small tables, chairs, and individual wardrobes for children, bookshelves, and whiteboards. The project allowed the community to operate the day care center with the required minimum facilities such as the furniture.



Time Frame: December 10, 2012 –
January 30, 2013

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: 14 preschool age children and their families in Gomq village.

Project cost:

JMF: \$ 260

Clayton Carlisle: \$1000

HEALTH

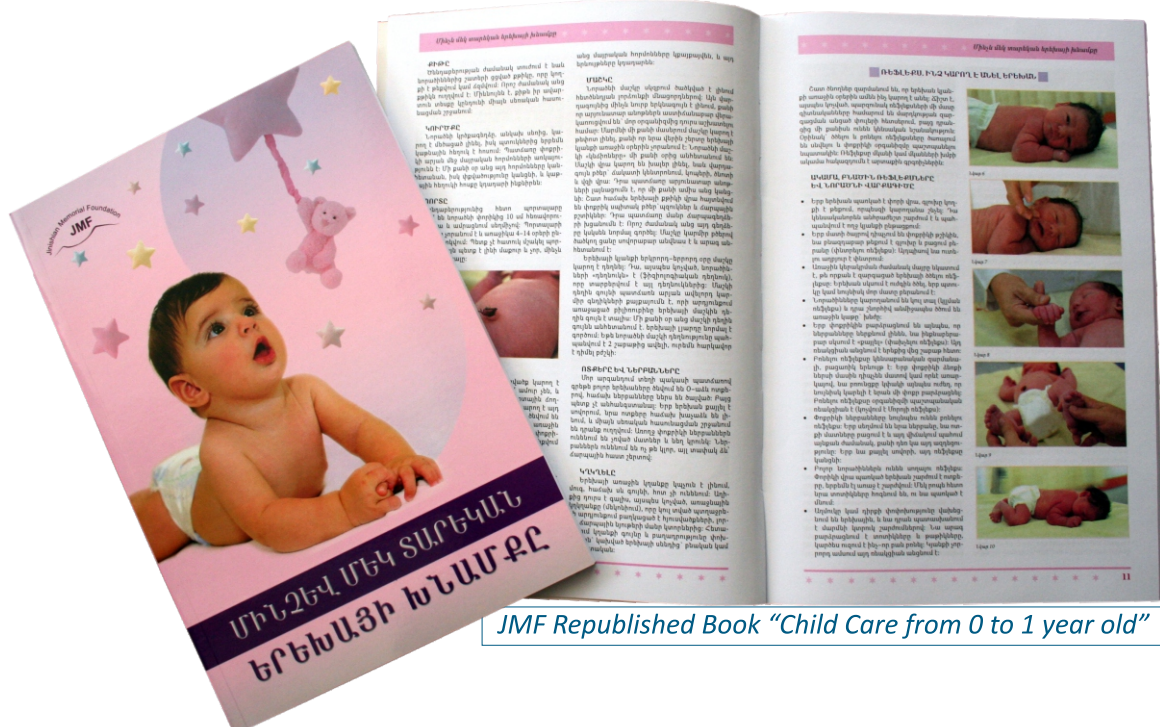
In 2012 the JMF's Health Program prioritized projects that focus on Women, Children and Adolescent Health, Disabled Children Health, and Community Health Development. These areas/beneficiary groups have been selected based on the ongoing needs in Armenia identified through the available research and the JMF's experience in recent years.

The following objectives have been set to serve the JMF's Health Department prioritized areas:

1. Improved accessibility and affordability of quality health care services through awareness raising, health education promotion, and capacity building of health specialists for children, adolescents, disabled children and women in Armenia.
2. Improved access of rural communities to health services by providing training, education, and resources to health specialists and community members.

The following strategic actions have been developed to reach the objectives:

- Health education and promotion.
- Preventive care.
- Awareness raising campaign.
- Development and strengthening of health resource and information centers.
- Community based health development.
- Advocacy (policy making, curriculum development, etc.).
- Networking.



JMF Republished Book "Child Care from 0 to 1 year old"

1. Village Health Post Nurse Capacity Development Project in Nagorno Karabakh Republic (NKR)

Brief Description: The JMF has been implementing Village Health Post Nurse Capacity Development Project in Nagorno Karabakh Republic (NKR) since 2009. The project improves the accessibility and delivery of quality primary health care at the village level in NKR. The project has been carried out according to the Village Nurse Educational Curriculum developed by the JMF in 2005. In the frame of the Phase IV project, the knowledge and skills of 5 doctors/nurses of Kashatagh region of NKR were developed at the National Institute of Health in Yerevan. The trained doctors/nurses have conducted trainings for village nurses. During the training educational materials were published and provided to the trainees. In total 49 nurses from Kashatagh region of NKR obtained proper knowledge and skills to provide primary health care services in their communities. At the end of the project, participants have been certified as competent nurses.

Phase V was improved in 2012 and will be implemented in 2013. It is the logical continuation of Phase IV project in the frame of which the knowledge and skills of 6 doctors/nurses of Hadrut region of NKR will be developed at the National Institute of Health in Yerevan.



Certifying the Nurses of Qashatagh Region of NKR



HEALTH

Phase IV

Time Frame: March 2012-
November 2012

Partner Organization: Ministry of Health of NKR

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: 49 nurses of Kashatagh region of NKR

Project Cost:

JMF: \$21,164

Ministry of Health of NKR: \$148



Phase V

Time Frame: March 2013-
November 2013

Partner Organization: Ministry of Health of NKR

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: 50 nurses of Hadrut region of NKR

Project Cost:

JMF: \$20,033

Ministry of Health of NKR: \$148



Time Frame: September 1, 2011-
August 31, 2012

Implementer: The Lady Cox
Rehabilitation Centre, Stepanakert,
NKR

Beneficiaries: 91 disabled war
veterans of the Karabakh war.

Project Cost:
JMF: \$12,619

2. Support to Disabled in Karabakh - Phase V

Brief Description: The project improves the life quality of disabled veterans throughout the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic. The project has been implemented through the Lady Cox Rehabilitation Centre of Stepanakert, which offers special treatment and health care to disabled individuals. In the frame of the project 300 outreach visits were organized to 91 most vulnerable disabled war veterans to provide appropriate professional health care. Based on the needs of the patients the project team purchased and delivered necessary medicine and medical equipment. As a result of the project, veterans received medical care and psychological support. The project has been ongoing since 2007.



3. Disability Prevention among Children and Outreach Clinics in Armenia-Phase III

Brief Description: The goal of the project is to reduce developmental displacement/dysplasia of the hip (DDH) disability among children and to improve the quality of life of disabled children in Spitak & Stepanavan cities of Lori marz; Armavir city of Armavir marz, and Eghegnadzor city of Vayots Dzor marz of Armenia. The JMF in collaboration with the Ministry of Health of Armenia (MOH) developed training/educational modules with guidelines for ultrasound specialists and pediatric orthopedists training. In the frame of the project 7 doctors (5 ultrasound doctors and 2 pediatric orthopedists) were trained according to the aforementioned modules. At the end of the project ultrasound doctors learned how to properly screen infants for DDH before and after the disability is identified, while the pediatric orthopedists learned how to read the ultrasound pictures, identify different levels of DDH and its risk groups, observe changes and improvements of hips and provide updated treatment of newborn with DDH. Now targeted regions have at least one ultrasound specialist specialized in imaging of the hip joint in newborns and an ultrasound device upgraded by the appropriate nozzles/tubes for scanning of hip joints.



Medical Examination and Screening of DDH in Armavir



Time Frame: April – November, 2012

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: About 500 disabled
children (identified) and 7 trained
doctors of the targeted regions.

Project Cost:
JMF: \$10,214

4. Home Health Care Services for Physically Disadvantaged People – Phase II

Brief Description: Based on high demand and positive results of “Home Health Care services for physically disadvantaged people” project, the JMF approved the second phase of the project. The project was approved in 2011 and implemented in 2012. In a larger scope the project focuses on the establishment of reliable and accountable Home Health Care services in Armenia to improve health care conditions of physically disadvantaged people (who need short or long term qualified and dignified home health care services). In the frame of the project a new team of 7 caregivers have been trained by the team of psychologist and general practitioner. Potential clients/patients needing caregivers were identified through three or four medical institutions. Thirty-one patients and their families were directly benefited from the home health care services provided by the project caregivers.



Training of the Caregivers' Team in JMF Office

5. “Child Care from Birth to One Year Old” health education project

Brief Description: Taking into consideration huge demand of the “Child Care from birth to 1 year old” book from population and different local and international organizations working with mothers of newborns in Armenia, the JMF updated, edited, republished the book and will distribute it among the targeted population.

In close collaboration with the Ministry of Health, the JMF developed and implemented a health education project called “Child Care from Birth to One Year Old”, which was focused on enhancing child development knowledge and skills among the parents and family members of newborns throughout Armenia. Ten thousand (10,000) copies of the updated and edited version of the JMF developed “Child Care from Birth to One Year Old” book were published. The distribution will be done in 2013.



Time Frame: June-
December 2012

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: 10,000 parents and their 0-1 age children.

Project Cost: \$31,840
JMF: \$ 31,840

Time Frame: October 15, 2012-
February 15, 2013

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: 20 regional journalists
and the regional population of
Armenia.

Project Cost:

Counterpart International: \$7,364

JMF: \$3,178

6. Mass Media as an Effective Advocate and Monitor in Implementation of Recent Policy Changes in the Health System.

Brief Description: To advocate for effective implementation of the health policy reforms in Armenia, specifically addressing the Mother & Child Health (MCH) issues through Mass Media, in the frame of the project 20 mass media representatives participated in the seminar organized by the Ministry of Health and the JMF. The project raised awareness and created a policy dialogue on recent policy changes in Mother and Child Health sector, specifically addressing Obstetric Care Certificate Program, Child Health Certificate Program,



promotion of breastfeeding and recently introduced “Law on Promotion of Breastfeeding and Breast Milk Substitutes”.

As a result of the project, a) the information on Health Care Reforms will be more accessible and adequate for population of Armenia, and people will be fully aware of their health situation; b) media representatives will serve as advocates of Health Care Reforms, promoters of the regulations, and be indirectly involved in monitoring of the health policy implementation process; c) violations of Health Care Regulations and Policies will decrease as a result of proper and unbiased information provided to the population; d) increased awareness of people on their Rights to Health.

7. Establishment of Children's Development and Rehabilitation Centre (CDRC) in Kapan, Syunik Marz of Armenia

Brief Description: To address the children's disability problems in one more region of Armenia, the Arabkir Medical Centre implemented the "Establishment of Children's Development and Rehabilitation Centre (CDRC) in Kapan" project in Syunik marz with the co-funding of the JMF. The project gave an opportunity to have a fully functional rehabilitation center providing children with special needs comprehensive services such as lasting treatment, rehabilitation and supervision at the regional level. The activities of the center include but are not limited to disability prevention, including early detection of developmental disorders, when delay potentially leads to disability; comprehensive professional assessment of a child health status; and initiation of early and long-term rehabilitative interventions, etc.

Through the support of the JMF the rehabilitation rooms of the centre were equipped with the following special equipments: therapy mats, glass mirrors, therapeutic balls that provide control and security during balance activities, parallel bars that improve the function of standing and walking, assisting equipment like a posterior walker that supports children and enables them to walk and move considerably independent from the support of parents or caregivers, etc. With the JMF support six specialists of Kapan CDRC have been trained at ArBes center in Yerevan.



Training of the specialist from Kapan CDRC in ArBes center in Yerevan

Time Frame: December 1, 2012-

March 31, 2013 (4 months)

Implementers: "Arabkir" JMC-ICAH, ArBes HHC

Beneficiaries: Direct beneficiaries of the project are about 300 children with special needs (disabled and with developmental disorders) and their families, and Kapan CDRC's rehabilitation team 6 specialists.

Project Cost: \$154,455

JMF: \$ 11,373

Arabkir JMC-ICAH: \$143,082

Our Study Tours

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This trip is LAND ONLY to allow you the option of airlines and best fares as well as the opportunity to extend your trip on an independent basis. U.S. Domestic and International air transportation to and from Armenia are not included. However, all ground transportation in Armenia for the duration of the trip is included. Once accepted, participants will need to make their own flight arrangements to and from Armenia.

Cancellation

Any deposit and/or total trip price will be refunded upon your participation cancellation within 60 days of departure. JMP changes/cancellation: all trips are subject to change of itinerary and/or cancellation.

Once airline tickets have been purchased and issued they are typically non-refundable and airline rules apply. Cancellation and a variety of travel supplementary protections are available from: www.travelguard.com, www.csatravelprotection.com, www.travelinsure.com or other vendors.

Visa Requirements

For air travel and visa guidance, please go to the following web-site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia / www.mfa.am/. Visas for Karabakh will be acquired in Yerevan during one business day. Please take with you two passport size photos.

Application

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FINANCES

JMF projects are mainly funded through the endowment fund established by V. Jinishian and through the donations and grants from the organizations and institutions. All JMF accounts pass an audit. In 2012 the audit was done by the Grant Thornton auditing and accounting company. The audit report indicates that all JMF accounting is done in accordance with the US GAAP and Accounting Standards of the Republic of Armenia". The financial position of JMF as of December 31, 2012 is as follows.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Non-current assets	201,786
Property, plant and equipment	201,703
Intangible assets	83
Current assets	1,457,523
Cash and cash equivalents	1,050,791
Partially repayable grants and loans	395,485
Inventory and other assets	28
Account receivable	11,219
TOTAL ASSETS	1,659,309

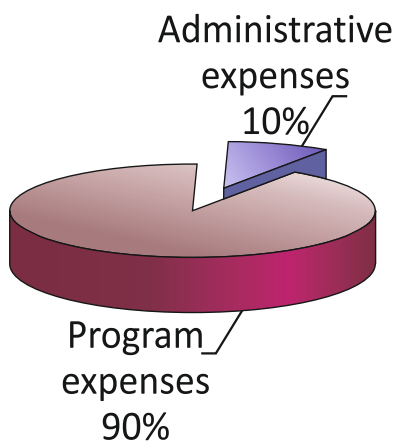
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities/Accounts	351,273
Project commitments	349,841
Other/Admin.	1,432
 Equity	 1,308,036
Revolving Fund	1,131,480
Deferred Revenue	176,556

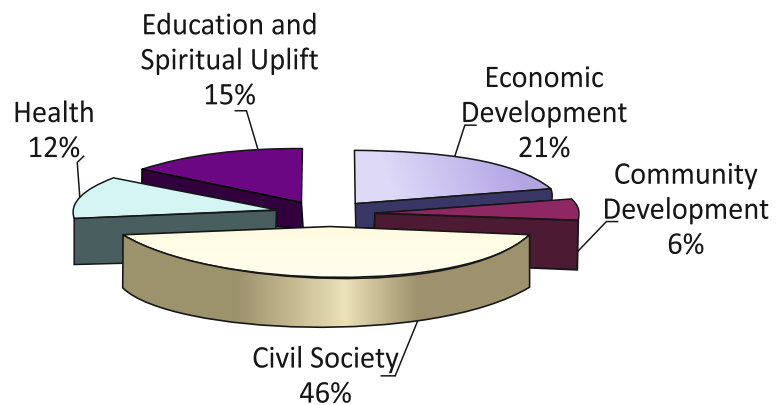
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2012 BUDGET SPLIT

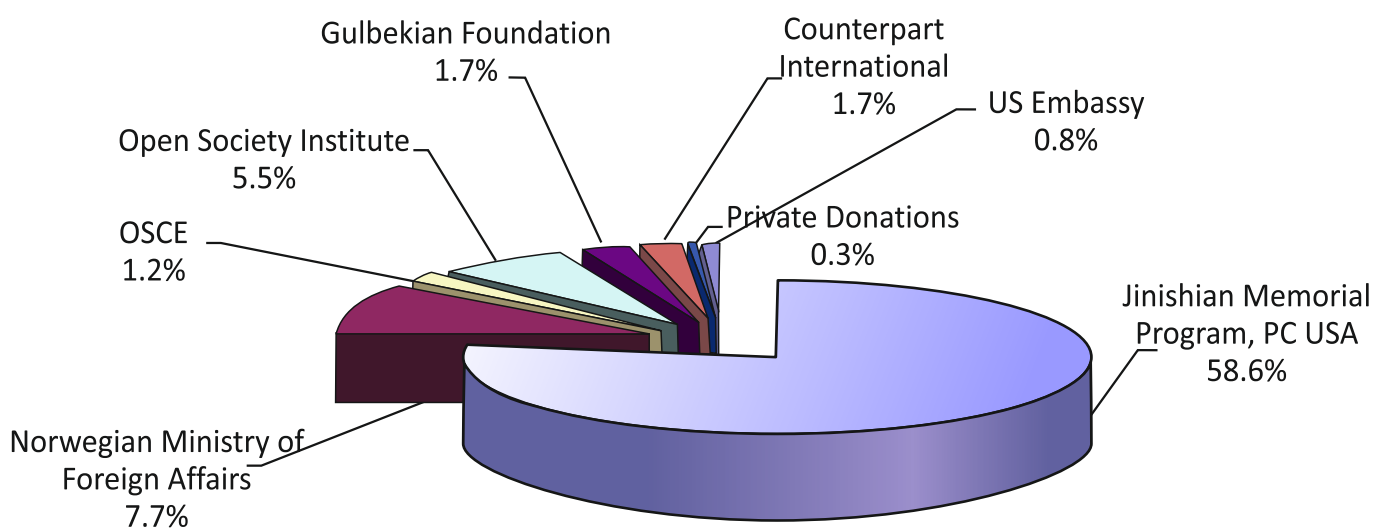
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