

JMF

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

JINISHIAN
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Jinishian
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

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

- **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

- 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.



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.



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, 2018 – June, 2019

Beneficiaries:

1,800 students from 100 schools

Project Budget:

JMF: \$54,315

Co-funding of World Vision: \$36,716



Time Frame:

October, 2018 – June, 2019

Beneficiaries:

- 1,200 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.

Project Budget:

JMF: \$36,416

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

“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, 2018 - June, 2019

Beneficiaries:

1,120 students
90 graduates

Project Budget:

JMF: \$26,720

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, 2018 – June, 2019

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

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



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

Time Frame:

June - August, 2018

Beneficiaries:

12,565 kids nationwide

Project Budget:

JMF: \$30,000

Co-funding of Apostolic Church: \$2,144, Catholic Church: \$146,846,
Evangelical Church: \$69,340

SUMMER CAMP FOR ARMENIAN CHILDREN OF AKHALKALAKI (GEORGIA)

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EDUCATION



Promoting children's physical well being through daily sport activities and providing learning opportunities through language, music, dance, drawing, arts and crafts classes.

Time Frame:

August – November, 2018

Beneficiaries:

150 children (aged 9-14) from needy families, from Akhalkalaki and neighboring Armenian villages

Project Budget:

JMF: \$4,376



Enhancing the spirit of unity and patriotism among the youth.

Time Frame:

September, 2017 – December, 2018

Beneficiaries:

At least 1,000 young people

Project Budget:

JMF: \$16,867

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

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EDUCATION

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

Beneficiaries:

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

Project Budget:

JMF: \$15,000



Strengthening spiritual and religious heritage of children through pastoral outreach and pilgrimages in remote villages.

Time Frame:

February - July, 2018

Beneficiaries:

80 schoolchildren from remote villages

Project Budget:

JMF: \$1,961

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



Time Frame:

December, 2018 – November, 2019

December, 2016 – May, 2020

Beneficiaries:

250 farmers from Armavir, Ararat, Vayots Dzor and Aragatsotn regions

21 small businesses from Lori and Gegharkunik regions

Project Budget:

JMF Revolving Fund: \$412,371 (farmers)

JMF Revolving Fund: \$81,633 (business owners)



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

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

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

Beneficiaries:

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

Project Budget:

JMF Revolving Fund: \$24,743



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

Time Frame:

May, 2018 – May, 2024

Beneficiaries:

45 young entrepreneurs

Project Budget:

JMF Revolving Fund: \$145,000

JMF: \$23,000

Co-funding of World Vision and other partners: \$32,000

Time Frame:

January – October, 2019

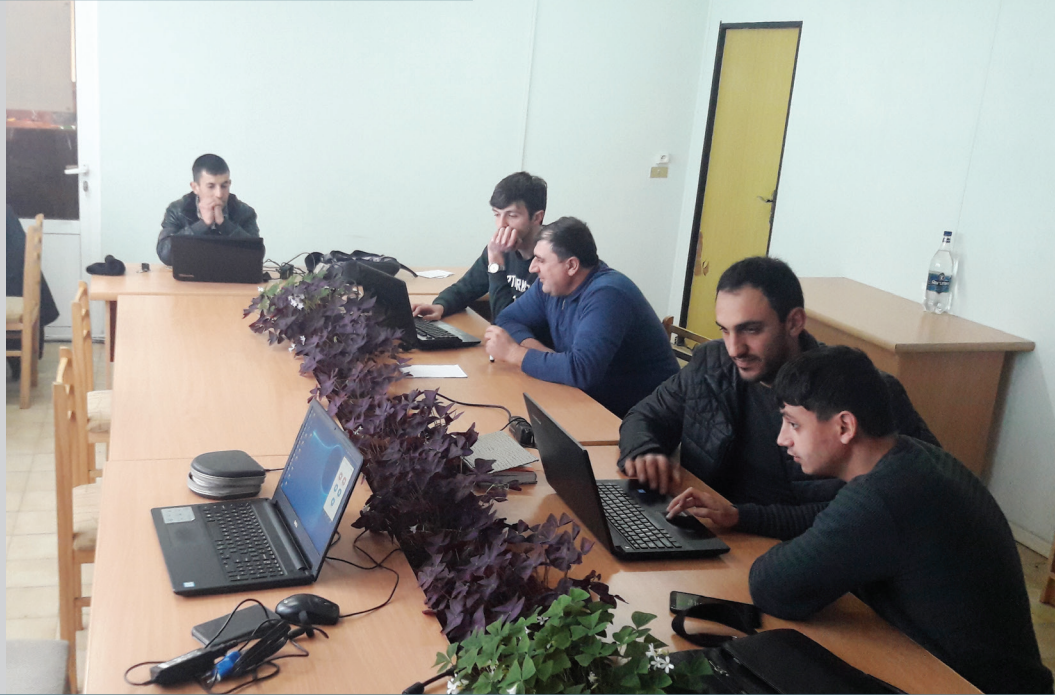
Beneficiaries:

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

Project Budget:

JMF: \$7,629

Instigate Training Center Foundation: \$2,309



Potential employment opportunities for youth in IT sector



Employment opportunities for newly equipped digital marketing specialists in Gyumri

Time Frame:

April – June, 2018

Beneficiaries:

11 young people from Gyumri and overall Shirak region aged 18-35 years

Project Budget:

JMF: \$612



Transparent, accountable and efficient operation at the Mother Theatre is ensured after upgrading the accounting system and the theatre box office.



Time Frame:
February – April, 2018

Beneficiaries:
At least 100,000 audience

Project Budget:
JMF: \$14,845

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



Empower Vardenis region communities to find durable solutions to socio-economic problem 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



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

RENOVATION OF WATER MAIN FOR LIVESTOCK IN AVAN VILLAGE

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Villagers have access to water to breed livestock which is their main income for living.

Time Frame:

July –December, 2018

Beneficiaries:

350 household families

Project Budget:

JMF: \$5,154



Playground facilities for rural children in Lukashin.

Time Frame:

July – December, 2018

Beneficiaries:

2,500 village inhabitants

Project Budget:

JMF: \$2,062



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

Time Frame:

December, 2018 – January, 2019

Beneficiaries:

375 children and teenagers

Project Budget:

JMF: \$2,526

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



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

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



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

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT KINDERGARTEN IN GAVAR



HEALTH

Disabled children are involved in inclusive preschool education at Kindergarten # 5 in Gavar.

Time Frame:

July – December, 2018

Beneficiaries:

24 disabled children of Gavar city

Project Budget:

JMF: \$15,330



Improved health and quality of life of 35-40 women and children suffering from domestic violence.

Time Frame:

January – December, 2018

Beneficiaries:

About 35-40 women and children suffering from domestic violence.

Project Budget:

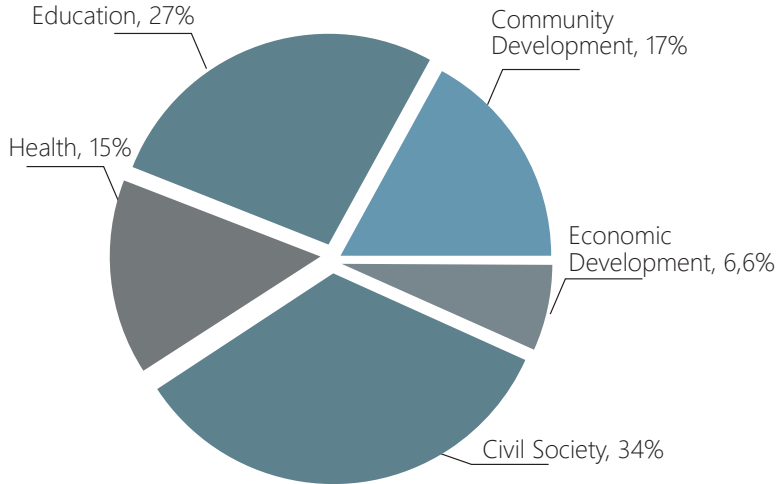
JMF: \$5,000

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.



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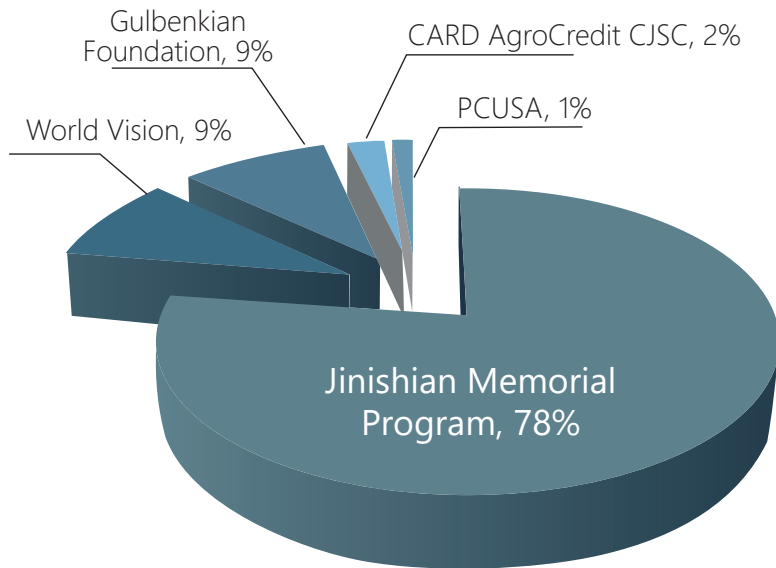
Program Expenses



Program vs. Administrative Expenses



Financial Contributions by Donors



Balance Sheet as of December 2018

ASSETS

Non-current assets 218,204

Property, plant and equipment	112,269
Intangible assets	1,129
Provided borrowings, non-current	104,806

Current assets 1,296,817

Cash and cash equivalents	773,617
Provided borrowings, current	463,165
Prepayments and receivables	53,699
Inventory and other assets	6,366

TOTAL ASSETS 1,515,020

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Equity 1,413,786

Accumulated results	1,413,786
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Non-current Liabilities 53,352

Grants related to assets	53,352
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Current Liabilities 47,882

Account payables	45,050
Payables to state budget	2,832

TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES 1,515,020

OUR FINANCES

DONORS



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