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ARMENIAN CARITAS

*When you did it
to these my brothers
you were doing it to me
(Mt. 25, 40).*

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Mission

Caritas is the expression and the instrument of charity of the Christian community.

Actualizing charitable activities Caritas follows the example of Christ:

“I have come not to be served but to serve”. Accordingly Armenian Caritas seeks to organize and implement humanitarian and charitable actions in favour of individuals and social groups living under difficult conditions without religious, national or racial discriminations.

Moreover, Caritas aims at assisting the process of democratic and development changes in Armenia.

Background

The organization was established by the Ordinary Archbishop of Armenian Catholics in Armenia, Georgia and Eastern Europe in May 1995 and from 1999 is a member of Caritas Internationalis.

The basis for all the activities of Armenian Caritas is the Jesus Christ's Evangel, as it refers to the alleviation of human sufferings, development of humanity and promotion of charity and justice in the world.

From the activities of Armenian Caritas vulnerable individuals benefit solely on the basis of need without religious, national or racial discrimination.

Armenian Caritas has enlarged the geographical frame of its activities, implementing projects not only in Shirak, but also in Lori, Gegharkunik and Yerevan, establishing sub-offices in the last two regions.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Relief & Welfare

- = Emergency Relief Program (ERP),
- = Water main in Lanjik village,
- = Potable water supply in Arevik village,
- = Heating fuel for village schools of Ashotsk,
- = Assistance to the institutionalized children of Gyumri Spitak and Vanadzor,
- = ERP “Merry Easter” for 442 extremely vulnerable people,
- = Distribution of wheelchairs to 25 handicapped people,
- = Corn Soy Powder distribution to 7546 extremely vulnerable children aged 1-5 in Gyumri,
- = Distribution of clothing to some schools and NGOs,
- = ERP for 70 handicapped children,
- = Assistance to the “Children's House” of Spitak,
- = Assistance to the “Family” centre,
- = Animal feed distribution to 12530 farmers in 98 villages,
- = Soup kitchen for 120 elderly,
- = Assistance to the football teams of Arevik and Panik villages,
- = Warm winter,

School Rehabilitation Projects

- = Construction of Gyumri School no. 34, boiler house and provision of furniture,
- = Reconstruction of Bavra school,
- = Furniture for Gyumri school no. 14,
- = Doors for “Boghosyan Educational Centre”,
- = Boiler houses of schools no. 4 and 42,
- = Construction of the roof of Gyumri Pedagogical Institute,
- = Renovation of the heating system in Gyumri schools no. 4 and no. 17, and Maralik school no. 2,
- = Reconstruction of the roofs of Artik boarding school no. 16 and kindergarten no. 2,
- = Construction of a Sport Hall for Hovit Village School.

Development

- = Construction of potable water supply systems in 12 villages of Shirak region,
- = Renovation of irrigation system in Mets Sariat village,
- = Renovation of the environment: development project in 19 sites of Ani and Moush 2, districts of Gyumri, Artik, Maralik and Panik, as well as at Poghosian Educational Center,
- = Water main in Lanjik village,
- = Potable water supply in Arevik village,
- = Renovation of the oncological dispensary,
- = Improvement of living environment of Moush 2 district in Gyumri,
- = Small community development projects in Yerevan and Gegharkunik,
- = Improvement of living environment of Yerevanyan Avenue in Gyumri,
- = Social Transition Program: a replicable, sustainable and integrated model for school feeding established among the most vulnerable communities in Gegharkunik, Shirak and Yerevan regions,
- Establishment of Parent-School Partnership Program in Shirak region schools
- = Prevention of domestic violence.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Relief & Welfare

- = Primary health care centre for Shirak region's most vulnerable groups,
- = Home care for the elderly,
- = Assistance to the institutionalised children,
- = Church Heating.

Development

- = Strengthening of parent school partnership in the 40 schools in Shirak, Gegharkunik regions and Yerevan City,
- = Reconstruction of water systems in the villages of Shirak region,
- = Strengthening of civil society among the refugee communities in Armenia,
- = Prevention of illegal migration and trafficking,
- = Information and welcoming center for the victims of trafficking,
- = Handicraft workshop for the victims of domestic violence.

COLLABORATION

LOCAL

- “Armenian Constitutional Right Protective Center”
- “Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment”,
- “Happy Generation” Charity Fund,
- “Gyumri Medical College”
- “Gavar State Medical College”
- “Yerevan Medical College #1”
- “Yerevan Center of Democracy and peace”
- “Center of hygienic and epidemiological Surveillance”
- “Gyumri Rescue Team”
- “Narek” Psychological Service Center
- “Arevamanuk” Socio-psychological Fund
- “Arpi Union”
- “Seismological Center”
- “Aran Union of Handicapped Children”
- “International Federation of Artists”
- “YMCA-Ozone”
- “Our Lady of Armenia” Educational Center
- “Gyumri Union of Disabled People”
- “Endanik Center”
- “Meghvik Children Educational Center”
- “Flora” Ecological NGO”
- “A.D.Sakharov Human Rights Armenian Center, Shirak regional branch”
- “Training and Development”
- “Ark of Hope” NGO, based in Gyullibulagh village, Amasia sub-region.

INTERNATIONAL

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