REPORT

Project title: Warm Shoes to Schoolchildren from Vulnerable Families of Armenia project

Reporting period: February 1-December 31, 2011

Donor (s): Organizations, private donors

Implementer: Jinishian Memorial Foundation (JMF)

Budget (raised funds): AMD: 14,501,457 USD: 38,162

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In 2011 the Jinishian Memorial Foundation has initiated a philanthropic activity to support school age children from remote northern villages of Armenia to be warmly booted during severe winter time. These are children who do not attend school during winter or attend in worn out shoes or even in shabby home slippers, which harshly influences on their health and sometimes later becomes a cause of chronic diseases. JMF has targeted Amasia, Ashotsk regions of Shirak marz and Vardenis, Chambarak regions of Gegharkunik marz, well-known with their cold and snowy winters, when during the long-lasting winter period people live isolated due to impassable roads and where people are mostly poor.

To raise funds for supporting school age children from these regions a page was created on Facebook; informative/request letters were sent to potential donors, Jinishian partners, board members, etc.

In 2011 the Jinishian Memorial Foundation raised **14,501,457 AMD**/ **38,162 USD**/. Actively cooperating with the local self governing bodies and school principals of those regions, JMF created the database of schoolchildren from Ashotsq, Amasia and Chambarak, Vardenis regions of Shirak and Gegharkunik marzes.

Not to be late and have shoes ready for the approaching winter season JMF started the project implementation from September. JMF contracted local shoemaking company meantime supporting shoemaking industry in Armenia. During this period 578 pair of warm boots have been produced and distributed in 11 villages of Gegharkunik marz and 19 villages of Shirak marz. Villages have been selected based on the distance from regional centers and location, number of schoolchildren, with the logic "less children the school has more vulnerable the people are". All the schoolchildren of the villages have received shoes.

On December 6, 2011 Orange Armenia Foundation joined the initiative and donated **6,500,000AMD**. In this short period till December 31, 2011 JMF organized the production and distribution of the other 528 pair of warm shoes in 8 villages of Shirak marz and 6 villages of Gegaharkunik marz.

In total 1,106 pair of warm shoes have been distributed in Shirak (in 27 villages) and Gegharkunik marzes (in 17 villages).

JMF also had its financial contribution to this project investing **2,349,500 AMD** /**6,183 USD**/, which was utilized to cover some expenses of the shoes production and all the administrative expenses of the project.

Despite the size of the donation we would like to express our gratitude to all the donors as well as extend special thanks to the main coordinator and initiator of the project, Mr. Varoujan Avedikian.

Below you can find the list of the villages as *Table 1, Table 2* where the warm shoes have been distributed and the list on main donors as *Table 3.*

Table 1.

	List of Schoolchildren from the Villages of Ashotsq and Amasia Regions of Shirak Marz													
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	SCHOOL NAME	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VII	IX	X	XI	XII	TOTAL
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1	Musayelyan s/s	7	6	7										20
2	Vardaghbyur s/s			2										2
3	Salut s/s	1	2	2	1									6

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4	Karmravan s/s	4	2	2	2	4	2	1	4	2				23
5	Zuygaghbyur s/s	3	3	2	3	3	6	2	4					26
6	Kaqavasar s/s	0	0	4	1									5
7	Hartashen s/s	1	2	1	3	3	4	5	5	2				26
8	Garnarich s/s	5	6	4	5	5	2	5	3	3	6	5	8	57
9	Alvar s/s	3		2		1		1						7
10	Tsaghkut s/s	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	23
11	Zorakert s/s	0	4	2	2	5		3	2	4	3	2	1	28
12	Shaghik s/s	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0				3
13	Hovtun s/s	1	4	2	1									8
14	Zarishat s/s	2				2	1	2						7
15	Saragyush s/s	4	5	4	3	4			2	4				26
16	Ardenis s/s		4	9				9		4				26
17	Berdashen s/s	5	5	3	7	8		6	5					39
18	Aghvorik s/s		1					1	2	2				6
19	Poqr Sepasar s/s	3		3	2									8
20	Poqr Sariar s/s	8	6	5	2	5	4	6	9					45
21	Gtashen s/s	7	2	6	3	6	4	5	2					35
22	Meghrashat s/s	4	4	5	5	5	5	1	5					34
23	Voghji s/s	3	4	3	3	4	0	10	3					30
24	Aregnadem s/s	2	2	2	5	4	0	4	11					30
25	Jradzor s/s	1	4	1	3	4	0	4	5					22
26	Dzorashen+Sarapat s/s	2	1	3	2	5	5	7	7					32
27	Byurakn s/s	8	6	5	2	5	4	6	9					45
	Total													619

Table 2.

	List of Schoolchildren from the Villages of Vardenis and Chambarak Regions of Gegharkunik Marz										
#		Schoolchildren list									
	SCHOOL NAME	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	TOTAL
1	Kutakan s/s	2	2	3	3	3	1	7	1	8	30
2	Tretuq s/s	2	2	2	7	2	5	2	5	3	30

3	Jaghatsadzor s/s	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	5	15
4	Norabak s/s	1	4	3	7	1	2	0	8	5	31
5	Kut s/s	2	4	3	6	1	1	4	0	3	24
6	Azat s/s	2	0	2	1	3	0	4	1	3	16
7	Geghamabak s/s	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	8
8	Ayrq s/s	2	4	2	3	1	2	0	2	3	19
9	Kalavan s/s	3	2	4	1	1	2	1	3	3	20
10	Antaramej s/s	4	2	2	0	2	2	1	2	5	20
11	Daranak s/s	0	4	3	4	0	0	3	1	4	19
12	Areguni s/s	6	1	6	7	5	4	6	11	6	52
13	Avazan s/s	7	3	7	7	7	1	3	5	7	47
14	Kakhakn s/s	4	4	4	4	2	5	0	5	7	35
15	Aghberq s/s	7	7	7	4	3	1	3	4	7	43
16	Getik s/s	2	2	3	0	4	6	6	4	0	27
17	Martuni s/s	4	2	6	8	6	0	7	8	10	51
	TOTAL										487

Table 3

#	Name, Surname /Organization Name	AMOUNT /AMD/	AMOUNT /USD/
1	Orange Armenia Foundation	6,500,000	
2	RENCO ARMESTATE LLC	1,100,000	
3	Central Bank of Armenia Staff	1,109,000	
4	CARD Foundation	580,000	
5	America Bank	260,000	
6	Kim Avanesyan & Friends /Viva Cell/	258,000	
7	PRUDENCE CJSC	200,000	
8	Selena Service Ltd	200,000	

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41	Jinishian Memorial Foundation & Staff	2,349,500	Ψ10
40	Rev. Dan Kricoria		\$10
39	Edgar Sargsyan		\$15
38	Lusine Sargsyan		\$33 \$27
37	Ms. Andrey Stephanian		\$35 \$35
36	Mr. Michael Stephanian		
35	Artak Harutyunyan		\$50 \$50
34	Eric Demirdjian		
33	Eliza Minasyan, PCUSA		\$100
32	Armine Ghazaryan		\$130
31	Ms. Arpine Korekyan		\$150
30	Tatev Petrosyan		\$200
29	Gayane Afrikyan		\$200
28	Mr. David Holden		\$250
27	Farm Credit Armenia	1,000	\$352.30
26	Sona Ganjalyan	1,000	
25	Tigran Nikoghosyan	1,000	
24	Ijevan Project Team /JMF Project/	20,000	
23	Qristine Azaryan Van Gestel Louis	20,000	
21	Gavar State University	30,000 30,000	
20	Garik Avetisyan	40,000	
19	Cross of Armenian Unity	40,000	
18	Gavar Project Team /JMF Project/	44,560	
17	Lusine Grigoryan & Friends	55,000	
16	Gyumri Project Team//JMF Project/	67,000	
15	German-Armenian Fund Staff	80,000	
14	Financial System Mediator Staff	100,000	
13	GRANT TORNTON Armenia	100,000	
12	Vanadzor Project Team /JMF Project/	102,000	
11	ALPHA System Technology	200,000	
10	MLL Industries	200,000	
9	Nikita Mobile	200,000	
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The financial documents certifying project expenses are available upon request.