



BIRDS NEST ANNUAL REPORT SOAR

YEAR 2025/2026

BIRDS' NEST ARMENIAN ORPHANAGE

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is my pleasure to present our Annual Report and reflect on another year of service, dedication, and growth.

Throughout the year, our organization remained committed to its mission of supporting and caring for those entrusted to us. Despite the challenges that affected our community and country, we continued our work with determination, ensuring that our beneficiaries received the care, education, protection, and opportunities they deserve. This year has been marked by important achievements, meaningful programs, and countless moments of hope. These accomplishments were only possible through the dedication of our staff, the guidance of our leadership, the generosity of our donors, and the trust of our partners and friends.

We are deeply grateful to all those who have stood beside us. Your support has enabled us to provide a safe and nurturing environment where children can learn, grow, and build a brighter future.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to strengthening our services and expanding opportunities for those we serve. Together, we can continue making a positive and lasting impact on the lives of many.

On behalf of the entire organization, I extend my sincere appreciation for your continued confidence and support.

EDUCATION

The kindergarten classes at Birds' Nest School continue to operate with two classes: KG2 and KG3. This year, four children will graduate and will attend Yeghishe Manoukian College next year.

Number of kindergarten students: 7

Number of teachers: 2

Our elementary and intermediate students attend Yeghishe Manoukian College:

Number of students: 16

Number of teachers for tutoring: 3

The total number of children under our care is 23.

The children are transported to and from school daily by our bus driver. Upon their return, they have lunch and rest before beginning their study hours from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. under the supervision of the general supervisor and tutors. This enables them to complete their daily homework and receive additional academic support when needed.

HEALTH ISSUES & MEDICAL CHECK-UPS

Throughout the year, our children undergo various medical check-ups to monitor their general health, including eye examinations and dental care provided by the Karagheuzian Institute. They also receive the necessary immunizations and vaccinations.

Medical emergencies and daily healthcare needs are managed by the Birds' Nest administration. We also cooperate closely with the Lebanese Ministry of Social Affairs. Social workers visit us regularly and provide guidance on health, social, and child welfare matters.

STAFF

The Birds' Nest team consists of 12 full-time and part-time employees:

One Director

One Secretary/ Government paper work

One Accountant/Treasurer

One Children's Supervisor

Two Kindergarten Teachers

Two Kitchen Staff Members

One Bus Driver

One Gatekeeper and Maintenance Worker

Two Dormitory Caregivers (one for the girls' dormitory and one for the boys' dormitory)

ACTIVITIES INSIDE BIRDS' NEST

Weekends and holidays are carefully organized throughout the year with a variety of indoor and outdoor activities designed to promote socialization, recreation, and skill development. Our activities can also be followed on our Facebook page, Birds' Nest Armenian Orphanage - Trchnots Pouyn

Activities include:

Sunday School and church services.

Painting, drawing, and handicrafts with volunteers.

Bicycle riding, PlayStation games, soccer, and basketball.

Visits to the seashore near our institution.

Picnics and outdoor recreational outings.

Christmas and New Year celebrations, including lunches at local restaurants.

Attendance at musical concerts, theatre performances, circuses, and choir presentations.

Visits to children with disabilities and homes for the elderly.

Opportunities to socialize and play with children from the Jbeil community.

REPAIRS

Most of the major repairs required were completed during the previous year.

However, several important needs remain, including:

Painting of the buildings.

Purchase of a heavy-duty washing machine.

Purchase of a heavy-duty cooker with oven.

Repairs and maintenance of large refrigerators and other essential equipment.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1 October 2025 – 30 September 2026

Yearly Financial Report – Expenses

During the reporting period, the total expenses amounted to USD 162,000.

These expenses covered the operational costs of the institution, including school fees, staff salaries, educational activities, transportation, utilities, maintenance, food supplies, and other administrative expenditures necessary for the daily functioning of the organization.

CONCLUSION

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all donors, sponsors, and humanitarian organizations who have continued to support and care about Birds' Nest. Your generosity enables us to maintain a safe and nurturing home for our children while providing them with education, healthcare, and opportunities for a brighter future.

Your continued partnership and support are deeply appreciated and remain essential to the sustainability of our mission.

BIRDS' NEST ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Bishop Dajad Ashekian
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