

# Services to Children in their Own Homes (SCOH) Quarterly Report

(October 1 - December 30, 2019)

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# **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

SCOH was launched in 2015 as a result of cooperation with the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia. The program is designed specifically to support children who have returned to their biological families. Priorities within the project are:

- taking care of the primary needs of children in the daily care, medical and educational fields;
- protecting the rights of children; and,
- preventing violence and discrimination against children.

The project is implemented in accordance with the applications received from the Department of Family, Women and Children Issues of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, other state agencies of the Republic of Armenia, as well as applications from local authorities and individuals. In the frames of the Project:

- a) home visits are made to validate the content of the application and to get acquainted with the social situation;
- b) if the case is consistent with the mission of the project, the application will be confirmed and the child (children) is included in the SCOH beneficiary list. Otherwise the application is rejected.

The basic procedural steps of the SCOH program are:

- a) to prepare a separate social case package for each beneficiary, which includes:
  - applications,
  - complete, detailed description of the social case,
  - copies of identity documents
  - documents describing social status or copies of it,
  - photos and videos,
  - etc.
- b) to assess needs,
- c) to coordinate needs (general and priority),
- d) to make a plan of assistance,
- e) to provide assistance (health, education, etc.),
- f) to prepare a financial and substantive report on each case, which is submitted to the cooperating institutions as well.

The list of beneficiaries at the end of the year (or at the end of the semester) is reviewed to evaluate the effectiveness of the work and to create opportunities for new beneficiaries. If the

project impacts the family's financial stability, the beneficiary leaves the project and the new beneficiaries in poor living conditions are involved.

SCOH is implemented by the Project Manager and the Regional Officers with the direct participation of the Foundation's managers.

This is an ongoing project, which is being implemented in Yerevan and regions of Armenia.

# **QUARTERLY REPORT**

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#### **Overview of the Project**

The SCOH project was implemented in Yerevan, Shirak, Ararat and Lori regions in October-December 2019. It served 14 households with a total of 28 nominal beneficiaries ranging in the age from 3 to 22. In general, the beneficiaries had the following basic needs:

- household (food, clothing, hygiene, good housing, utilities, etc.),
- educational (language courses, tuition fees, vocational trainings, etc.),
- administrative-legal (housing, communications, etc.)
- health (medicines, hygiene supplies, etc.).

At the end of the year, families were given special home visits with gifts, food for New Year. SCOH children were included in New Year's events organized by the SOAR (in Yerevan and Gyumri).







Artak, Anahit and Arsen Baghdasaryans in SOAR's New Year parties/Yerevan, Gyumri





Several SCOH beneficiaries were provided with warm winter clothing. During this period for the issues arosed (due to home ownership, subscription to subscribers and arrears of potable water) written applications were submitted to the relevant bodies of the Republic of Armenia, a number of meetings were organized and held. These cases are still in the process due to the complexity of final solutions.

In addition:

- $\checkmark$  continued transfer of tuition fees to beneficiaries in need,
- $\checkmark$  the process of providing medicines and hygiene supplies to the beneficiaries continued,
- $\checkmark$  financial support for beneficiaries in need has been continued monthly.

These works have been carried out in parallel, in particular:

#### administrative direction:

Meetings and home visits were organized in October, phone calls were made to know all beneficiaries' current lifestyles and to make future plans. As a result of meetings, telephone conversations:

1. Beneficiaries' packages have been restructured/revised;

2. Social benefit packages for 2 new beneficiaries - Hovhannisyans and Khangeldyans were made

3. A new database has been created in two platforms: a complete computer database and an electronic database;

4. Appendices created to record the current work (see Appendix 2 at the end of the report)

5. New contacts have been made based on the needs of the beneficiaries;

6. Current issues have been solved.

#### financial direction:

Over the past three months, SCOH has provided assistance of total AMD 1,594,742, including:

- food 98,742 AMD
- clothing 68,400 AMD
- tuition fee 534,000 AMD
- cash money 47,500 AMD
- medications (skin cream, chemotherapy) 492.100 AMD
- monthly allowance 144,000 AMD
- apartment rent -210.000 AMD

Transfers have been made, receipts have been drawn up and, if needed, written and oral reports of transfers were made from relevant institutions and agencies. All copies are attached to the packages.

Year summed up:

- with financial report,
- with revision of the list of beneficiaries for 2020,
- with making the report on the work done.

# Beneficiaries who received assistance during October-December:

#### 1. Ani and Amalya Sargsyans

Birthdays: 19.04.2010 - Ani, 06.08.2004 - Amalya Address: Yerevan, 20 A.Tigranyan str., apt. 22

Tuition fee for 3 months -51 \$ Winter clothing and shoes -69\$





# 2. Tigran Grigoryan

Birthday: 17.02.2006 Address: Yerevan, Khorenatsi str., home 172

Winter clothing, hygiene supplies and food-100\$

#### 3. Gagik Mousinyan

Birthday: 22.09.2007 Address: Yerevan, 3 E. Tadevosyan str., apt. 8

Monthly allowance – for 3 months: 300 \$

#### 4. Mari Hakobyan

Birthday: 22.09.2017 Address: Yerevan, 141/2 Sebastia, apt. 52

Skin cream and gel -741 \$

#### 5. David Davtyan

Birthday: 15.10.2007 Address: Shirak Region, village Akhuryan

Monthly allowance – for 3 months: 300 \$

# 6. Syuzi, Lilit, Narek, Heghine, Hasmik and Vardan Hovhannisyans

Birthdays: 2006 - Syuzi, 2008 - Lilit, 2011 - Narek, 2012 - Heghine, 2017 - Hasmik, 2018 - Vardan Address: Ararat Region, village Verin Dvin, Aghalar Chalabov str, vagon 2

Clothing, hygiene supplies and food -100\$





7. Aram and Viktorya Khangeldyans Birthdays: 21.02.2009 - Aram, 20.08. 2006 - Viktorya Address: Ararat Region, village Bardzrashen

New Year's Eve money allowance -100 \$



#### 8. Lika Ghevondyan

Birthdays: 18.05.2015 Address: Vanadzor, 14 Usanoghakan str., room 327

Clothing and food - 85\$

### 9. Artak, Arsen and Anahit Baghdasaryans

Birthdays: 11.01.2004 – Artak, 12.04.2005 – Arsen, 09.05.2010 - Anahit Address: Vanadzor, 30 Taron, QSHH4, apt. 20

Apartment rent for 3 months - 128\$

#### 10. Monika, Elena, Saro and Haykanoush Tspnetsyans

Birthdays: 24.11.2003 – Monika, 01.01.2007 – Elena, 26.02.2008 – Saro, 14.09.2009 - Haykanoush Address: Vanadzor, 25 Lazyan str., apt. 48

Apartment rent for 3 months - 319\$

#### 11. Sabina Manvelyan, Nune Papyan, Kristina Matosyan, Meline Simonyan

Birthdays: 22.05.2001 – Sabina, 12.12.2001 – Nune, 20.10.2000 – Kristina, 08.01.2002 – Meline Address: Vanadzor, *They don't have an address yet*.

Tuition fee for 3 months: 1084 \$





