

# Diaconia

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

Jambazian, the Armenian Relief Society in Germany/ NGO/ launched a series of support programs in Armenia, and on this basis began the history of Diaconia Charitable Foundation. In 2001, parallel to other projects, 78 houses were built for families with large members experiencing housing problems. The foundation staff consists of 60 people. The objective of Diaconia Charitable Fund is to help needy families and execute activities that will help a person in need to meet his own demands over the course of time, come out of a role of a pleading person, to have a real hope of living a better life. The Foundation staff is familiar with English, German, Dutch and Russian languages.

#### About the educational center:

The Foundation has an educational center, where there are language courses, pastries, and sewing skills, professional and psychological trainings. There are also painting and pottery classes.

#### **VOLUNTEER TASKS**

Volunteer will work with children from socially vulnerable families living in the vicinity of the Foundation, in houses donated by sponsors; Huysi Avan district.

S/he will also be included in the Foundation's activities, such as:

- 1. Organize cultural development programs for children from socially vulnerable families in "Huysi Avan" district, such as (singing, dancing, painting, development games).
- 2. Helping the staff to finish the renovation works of the Development Centerfor Children from socially vulnerable families in "Huysi Avan" district.
- 3. Helping "Huysi Avan" district's residents in cleaning works of the district
- 4. Involvement in Foundation activities: distribution of food, school supplies, provision of clothing, and participation in agricultural projects.
- 5. Warehouse activities: preparing food packages.
- 6. Visiting families in different regions of Armenia to assess the needs of families, and photographic works.
- 7. Organizing free recreational activities for children with disabilities, home visits and reading hours.
- 8. Participation in summer camps.
- 9. S/he will teach their national songs, dances, which will include the final event display.

## VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

The volunteer should be flexible to work in different filed, to be ready to work with the children and with the children with disabilities and people from socially vulnerable families

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS
- 2





