

Goals

Increase the quality of life for the 55 residents of **Vanadzor Old Age Home (VOAH)** by creating favorable living conditions for the elderly.

Objectives

Replace bedding accessories of Vanadzor Old Age Home, specifically:

- Purchase new winter and summer blankets
- Purchase and install new mattresses for each resident
- Replace old and worn-out pillows with new ones
- Purchase necessary linens for all of the above-mentioned items

Project Description & Background

Vanadzor Old Age Home was established in 1993, shortly after the fall of the Soviet Union and Armenia's subsequent socio-economic collapse, the war in Artsakh, and the devastating 1988 earthquake. As a result, Armenia faced a high rate of youth who emigrated from the country for work, leaving many elderly without familial support. The Old Age Home in Vanadzor was established as a way to help those in need, and to combat a growing problem. It is the only privately-run institution for the elderly in Armenia, that has been recognized by the government as service provider for the elderly.

Fund for Armenian Relief began to support **VOAH** in 2002. Soon after, it was established as the **Vanadzor Old Age Home** Foundation, the aim of which is:

- To provide full care and decent living conditions for socially disadvantaged elderly
- To contribute and support the elderly living at VOAH so they live in dignity and feel they are full members of society

Vanadzor Old Age Home takes care of every need the residents might have, starting from providing three nutritious meals every day, access to health care, psychological assistance, as well as various activities and events so that the elderly residents feel engaged and part of their community. While conditions at VOAH are continually kept up and the facility is immaculate, VOAH's residents are in need of fresh, new bedding, such as mattresses, pillows, and warm winter blankets. We understand the importance and the essential support we can provide by giving this chance to the residents of the Old Age Home the access to fresh and new bedding accessories.

We at **Ayo!** believe that members of the older generation deserve to live good quality lives filled with dignity and respect. Most of the residents of **VOAH** are veterans, representatives of the generation who raised us, and who helped to make us who we are. We strongly believe that we need to pay it forward and take care of them, just as they did for us.

Join us and Say Ayo! to providing a good quality life to our elder generation.

Budget

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE AMD	TOTAL AMD	TOTAL USD
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Winter Comforters	55	9,660	531,300	1,100
Summer Comforters	55	7,245	398,475	825
Bed linens (pillow cases,	110	9,660	1,062,600	2,200
blankets and bedsheets)				
Pillows	55	4,830	265,650	550
Mattress covers	55	12,075	664,125	1,375

Exchange rate: 1 USD = 480 AMD

\$6,050