



CHOCOLATE BANK... & MORE!

Christmas is quickly approaching and while we busy ourselves preparing gifts for our loved ones, decorating the tree, and anticipating the surprises of the season, we must remember that there are children who do not get to experience any of this. They are the children who, sadly, don't receive a visit from Santa.

For the past three years, **FAR** reached out to these children region by region to bring the “**Chocolate Bank**” to them. This year **Ayo!** also joined the effort, and in partnership with the Lori Region branch of **World Vision Armenia**, identified families in need. At least **355 children** from the villages of Yaghdan, Privolnoye, Mikhayelovka, Gyulakarak, and Pushkino will be visited this year by FAR and Ayo!’s “Santas” to receive their Christmas gifts. This Christmas season we will be collecting chocolates, candies, and cookies. In addition, we will be fundraising so that we can buy warm coats and boots for these kids since many families in these villages do not send their children to school in the cold because they lack the proper clothing. We want to make sure that these kids start off the New Year with the right winter essentials.

You now have the opportunity to be their Christmas miracle! You can join our journey and bring gifts to these children by donating some sweets or by supporting our efforts to buy them new winter clothes.

We will be collecting donations of sweets from now until **December 25th**, Monday to Friday, between 9am to 6pm, at our office:

Fund for Armenian Relief, 22 Khorenatsi Street, Yerevan

You can make donations for winter clothing online at www.weareayo.org



We will be collecting online donations from now until January 6th, but Ayo! and FAR will start distributing gifts around Christmas Day, so that most of these children - starting with the neediest on the list - will not be without a present for Christmas. With your help, we will be able to reach ALL 355 of the children on the list this year. We will continue to welcome your support until January 6th, so please, help us give these children a very merry Christmas. We cannot do it without you.

Budget breakdown

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE AMD	TOTAL AMD	TOTAL USD
Winter Coat	355	5,000	1,775,000	3,698
Winter Boots	355	4,200	1,491,000	3,107
Chocolate	355 kg	2,000	710,000	1,479

Exchange rate: 1 USD = 480 AMD

GRAND TOTAL OF THE PROJECT

\$8,283