



ADOPT-A-LIBRARY

Goals

To give youth in Armenia access to a collective source of knowledge and educational materials through dedicated library spaces.

Objectives

- To create functioning library spaces in 17 individual schools located in the Armenian regions of Lori, Tavush, Aragatsotn, Armavir, Shirak, as well as one in Artsakh.
- To provide the most valuable and necessary resources to each school's library, including books, bookshelves, and tables and chairs, in order to refurbish and transform them into fully-functioning spaces for the acquisition of collective knowledge.
- To encourage more students to develop a love of reading through access to improved libraries and their related activities, such as book clubs and reading circles.

Project Description & Background

Education and knowledge acquisition is crucial for all members of society, no matter one's age, occupation or socio-economic status. Reading is one of the most fundamental methods of learning, and of developing listening, comprehension and language skills, among other things.

Teach for Armenia, one of Ayo!'s established partners, has received many requests from their teaching fellows in different communities asking for support to refurbish and renovate the libraries in their schools. While most of the schools in these communities already have a dedicated library space leftover from the old Soviet days, they are literally falling apart due to mold and leakage, and rotting, decrepit books. Also, most of the libraries lack proper lighting, bookshelves, tables and chairs. Teaching fellows are very concerned that their students show little to no interest in reading, and their schools have no real way to help spark such an interest.

To combat this rising problem, teaching fellows from 17 different communities decided to take change into their own hands and make an effort to update and refurbish their school libraries to provide both books and spaces for reading and reading-related activities, with the goal of ultimately sparking their students' interest and curiosity for reading.

Ayo! is very excited to be part of this initiative and to support each of the fellows who are living and teaching in these communities. By providing them the resources they need most to rebuild their libraries, we are ultimately empowering them to better help their students gain an improved education.

Because the specific needs of each school's library vary, we have included the total budget amount for each school below. Individual items are detailed in the budget breakdowns. With your support, Ayo! will be able to provide all 17 schools with what they need.

1. Shamiram, Aragatsotn Region

Number of students: 93

Total Budget: 1,070,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Shamiram:

Resources: 1,070,000 AMD

2. Vanand, Armavir Region

Number of students: 151

Total Budget: 1,413,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Vanand:

Renovation: 1,413,000 AMD

3. Tsaghkalanj, Armavir Region

Number of students: 144

Total Budget: 1,000,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Tsaghkalanj:

Renovation: 876,000 AMD

Resources: 124,000 AMD

4. Musaler, Armavir Region

Number of students: 263

Total Budget: 180,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Musaler:

Resources: 180,000 AMD

5. Armanis, Lori Region

Number of students: 29

Total Budget: 973,100 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Armanis:

Renovation: 418,100 AMD

Resources: 555,000 AMD

6. Dzyunashogh, Lori Region

Number of students: 22

Total Budget: 536,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Dzyunashogh:

Renovation: 276,500 AMD

Resources: 259,500 AMD

7. Shenavan, Lori Region

Number of students: 47

Total Budget: 1,584,840 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Shenavan:

Renovation: 996,340 AMD

Resources: 588,500 AMD

8. Koghes, Lori Region

Number of students: 22

Total Budget: 547,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Koghes:

Renovation: 387,000 AMD

Resources: 160,000 AMD

9. Stepanavan, Lori Region

Number of students: 212

Total Budget: 850,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Stepanavan:

Resources: 850,000 AMD

10. Dzoragyugh, Lori Region

Number of students: 37

Total Budget: 700,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Dzoragyugh:

Renovation: 470,000 AMD

Resources: 230,000 AMD

11. Sarchapet, Lori Region

Number of students: 169

Total Budget: 1,261,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Sarchapet:

Renovation: 672,000 AMD

Resources: 589,000 AMD

12. Nerkin Karmiraghbyur, Tavush Region

Number of students: 79

Total Budget: 3,471,060 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Nerkin Karmiraghbyur:

Renovation: 3,471,060 AMD

13. Movses, Tavush Region

Number of students: 116

Total Budget: 636,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Movses:

Resources: 636,000 AMD

10. Deghdzavan, Tavush Region

Number of students: 43

Total Budget: 1,500,400 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Deghdzavan:

Renovation: 1,109,400 AMD

Resources: 391,000 AMD

15. Vazashen, Tavush Region

Number of students: 70

Total Budget: 701,400 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Vazashen:

Renovation: 121,400 AMD

Resources: 580,000 AMD



16. Anipemza, Shirak Region

Number of students: 32

Total Budget: 631,000 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Anipemza:

Renovation: 236,000 AMD

Resources: 395,000 AMD

17. Vaghazin, Artsakh

Number of students: 23

Total Budget: 723,100 AMD

Budget Breakdown for Vaghazin:

Renovation: 144,100 AMD

Resources: 579,000 AMD

Say Ayo! to raising a new generation of educated and passionate readers!

Budget

COMMUNITY	REGION	TOTAL AMD
1 Shamiram	Aragatsotn	1,070,000
2 Vanand	Armavir	1,413,000
3 Tsaghkalanj	Armavir	1,000,000
4 Musaler	Armavir	180,000
5 Armanis	Lori	973,100
6 Dzyunashogh	Lori	536,000
7 Shenavan	Lori	1,584,840
8 Koghes	Lori	547,000
9 Stepanavan	Lori	850,000
10 Dzoragyugh	Lori	700,000
11 Sarchapet	Lori	1,261,000
12 Nerqin Karmiraghbyur	Tavush	3,471,060
13 Movses	Tavush	636,000
14 Deghdzavan	Tavush	1,500,400
15 Vazashen	Tavush	701,400
16 Anipemza	Shirak	631,000
17 Vaghazin	Artsakh	723,100
Project Coordinator		240,000

The exchange rate as of August 1st, 2018

1 USD = 480 AMD

GRAND TOTAL OF THE PROJECT

18,017,900