



Barrier-free Berd



Project Goal

The goal of this project is to make the Mardigian Child Protection Center in Berd fully accessible for individuals with disabilities by installing ramps, automatic doors, smart navigation systems, and adapted restrooms so all children and families can access essential services safely, independently, and with dignity.

Project Background

The Mardigian Child Protection Center of the Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR) provides therapeutic services each year to over 160 children and their families in the Berd community of Tavush. However, the center is not yet fully accessible for individuals with disabilities—whether physical, visual, hearing, or otherwise—forcing many to seek essential care outside the region. This places an added burden on already vulnerable families in this border area.

To address the gap, FAR's crowdfunding platform Ayo! has launched an initiative to make the center fully accessible. Funds raised will support the installation of ramps, automatic doors, smart navigation systems, and adapted restrooms—ensuring everyone can access services safely, independently, and with dignity.

Budget

Item	Quantity/Unit	Price	Total Cost
Entrance sensor door 1.65*2.75	1 (Piece)	\$1,832	\$1,832
Entrance door blinds	1 (Piece)	\$785	\$785
Bathroom renovation and furnishing	1 (Piece)	\$4,712	\$4,712
Bathroom sewer dismantling	1 (Piece)	\$1,832	\$1,832
Stair lift / Platform lift / Second floor accessibility equipment	1 (Piece)	\$15,707	\$15,707
Information signs for people with visual impairments	8 (Piece)	\$13	\$105
Information signs for people with hearing impairments	8 (Piece)	\$7	\$52
Handrails	65 (Meter)	\$6	\$391
Smart screen	1 (Piece)	\$393	\$393
Preparation of video for people with hearing impairments	1 (Piece)	\$1,178	\$1,178
Staff training / Correct use of adaptations, beneficiary support	8 (Hour)	\$79	\$628

Total

Exchange rate: 1 USD = 382 AMD

\$27,878