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## Achievements for FY 2011

In FY 2011, HFH Armenia has supported 128 families as of May 31:

- ⊙ 22 families in Spitak
- ⊙ 95 families in Tavush, Lori and Gegharkunik regions
- ⊙ 1 family in Nor Kharberd
- ⊙ 10 families through DIGH project

## Happy 4th of July

Dear partners and friends,

On behalf of our partner families and Habitat for Humanity Armenia staff I would like to convey to you my warmest greetings and cordial congratulations on the remarkable occasion of the upcoming 235-th anniversary of the U.S. Independence. I express my best wishes for your strength, good health and happiness and for the continued progress and lasting prosperity of your dear country. May you always be surrounded by the warmth of your family and friends. I extend my greetings to all the Americans across the world and to all people of goodwill. I wish you love, understanding, resilience, and success in all your endeavours. Once again, I send my best wishes for your peace and welfare as well as for your good health, patience and wisdom.

May the blessings of Lord be with you on this day and always. Happy Independence Day!

With warmest greetings,  
Executive director of Habitat for Humanity Armenia

## Building hope, creating wellbeing, transforming lives

We, at Habitat for Humanity Armenia, are happy to inform you that your donations over the past quarter have brought so much positive changes to the lives of so many families in Armenia. Many lives have been touched and transformed by your efforts. Many families have found their footing, dignity and self-respect because you have supported them to stand on their own feet. Thanks to your ongoing support, we continue to scale and reach out more communities providing decent housing for families in need. Your partnership allows us to plan with confidence that more families will have a decent place to call home. Thank you for all your support!

## Plans for FY 2012

Following its mission, HFH Armenia has developed 2 scale up projects and 3 new projects to serve more low-income families suffering from poverty housing. We plan to serve 400 low-income families by the end of FY 2012.

### Scale up projects

- ⊙ Repairing homes in Spitak
- ⊙ Housing microfinance project in the regions of Tavush, Lori and Gegharkunik

### New projects

- ⊙ Building hope in female headed households
- ⊙ Apartment buildings renovation
- ⊙ Housing repairing project in Aparan Town

## Housing forum Europe and Central Asia



From April 4-6, 2011 the first housing forum was held in the region to explore and share solutions that address the urgent and widespread problem of substandard housing. The three-day gathering brought together almost 150 delegates from 48 organizations and countries. They came to discuss key issues of the housing sector and to create an evidence-based agenda for promoting and achieving a vision for sustainable housing for all in the region.

Representatives from Habitat Armenia Luiza Vardanyan, Acting Executive Director and Siranush Vardanyan, Program Development Manager took part in the First Housing Forum for Europe and Central Asia.

The Forum was organized by four international organizations - Habitat for Humanity International, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. Organizing partners also promised to start laying the groundwork for the second housing forum for this region in two years.

## Global Village volunteers help to revive Tavush region

On May 30 2011, Habitat Armenia welcomed its first Global Villlage team for the building season 2011. The team of ten members, led by John Roe, came from Canada to build hand-in-hand with our partner families in Tavush region.

The launch of the construction season was started with Alibek Babayan's home blessing ceremony held by the representatives of Armenian Apostolic Church.



"This was my first Global Village trip and I had an amazing experience volunteering in Habitat for Humanity Armenia," says David Kiddle, one of the team members.

This year, Habitat Armenia will host 3 more GV teams who will be working in different communities of Tavush region and in Nor Kharberd community of Ararat region.

### What you can do

To be able to continue Habitat's global mission, HFH Armenia is seeking help among its friends and partners. We believe that together we can achieve this, thanks to your support through donations, tithes and your volunteers' efforts. We welcome any size of contribution which will immediately go towards serving families.

## Get involved!

HFH Armenia implements Global Village program which offers short-term house-building trips that provide concerned people the opportunity to get involved with Habitat's work firsthand. The volunteers from all over the world join Habitat's mission to improve housing conditions of low income families. As partners, team members help build a true "Global Village" of love, homes, communities and hope!

Lead a team to Armenia or join one of the following trips on:

- ⊗ October 1-8, 2011
- ⊗ October 9-21, 2011

To join a GV trip, contact:  
Habitat for Humanity International  
Europe and Central Asia  
The Global Village Program  
gv.europe@habitat.org  
www.habitateurope.org

## Tithe!

Send your checks to: HFHI  
Attn: Affiliate tithe  
121 Habitat street,  
Americus, GA 31709-3498, USA  
Please include "815000, Armenia"  
in the memo section of the checks  
Thank you!

## Donate!

Donate online through [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org) following the steps below:

- ⊗ Enter your address and credit card information
  - ⊗ Designate your gift and choose Armenia from the country list
  - ⊗ Submit your donation
- Thank you!

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