

### The U.S. Ambassador to Armenia Builds with Habitat in Nor Kharberd

On September 10 2010, U.S. Ambassador to Armenia MarieL. Yovanovitch participated in a one-day Habitat for Humanity build alongside a team of U.S. diplomatic mission employees, Habitat for Humanity Armenia staff, and local families and volunteers. This public service action was a part of the U.S. Embassy's commemoration of the events of September 11, 2001.

The team of American and Armenian volunteers worked in the village of Nor Kharberd in Ararat region to help a low-income family realize its dream of a simple and decent home.



### Thrivent Build in Nor Kharberd

Habitat Armenia was inspired to welcome its first corporate team from September 12-22, 2010. The volunteers from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans joined efforts to build hand-in-hand with Nahapet Davtyan's family from the village of Nor Kharberd. "I consider myself truly blessed to have had the experiences and opportunities I had while working with "Thrivent Builds" programs and will be forever committed to helping families achieve their dreams of owning a home," says Vicki Mai, one of the team leaders.



### Habitat Armenia participates in Civil Society Day

On September 19 2010, Habitat Armenia participated in Civil Society Day, which is an annual event aimed at promoting Civil Society Concept among population and bring more attention and participation to Civil Society development. The event was organized by joint efforts of CDPF, World Vision, USA Peace Corps, Jinishian foundation, UN and other organizations. Habitat Armenia presented pictures and other communication materials that demonstrate international and local volunteers' involvement in the construction, thus encouraging a lot of people to volunteer with Habitat.



## HOUSING MICROFINANCE IN HFH ARMENIA

To be more explicit on why HFH Armenia partners with financial institutions, an interview was held with IIFIIA housing finance manager Narine Terzyan, where she states: “According to Armenian legislation, only licensed entities may carry out lending activities. Therefore, HFHA cooperates with local credit organizations, to be able to implement its housing microfinance programs and to serve more families in housing need. HFH Armenia builds partnership with Financial Institutions, which are experienced either in microfinance or in housing finance. Before becoming a partner, Financial Institutions usually pass due diligence process”.

### A CALL TO ACTION

To be able to serve more families, HFH Armenia is seeking help among its friends and partners. We believe that together we can achieve that, thanks to your support through donations and volunteers' efforts. We welcome any size of contribution which will immediately be used towards serving families.

### GET INVOLVED!

The Global Village program of Habitat Armenia offers you the opportunity to travel to Armenia and bring change into the lives of families in need of decent homes.

To join a Global Village trip, please contact:

Habitat for Humanity International  
Europe and Central Asia  
The Global Village Program  
gv.europe@habitat.org  
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### DONATE!

Donate online through  
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and choose “Donate to Habitat,”  
then choose “Designate your gift,”  
and then “Country national office”  
and pick Armenia from the country  
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Thank you!

### TITHE!

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Please include 815100, Armenia  
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Thank you!

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