Gratitude Report to

VivaCell-MTS

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Building Homes, Communities and a Homeland
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Mr. Ralph Yirikian  
General Manager  
VivaCell-MTS

Dear Mr. Yirikian,

Building homes has become a beautiful tradition for VivaCell-MTS and Fuller Center for Housing Armenia. This is a partnership which brings life transformations, with every house built lives of family members are changed for a better.

In seven years 162 families have benefitted from this partnership. The seventh year of our partnership was successful for seven families from seven communities of five regions of Armenia contributing to the wellbeing of the families and creating a basis for the families to raise their children in a healthy environment. Now they are blessed to celebrate the New Year in their new and decent homes.

Thank you for trusting our mission! You have made a real difference in the lives of many Armenian families in housing need. On behalf of all families supported I want to once again express genuine gratitude and share with you this gratitude report.

With best wishes, for holiday season,

Ashot Yeghiazaryan  
Fuller Center for Housing Armenia President
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7 Families, 37 People, 5 Regions, 7 Communities, 25 766 000
VivaCell-MTS staff members, led by General Manager Ralph Yirikian, working shoulder to shoulder with and for Armenian families with the highest sense of corporate social responsibility helping the families to finish the construction of their dream home!
N. Bazmaberd Village, Aragatsotn Region
Avdalyan Family

Sarmen Avdalyan 36 years old
Wife Arevik Gabrielyan 33 years old
Son Gevorg Avdalyan 12 years old
Daughter Gayane Avdalyan 6 years old

Sarmen Avdalyan lives in Nerkin Bazmaberd village of Aragatsotn region. He lives with his wife, and children. They lived with Sarmen’s parents. Eight years ago Sarmen started building a new house for his family but due to financial difficulties he couldn’t afford finishing the construction works. He was able to build only the walls and the ceiling of the house.

Sarmen works hard for solving his family’s needs. He is the only breadwinner of the family; he is engaged in construction works. Sarmen and Arevik have two children, the 12-year-old Gevorg, and the 6-year-old Gayane. They are both schoolchildren.

In 2018, the Avdalyans were included in the housing project financed by VivaCell-MTS, and now they live in their own decent home. “Eight years ago, I started building my house but I didn’t have enough resources to finish the construction works. With the help of the Fuller Center for Housing Armenia and VivaCell-MTS I completed the construction of the half-built house. Today I live in my comfortable home with my family for which I am very greatful,” said Sarmen.
Volodya Mkrtchyan 44 years old
Wife Aida Karapetyan 36 years old
Son Sargis Mkrtchyan 16 years old
Son Gor Mkrtchyan 14 years old
Daughter Hasmik Mkrtchyan 9 years old

The Mkrtchyan family of five lives in Tatul village of Aragatsotn region. Since 2009, the family has lived in a half-built house lacking basic housing conditions. Till 2009, they lived in Volodya’s parents’ house, then purchased the half-built house and moved to live in there.

Volodya and Aida have three children. They study at school. Both Volodya and Aida work hard, but the income of the family was not enough to care the needs of the large family and finish the house construction at the same time.

This year, the Mkrtchyan family became FCHA partner family, and now the construction of the house is complete, and they live in a house with all necessities.
Aram Atoyan       43 years old
Wife           Nelly Kirakosyan   38 years old
Son             Hovsep Atoyan     17 years old
Daughter    Varduhy Atoyan    14 years old
Daughter    Nare Atoyan          4 years old

Aram lives in his paternal house with his family, parents and a brother (who is also married, eleven people under one roof. In 2014 Aram bought a half-built house with a big hope that soon he could finish the house construction and move there with his family, but due to financial difficulties the house construction stayed unfinished, and they had to continue living there.

The only breadwinner of the family is Aram. He is engaged in cattle breeding. Nelly takes care of their youngest daughter. Hovsep and Varduhy study at school. With the small income it was impossible to care for the needs of the family and finish the house construction at the same time.

“My entire family works hard, but during these years all we could acquire was this half-built house. We hoped that we could renovate it on our own, create decent living conditions... We lived with my brother’s family, 11 people altogether, in our paternal house. Without support, it would have been impossible to finish the construction in the near future,” shared Aram.
Valya Serobyan      41 years old  
Daughter Rouzanna Serobyan 18 years old 
Daughter Araksya Serobyan 17 years old 
Son Arman Serobyan    12 years old 
Daughter Maneh Serobyan  5 years old 

Valya and her four children lived in a half-built house. Before that, Valya lived in a rented house with her husband and children in Yeghvard, but her husband left them and went abroad. All burdens stayed on Valya’s shoulders, and she had to find several jobs to be able to care her children’s needs.

Valya works day and night to care her family needs, to provide her children with good education. She was trying to save some money to solve the housing problem but couldn’t.

“I am so grateful for supporting me to have a home. I can’t still imagine that this is my own house, and we don’t have to move from one place to another. The happiness we feel can’t be described with words. Thank you so much. God bless you all,” shared Valya.
Kamsar Nazlukhanyan 33 years old
Wife Asya Evoyan 27 years old
Daughter Nare Nazlukhanyan 6 years old
Son Varuzhan Nazlukhanyan 5 years old
Daughter Astghik Nazlukhanyan 2 years old

Nazlukhanyan family of five lives in Debed village of Lori region. Kamsar with his family lived in his parents’ house together with parents and a brother till 2016. In 2016, Kamsar purchased a basement and moved to live in there with his family. They lived in the small and damp room which served as a kitchen, a bedroom and a living room. During years Kamsar built a house on the basement but it remained unfinished due to lack of financial means.

Kamsar and Asya have three children. Kamsar is engaged in cattle breeding. Asya is a housewife. She takes care of the children.

“I can’t believe that we have our own house with all necessities. It was impossible to live there anymore. There was no kitchen, no bathroom…. We are so thankful for supporting us to finish our house construction. Thank you so much,” shared Asya.
Gyumri City, Shirak Region
Hovhannisyan Family

Martin Hovhannisyan 61 years old
Wife Hayastan Ghambaryan 56 years old
Son Hovhannes Hovhannisyan 37 years old
Daughter Mariam Hovhannisyan 35 years old
Son Artak Hovhannisyan 25 years old
Mother Rebeka Hovhannisyan 83 years old
Granddaughter Alvardik Muradyan 10 years old
Granddaughter Meline Hovhannisyan 12 years old
Grandson Martin Hovhannisyan 7 years old

After the devastating earthquake of 1988, the Hovhannisyan family stayed without a roof. They had to move to a metal container (domik) as many thousand families did. The extended family has been living in the domik for 29 years.

The family father, Martin, tried to create decent conditions for his family, he raised the walls around the domik and built a kitchen behind it. But the two bedrooms and the living room were not enough for the large family.

Five years ago, Martin started the construction of the house but the income of the family was not enough to finish the construction works sooner.

“We were doing our best to create decent housing conditions. We built the walls and the roof but couldn’t do inside works. This was a great support. It would take us too long to finish the construction on our own “said Martin, the family father.
The Bejanyan family of four lives in border Koti village of Tavush region. Babken lives with his wife and sons. Babken and Nune got married in 1986. After their marriage, they lived with Babken’s parents and brothers. But as the family was growing, there wasn’t enough space for all of them. So Babken and Nune moved to live in an 27 sq.m metal container (domik). They have been living there since 1990. Their daughter got married and left the container 7 years ago.

The income of the family is Gurgen’s benefit he receives due to health problems. The family is also engaged in cattle-breeding and farming.

In 2018, the Bejanyan family became one of the FCHA beneficiaries, and now they will live in their own and comfortable home.

“We lived in a metal container which was dilapidated. The metal container has been bombarded by enemy. We have been living in such conditions more than twenty years. I am diabetic; I also have other health problems, that is why I can’t work. We can’t afford solving the health and household problems at the same time. Now we have a chance to live in a decent and cozy home for which we are very thankful,” said Nune.
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Thank You!