



## Newsletter Fall 2023

### 15TH ANNIVERSARY FLAG ON THE PEAK OF MOUNT ARARAT

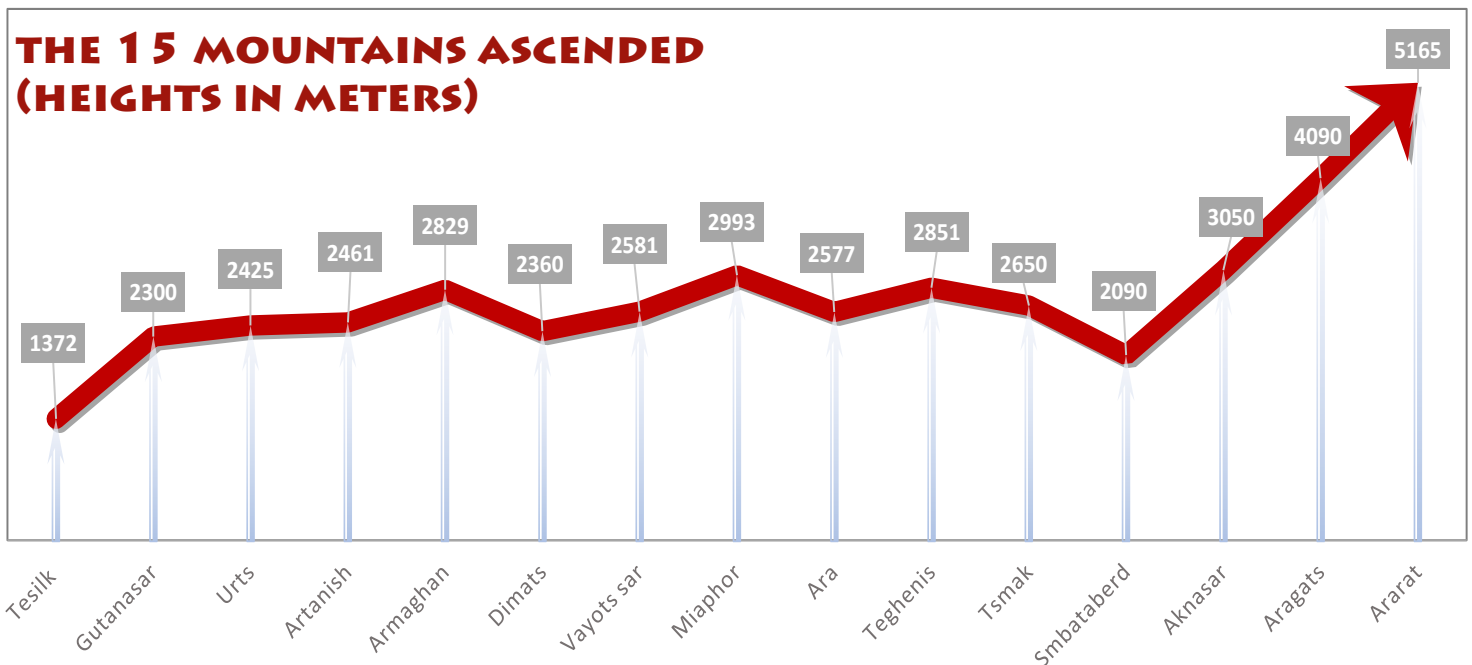
Our flag was raised atop Mount Ararat, the highest peak of Armenian Highlands (5165m/16945.54ft.) as part of our 15th-anniversary campaign to raise awareness of the need for appropriate housing and raise funds to help more underprivileged families. We are abundantly grateful to our board member, Armen Arakelyan, and our old friend and volunteer, Gevorg Arevi Gasparyan, who guided us on the ascents to every mountain and raised the flag.

*“What an outstanding achievement! We’re proud of you, not just for your climbing abilities, but for the many families whose lives you’ve so greatly blessed. You are an inspiration to the entire Fuller Center family. God bless you all.”* said David Snell, the Fuller Center for Housing President & Co-Founder.

We got the ball running on 19 March and have now scaled 15 mountain peaks. Resilience and endurance were necessary on the routes to the peaks, and the cause was worth it. We have already six donors who generously sponsored six family houses honoring each of the ascents.

We are living in harsh times now with the housing need becoming even more critical with all Armenian families displaced from Artsakh, and we do understand that more than ever we need to be stronger now and work even harder to provide more families with decent housing.

### THE 15 MOUNTAINS ASCENDED (HEIGHTS IN METERS)





## **DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS AS AN INDISPENSABLE PART OF OUR MISSION**

Fall is a period when we start reaping the fruits of the hard work; we are grateful to all of our supporters for their crucial support to our mission. We appreciate the opportunity to host members of The Knights and Daughters of Vartan, our longstanding partner, as well as our devoted donors, George and Marsha Zakharoff, at this time of year, and visit the families whose homes were constructed thanks to their generous gifts.

This fall we hosted three incredible, enthusiastic, vigorous Global Builder (GB) Volunteer teams who did astounding work helping more families to sooner become homeowners. We also had a fantastic joint construction day with the Holiday Inn Hotels & Resorts Yerevan team who came to express their love and readiness to help.



**GB team led by Birgit Tuermer**



**GB team led by Cynthia Erickson**



**Holiday Inn Yerevan team**



**GB team led by Kevin Liddle**



**The Knights and Daughters of Vartan visiting the family supported**



**George and Marsha Zakaroff visiting the family supported**

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