



JOIN OUR 2025 GB VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Yerevan City

April 19 - 26

team leader:

Duane Hershberger

April 26 - May 3

team leader:

**Susan Lusty and Christine
Fisher**

Vanadzor City

June 14 - 29

team leader:

Nicole Atesian Simmons

A NEW BEGINNING MADE POSSIBLE BY THE KNIGHTS AND DAUGHTERS OF VARTAN

This fall, as in previous years, we were honored to welcome our long-time partners, the Knights and Daughters of Vartan, to the village of Arshaluys in the Armavir region. During their visit, they met the Gevorgyan family, whose lives have been transformed through their generosity.

For seven years, the Gevorgyan family lived in a metal container (domik), enduring harsh conditions without access to a proper home. Today, thanks to the support of the Knights and Daughters of Vartan, the family has finally moved into a decent home.

Although the family began building their home several years ago, their limited income made it impossible to complete the construction. Without the help of our dedicated partners, it might have taken the Gevorgyans many more years to realize their dream of a comfortable home.

This example again shows the incredible outcomes we can achieve with the Knights and Daughters of Vartan—turning hardship into hope and dreams into reality.



THANK YOU FOR BUILDING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW!

Fall is a season for reflection, and this year has given us plenty to celebrate. This fall at FCHA we hosted four incredible GB teams—three in Yerevan and one in Vanadzor—bringing our volunteers and partner families closer together.

Our passionate and dedicated volunteers not only worked tirelessly to help families achieve their dream of owning a home but also took the time to connect on a personal level. They learned about the families' lives, their challenges, and the strength of their communities. Watching the bonds grow between families and volunteers as they worked side by side has been truly heartwarming.

One of our volunteer groups even visited a local school; interacting with students and meeting with local women to better understand their stories and aspirations.

This fall also marked a milestone we are incredibly proud of: the construction of our 1,500th house. This achievement represents 15 years of commitment, collaboration, and the unwavering support of our team, volunteers, and donors. Each home built is a testament to the power of collective action and shared hope for a brighter future.

As we close this chapter of the year, we want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has been part of this journey. Together, we are not just building homes; we are building stronger, more resilient communities.



GB Team, led by Jane Baxter



GB Team, led by Bob and Leslie Bell



GB Team, led by Chuck Peterson and Tricia Vos



GB Team, led by Lisa Emerson Stoclet

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