



Information for potential sponsors

What is IWA Georgia?

IWA Georgia was initiated in 1996 by a group of expatriate and Georgian women living in Tbilisi. IWA Georgia has continued its existence consistently through to the present time. The organization serves two primary functions:

- A) A safety net for expat women arriving in Tbilisi to help them integrate into the community, meet other women (Georgian and expats), and learn about the culture and richness of their host country; and
- B) A charitable NGO that supports grass-roots organizations with a focus on women and vulnerable groups of Georgian society.

Why donate to IWA?

- It is a stable organization with a long history of charitable work.
- It is an officially recognised charity that is audited each year and follows strict rules.
- There are no overhead costs – all charity committee members work on a voluntary basis.
- There is a strict conflict-of-interest policy.
- There is a varied portfolio of projects, 20-30 each year.
- Projects directly benefit vulnerable persons in Georgia, including women, children, and elderly persons who are at risk due to poverty, poor health, or disabilities.
- Beneficiaries are reached through well-functioning organizations. In some cases, individuals receive direct support.
- For donations of GEL 1,000 or more, we offer visibility for your company on our website www.iwa.ge, on Facebook, at our community-attended Winter Fair, and in our newsletter.

Projects

Our work is based on applications, so we cannot identify exactly which projects will be funded each year, but we can assure you that there will be many worthy project applications coming in. We evaluate these closely against strict criteria for feasibility, risk, and suitability.

During the last few years (2018 – 2020):

- Donations totalled, on average, more than 140,000 GEL yearly.
- Those receiving support included 37 different organizations (85% of the amount) and 32 individuals (15%).
- The main beneficiaries during this period were:
 - Organizations working for disabled persons,
 - Organizations working for women's empowerment (shelters/training/education),
 - Kindergartens in disadvantaged regions,
 - Organizations working with cancer rehabilitation,
 - Organizations working with psychological support for children in hospitals.

How to donate to IWA?

Bank: JSC TBC Bank, Tbilisi, Account Number: GE82TB7525136080100008 (GEL)

Write "Donation" and your name / your organization's name in the subject line when making a payment.

Questions? Email: iwagfundraising@gmail.com