



Community Projects Committee – CPC, projects in the first half of 2019

The team of CPC is working ambitiously to spend the money, collected via fundraising activities of International Women Association Georgia, with fiduciary responsibilities. One of the main fundraising activities is the yearly Winter Fair, this year on the 30th November in the newly renovated Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace.

Focus Projects: Strong Women – A Good Future for Georgia

1. Elder Women Council for the Pankisi Women

The aim of the project is to empower vulnerable Kist women and mothers and engage them in decision-making processes on a grass-roots level (women from 17 villages in the Pankisi Gorge). Meetings and discussions will be related to the increasing youth-radicalization process, threats, and risks.

2. TASO Foundation – Projects in Didi Nedzi, Ghari village, Laithuri

Enhancement of the villages with library reading rooms for youth education and community development, offices for women's groups.

3. Child and Environment – Vocational Training for Eleven Girls

We managed to find good opportunities for our beneficiary girls' vocational training and employment in Tbilisi, Rustavi and Chiatura. We found three educational centers – one in Tbilisi, one in Rustavi and one in Chiatura - that are ready to train the girls, offer them apprenticeships on-the-job and to employ them after completion of the studies.

Community Projects – Social Grants

1. Mercy Center

Hospice and Palliative Center, IWA supported the purchase of an annual hygiene kit.

2. Association of Gurjaani Preschool Institutions

IWA upgraded the general condition of the kindergarten and purchased furniture for children (beds, tables, chairs).

3. Child and Family Center in Rustavi First Step Georgia

We supported the creation of an appropriate and decent environment for children with special needs from birth to eighteen and their families in Rustavi and nearby villages.

4. Day Care Center in Saguramo EDEC

The aim is to increase the effectiveness of the day care centers. One of the main needs is the introduction of sensory rehabilitation services for young beneficiaries and art therapy services for adults, as it is considered one of the most effective means of rehabilitation for people with disabilities.

Individual Projects – Financial Assistance to Improve their Medical Condition

1. Mental health therapy of a 6-year-old boy with autism
2. A man's eye surgery
3. Medical treatment for a young girl after scoliosis surgery
4. Medical treatment for a young woman after amputation of her legs
5. A cochlear implantation for a 4-year-old girl
6. Support of prosthesis surgery in Rome for a 6-year-old girl