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ANOTHER SOLDIER'S LIFE SAVED WITH AWHF KIT IN MAY 2018

On May 13, 20-year old Shamxar Petrosyan was severely injured by an Azeri sniper on the Artsakh front line, with major wounds to the abdomen. He immediately received first aid by the combat medic in his platoon, **using an advanced AWHF "Chokatayin" kit**, and was transported to Muratsan military hospital in Yerevan, where he is now recovering.

In a public statement, the Ministry of Defense specifically credited the AWHF first aid kits, and our newly-trained combat medic, for saving his life. We are still unable to publicly disclose the large number of lives saved by these military-grade first-aid kits, which you have helped us supply to our forces.



Shamxar with Prime Minister Pashinyan. All combat medics in Artsakh carry and are trained on the AWHF "Chokatayin" kit (center and right).

WOUNDED HERO MAJOR STEPANYAN COMPLETES AMERICAN TOUR – AWHF RAISES \$220,000

During 10 days in April, triple-amputee and world arm-wrestling champion Major Sargis Stepanyan visited communities in the U.S. to deliver his inspirational message and call for support for our defense forces. Events included:

- Multiple community events around April 24 in New York and New Jersey
- A town hall / fundraiser with the Las Vegas community
- Visits with 6 Armenian schools in the Los Angeles area
- Fundraiser raising \$95,000 in Los Angeles

These efforts helped raise awareness and more than \$120,000 for our troops. In addition, we are pleased to announce **Armenian Medical Fund, USA**, has committed to co-fund \$100,000 of kits in 2018 (bringing their total support to \$290,000).

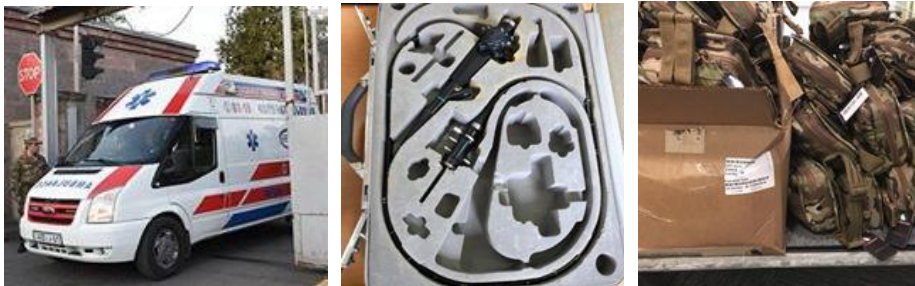


Over 80 patriotic Armenians gathered to meet Major Stepanyan at the home of Chris and Melody Petrossian in Los Angeles. Right, Major Stepanyan arm-wrestling with Principal Alina Dorian during his visit to Alex Pilibos Armenian School in Hollywood.

DELIVERING MORE RESULTS FOR OUR DEFENSE FORCES

Thanks to your support, we are preparing our largest shipment yet, of life-saving military first aid kits. This year, we expect to cover 100% of forces on the front lines of Artsakh, a significant portion of the Tavush front line, and a portion of special operations personnel protecting the homeland. If you haven't donated yet, there is time to do so now to expand our shipment and save more lives.

Additional projects for 2018 include the delivery of a full container of donated U.S. hospital equipment to the Armenian military hospital system, to help wounded soldiers like Shamxar receive the best medical care possible (fortunately we had just provided the hospital with a much-needed gastroscope), and continued assistance to our wounded heroes.



AWHF delivered a \$3,000 gastroscope to Muratsan Military Hospital in May 2018. Right, over \$10,000 worth of AWHF "Hatukayin" Special Operations kits already on their way to the front lines.

With the support of our generous donors, we have raised over \$750,000 in the past 2 years for our heroes. We thank you for your continued support.

About AWHF

Armenian Wounded Heroes Fund is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to serving our heroes, standing with them through challenging times, saving lives, and supporting the rehabilitation of our wounded heroes, and providing assistance to the families of those who have fallen in sacrifice to our homeland.

AWHF founders will continue to cover all administrative costs to ensure that 100% of every dollar donated goes toward procuring and deploying modern equipment to our heroes, and that

all aid and equipment reaches 100% of its intended recipients through a rigorous monitoring mechanism.

Support Our Initiatives

We ask donors as well as charitable organizations to join us in our initiatives.

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