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## **ARMENIAN WOUNDED HEROES FUND LAUNCHES \$100,000 MEDICAL TREATMENT CAMPAIGN FOR 3 HIGH-PRIORITY CASES**

### **ARTSAKH FIRST-AID KIT PROGRAM CONTINUES ON TRACK; FIRST DELIVERY OF 3,000 ADVANCED KITS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2016**

Drawing on the generous donation of \$15,000 by a group of Burbank, CA based Armenian-Americans and \$5,000 from other generous donors, the Armenian Wounded Heroes Fund (AWHF) has launched a \$100,000 campaign to fund 3 high-priority medical projects. All assistance will be delivered by AWHF directly to service providers.

#### **Avetis Zargaryan, 19, Needs Urgent Rehabilitation in Greece (Total Cost: \$30,000; Still Need: \$20,000)**



Avetis's spine was severely injured during the war in April 2016, leaving him nearly paralyzed. His treatment is estimated to cost \$30,000 for 3 months of advanced treatment in Greece, including travel. AWHF has \$10,000 of committed funds for Avetis, and is seeking to raise the additional \$20,000 through this campaign.

#### **Sargis Stepanyan, 33, Needs Prosthetic Arm (Total Cost: \$65,000, Still Need: \$60,000)**



Sargis lost both legs and one arm during a battle to retrieve his fallen comrades. Through incredible strength and determination, he is recovering and actively training to participate—with his non-dominant left arm—in the upcoming arm-wrestling competition at the Paralympic Games (a major international sporting event for athletes with physical disabilities) in Bulgaria in October 2016. His goal is to beat the current reigning European champion from Turkey. AWHF has proudly agreed to sponsor Sargis's trip to Bulgaria and will provide progress updates through the Fund's [Facebook page](#).

In the longer term, Sargis will need advanced prosthetics to return to a fully functioning life. This is estimated to cost \$60,000. Sargis has served as a mentor to other wounded heroes and actively provides counseling. His goal is to work with AWHF to establish a physical and psychological rehabilitation center for our veterans.

### **Grigor Harutunyan, 14, Medical Treatment and Basic Necessities (Total Cost: \$5,000)**

Grigor's father died in battle in early April 2016. Grigor suffers from cerebral palsy, and his family has been unable to provide the necessary medical treatment. AWHF will finance a full year of treatment for Grigor, and is providing his family with basic household items, such as a refrigerator, oven, and other appliances, as well as basic furniture and food items.

### **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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