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Civil Society Program

The recent changes in the country, particularly admission to Council of Europe shaped our programs in Civil Society, Mass Media and Law. The commitments that the country undertook to meet as a new member of the Council of Europe (CoE) have activated to the democratic processes. Having aimed to foster democratic reform in Armenia, cultivate liberal ideas by promoting the rule of law, human rights including rights of minorities and other vulnerable groups, and furthering exercise of competent public power, the goals and initiatives of Civil Society program are directly related to the needs imposed by the membership. The strategy that we employed for the last two years, i.e. expanding of the Civil Society mandate to all areas of programming, proved to be efficient since the objectives of the Civil Society are essential to the mission of the Foundation.

In close cooperation with programs of the Foundation particularly Law, Information, Education and East-East, the Civil Society program of the OSIAF-Armenia addressed a very important need raising of public awareness of human rights and spreading the idea of tolerance in the society. These are fundamental needs for any society, as tolerant mentality of every individual can provide general tolerance of the society and build democratic and civil society.

As a Member of Council of Europe Armenia undertakes to guarantee that all churches or religious communities, in particular those referred to as “non-traditional” may practice their religion without discrimination. In this aspect, the OSIAF-Armenia supported the project that aimed to promote religious tolerance in Armenian society through raising public awareness of religious minority issues; to organize three seminars and broadcast on TV three round tables with participation of representatives of Armenian Apostolic Church and different religious confessions in Armenia. In the course of the project, a mass media monitoring of the issue of religious tolerance has been conducted and will be summarized in a series of three brochures. The amendments to the Law on Freedom of Conscience and on Religious Organization have been developed, and submitted for public discussion.

Armenia has undertaken to sign and ratify the “European Charter for regional and Minority Languages”. The Civil Society program has supported a project in the framework of which the concept paper for the law on “National Minorities” has been drafted and submitted for discussion, comprehensive study on demographic, economic, cultural, educational status and needs of minority groups has been conducted, policy recommendations developed for state bodies and different donor agencies.

Due to deepening impoverishment and yet high emigration rate, prostitution and trafficking among human beings have become a severe problem. The scale and increasing numbers aggravated the situation, since no institution, i.e. legal framework, education system, and public health is ready to adequately address the multifaceted problem. The Civil Society and Women’s Programs have started projects to address the legal, rights protection, and public health aspects of these problems.

The Civil Society program has also supported the project that aims to make in-depth analysis of causes, extent and governmental policy influence on increase of emigration from Armenia.

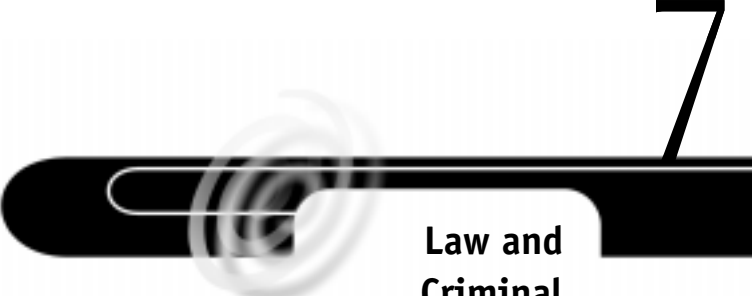
The Civil Society program in cooperation with the Health program supported “Children Rehabilitation Fund” NGO to integrate disabled children into society by conducting innovative psychical, medical, rehabilitation and socio-psychological methods of treatment, to provide socio-psychological assistance to the members of the families of disabled children, to establish an entity for conducting the above-mentioned activities.

The Civil Society program in cooperation with Information program has supported creation of a web site “Human Rights in Armenia” (www.hra.am) and supported preparation and publishing of a monthly periodical the “Human Rights Bulletin”. The Bulletin will introduce the results of monitoring of the implementation of the country’s commitments as of a member of the Council of Europe.

Within the Civil Society we addressed one particular area concerning Seismic protection of population. The Foundation supported training of 150 local government authorities on introduction and implementation of comprehensive policies on how to respond in a devastating earthquake.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
007061UA5	"Creative" Ltd.	Yerevan Armenia	\$863.00	To create pilot broadcasting versions of two articles of the United Nations General Declaration of Human Rights.
005481UB5	Civil Society Development Union, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$12,526.00	For the creation of a web site on human rights in Armenia. The data base of NGOs and international organizations working in human rights sphere will be presented and updated on the website periodically. The information on human rights violations in Armenia; interesting projects, concerning the human rights sphere will be presented on the web site.
005191UA5	"New Armenia" Humanitarian Support	Yerevan Armenia	\$16,672.00	To work with street children in Yerevan 3 times a week, to organize social-rehabilitation of 30 street children through organization of various arts and craft training sessions according to their interests. Human rights and civic education basics will be provided to the children by the organization of the summer school. In the framework of the grant the children's relations with schools and their families will be reestablished. "New Armenia" will help them to catch up with classes at school. During the implementation of the grant regular medical, social, hygienic, psychological aid will be provided by professional specialists. The data base of the street children of Yerevan will be created.
000681UA5	Vostan Ethnic and Cultural Research Center	Yerevan Armenia	\$10,688.00	To conduct research on current demographic, socio-economic, political status of all national minorities in Armenia; to prepare the Updated settlement of national minorities in the Republic of Armenia" demographic map; to publish the book "National Minorities in Present Conditions Establishing of Civil Society in Armenia" in Armenian language. The book will be published in 500 copies with Russian and English resume. During the project implementation "Vostan" should collaborate with NGOs, local government authorities, Mass Media, and develop concrete policy recommendation on minority issues.
007081UA5	Cooperation for Democracy, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$15,589.00	To promote religious tolerance in Armenian society through raising public awareness of religious minority issues; to organize three seminars and broadcast on TV three round tables with participation of representatives of Armenian Apostolic Church and different religious confess in Armenia. In the course of the project a mass media monitoring of religious tolerance issues will be conducted and will be summarized in a series three of brochure. The amendments to the Law on Freedom of Conscience and Religious Organization of RA will be worked out, and submitted for public discussion.
005101WA7	Northern Department of National Survey for Seismic Protection of RA	Gyumri Armenia	\$17,914.00	To develop policy recommendations for government officials on management in case of earthquakes; to organize two-day training sessions in Yerevan and Gyumri for 150 local government authorities from all marzes on "Disaster Management and Preparation to Earthquakes"; to prepare and publish 700 copies of the teaching manual "Organization of Seismic Security of Population; to distribute the manual among local government representatives, schools, the Extreme Situation Departments, NGOs, libraries, foundations, the participants of the training sessions.
006801UA5	Hazarashen, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$18,239.00	To make in-dept analyses of causes, extend and effects of emigration from Armenia. Research will focus on relevant governmental policies that influence this phenomenon. It will cover Yerevan, Shirak, Lori, Gegharkunik and Syunik marzes, districts most hit by emigration. Recommendations for governmental bodies and special policies will be worked out and presented to public and governmental agencies. Four open discussions in marzes and two in Yerevan will be conducted and broadcasted. A series of newspaper articles will be published regularly in the course of the project. The materials, such as research data, articles and recommendations will be collected and published, as a resource book.
000111UA8	Paradigm 2000, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$16,120.00	To teach materials and continue delivering training courses for secondary and high school teachers on philosophical issues. The courses are aimed to develop critical thinking, communication and analytical skills of students through study and discussion of philosophical issues. Sixteen teachers and six trainers will be trained on this course in the framework of this project as trainers. The six schools from Yerevan and regions will be selected in consultations with the National Education, RWCT, and Internet Programs.
Sum			\$108,611.00	

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001861WA7	Alvina Gyulumyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,700.00	Participation in 9th International Judicial Conference, April 19-May 24, 2001, Budapest
004841WA7	Hovhannes Manukyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,780.00	Participation in 9th International Judicial Conference, April 19-May 24, 2001, Budapest
005221WA7	George Brutyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,670.00	Participation on "International Human Rights Network of Academies and Scholarly Societies, April 10-May 10, 2001 Paris
005441WA7	Gagik Harutyunyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,700.00	Participation in 9th International Judicial Conference, April 19-May 24, 2001, Budapest
005451WA7	Henrik Danielyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,780.00	Participation in 9th International Judicial Conference, April 19-May 24, 2001, Budapest
005461WA7	Arman Mkrtumyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,780.00	Participation in 9th International Judicial Conference, April 19-May 24, 2001, Budapest
006891UA5	Maria Mkhitarian	Yerevan Armenia	\$2,000.00	Participation in Implementation Meeting on Human Rights Dimension Issues, September 5-17, 2001, Warsaw
007651UA51	Eduard Chubaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,045.00	Participation in Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony, November 21-December 9, 2001, Oslo
Sum			\$13,455.00	



Law and Criminal Justice Program

The Law Program of the OSI AF - Armenia aims to promote the rule of law, by making high quality legal education available for law students and raising awareness of general public of ongoing legal reform and providing access to competent legal aid to vulnerable groups, and working towards improving conditions in closed institutions. The Program also prioritizes furthering of harmonization of legal framework and legal practices with European and International Human Rights standards and monitoring of implementation of the commitments that Armenia undertook as a member of the Council of Europe.

To make legal information and legal services accessible, a center for free legal aid started its work in the structure of the Bar Association of the Republic of Armenia (BARA) in close cooperation with the Legal Clinic at the YSU with the OSI AF - Armenia support. The access to justice project widened the scope of the target population by establishment of three branches in the regions.

In cooperation with the OSCE we have supported the Law Institute of the Ministry of Justice for a series of training courses on International standards and basic Human Rights for penitentiary staff. To make the transfer of penitentiary system from the Ministry of Internal Affairs to the Ministry of Justice full and thorough, one needs to make “transformation” in the attitudes and practices of the penitentiary staff, we work towards improvement of the conditions in closed institutions, trying to provide openness of the law enforcement and penitentiary system to public control and observance of human rights, including sanitary hygienic standards of imprisonment.

Aiming to address the core need for upgrading the university education in the area of law the Foundation supported development of courses on International Law at the Law Department of the Yerevan State University (YSU), which provides with the need in legal cadre knowledgeable of the standards and requirements of the International HR Court. The YSU has recently institutionalized this initiative by establishing a specialization in International Law for graduate studies.

At the same department the Foundation together with Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute continues to support Legal Clinic. The Clinic has aimed to support the professional development of the faculty and to foster the process of capacity building at the Law Department. During these three years legal clinic has growing into a part of compulsory course for students of Masters Studies of Law Department. The Clinic has started a new component of Street Law. During this time clinic has been functioning. It has already attracted donor attention and best achievements of the Law Program of the OSI AF - Armenia and of the Law Department of the YSU.

The Law program in cooperation with Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute supported the project, which aimed to familiarize recruits, soldiers and officers on their rights, responsibilities and on basic laws on military services through publishing and distribution the special brochure.

The OSI AF – Armenia together with Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute supported a small project in the framework of anti-corruption program with particular emphasis on newly introduced decentralized system of secondary education in the country. The purpose is to study the legislation, policies and practices to identify the most susceptible areas for abuse and corruption.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
006901PC7	Zinvori Mair, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$5,036.00	To prepare, publish and distribute a brochure, which will include basic laws on military services, as well as the rights and responsibilities of recruits, soldiers and officers. The brochure should be distributed among recruits, soldiers, officers and high school students in Yerevan and all marzes of Armenia. The brochure circulation is 35,000 copies.
000091PA2	Yerevan State University, Law Department	Yerevan Armenia	\$15,980.00	Development and implementation of teaching courses on: "The Basics of International Law", "History of International Law", International Advocacy Law of Human Rights", "The Law on International Organizations", "Diplomatic and Consular Law", "International Court Procedures", "International Criminal Law", "International Agreements in Armenian Legal System", "International Humanitarian Law". Each course should be at least 48 hours in the frame of one semester. The courses are to be incorporated into the curricula and regularly taught in future.
500091PB61	Legal Clinic, Law Department, Yerevan State University	Yerevan Armenia	\$27,118.00	To continue and develop students' practical skills, to develop clinical curriculum, and work of the existing sections, to provide legal services to vulnerable groups of population, and to broken the scope of the clinical activities by introducing the new section - Street Law". The Clinic should facilitate the process of integration into the Yerevan State University to become institutionalized and self-sustainable within the Law Department of the Yerevan State University.
000161PA7	Bar Association of the Republic of Armenia	Yerevan Armenia	\$24,260.00	Development and expansion of the free legal aid services provided within your organization to vulnerable groups of population in Yerevan, Vanadzor, Ararat and Hrazdan, to organize training sessions for lawyers who are involved in the project in the regions, to implement regular monitoring of regional office activities. These groups include but are not limited to disabled, elderly, children and women. The services include both consulting and representation at the court.
507911PB91	Law Institute of the Ministry of Justice	Yerevan Armenia	\$25,028.00	To organize training courses on European and International standards and Human Rights principles for treatment of prisoners and special courses of social-psychological training for more than 470 employees of Armenia penitentiary system. The courses aim to retrain the guards and officials of the penitentiary system in line with requirements of international standards. In the framework of the program professional manuals will be prepared and published as well as the international special materials will be translated and published and distributed to penitentiary system officials.
008261PB61	Helsinki Committee of Armenia	Yerevan Armenia	\$14,134.00	To prepare and publish a monthly periodical the "Human Rights Bulletin". The Bulletin will introduce the results of monitoring of the implementation of the country's commitments as of a member of the Council of Europe. It will also serve a forum for covering the activities of human rights (HR) organizations and reporting on current issues and problems in the area of the HR in Armenian. The collaboration will be established among all legal and professional lawyers unions, as well as the respective committees of the National Assembly and representatives of the legislative organs. The electronic version will be available on www.hra.am Internet site. The Bulletin will be published in Armenian and English at circulation rate of 500 copies and will be distributed to NGOs, governmental bodies, international organizations, libraries and other interested institutions.
Sum			\$111,556.00	

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002071PC3	Sergey Meghryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in Legal Clinic Training Seminar, April 26-May 1, 2001, St. Petersburg
002071PC6	Sergey Meghryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$750.00	Participation in Street Law Seminar, July 26-August 21, 2001, Budapest
002101PC9	Lusine Hovhannisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Training to the Legal Clinic Education, September 25-October 21, 2001
003081PC4	Irina Gasparyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in Minority Rights Training Seminar, July 4-11, 2001, Tbilisi
003101PC4	Siaband Bakoyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in Minority Rights Training Seminar, July 4-11, 2001, Tbilisi
003121PC4	Slava Rafaelidis	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in Minority Rights Training Seminar, July 4-11, 2001, Tbilisi
004291PC3	Vigen Kocharyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in Legal Clinic Training Seminar, April 26-May 1, 2001, St. Petersburg
004841PBR	Hovhannes Manukyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,400.00	Participation in seminar "Court Administration, Part II", January 11-27, 2001, Washington D.C.
004851PBR	Anahit Aghabalyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,400.00	Participation in seminar "Court Administration, Part II", January 11-27, 2001, Washington D.C.
004941PC1	Karine Kirakosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$715.00	Participation in Police Training "Community Policing and Police and Media", February 2-12,
004951PC1	Hovhannes Kocharyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$715.00	Participation in Police Training "Community Policing and Police and Media", February 2-12,
005171PC2	Serzhik Avetisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,140.00	Participation in Expert in meeting "Military Crime, March 29-April 7, 2001, Moscow
006311PC4	Armen Harutyunyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in Training for Law Professors, June 20-23, 2001, Tbilisi
006311PC5	Armen Harutyunyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$500.00	Participation in Legal Clinic Training Seminar, September 15-21, 2001, St. Petersburg
006331PC4	Hrayr Ghukasyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in Training for Law Professors, June 20-23, 2001, Tbilisi
006341PC4	Marat Atovmyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in Training for Law Professors, June 20-23, 2001, Tbilisi
006351PC4	Heriknaz Tigranyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in Training for Law Professors, June 20-23, 2001, Tbilisi
006491PC4	Zohrak Rafaelov	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in Minority Rights Training Seminar, July 4-11, 2001, Tbilisi
006501PC4	Yuri Yakovenko	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in Minority Rights Training Seminar, July 4-11, 2001, Tbilisi
006601PC5	Ovsanna Stepanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$300.00	Participation in Summer School for Legal Clinic, July 9-25, 2001, Stavropol
006921PC2	Yervand Grigoryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$480.00	Participation in Training for Trainers on Military Justice, October 1-5, 2001
006931PC2	Tigran Harutyunyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$480.00	Participation in Training for Trainers on Military Justice, October 1-5, 2001
007011PCA	Aram Karakhanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in The Legal Clinic Colloquium, September 25-October 25, 2001
007071PC2	Mher Arghamanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$480.00	Participation in Training for Trainers on Military Justice, October 1-5, 2001
Sum			\$12,160.00	

Women's Program

The OSIAF - Armenia Women's Program consists of two parts: National and Network programs.

Since 2000, the OSIAF - Armenia National Women's program became an Institutional Partner (IP) grant program. "TRUST" Social Work NGO has become an IP for the National program.

The OSIAF – Armenia Women's Program Strategy is based on the following priorities.

1. To promote Gender Education.
2. To conduct Women Leadership Development seminars.
3. To promote women's rights and to introduce the gender integrated approach to political, social, economic, and domestic spheres of Armenian society.

In 2001, the IP continued its work to promote gender socialization, to further women's leadership development and gender education.

Teacher's Manual (Methodology for Gender Education) has been published in both languages: Russian and Armenian.

The developed methodology for Gender Education was successfully tested in high schools and colleges. The IP provided training sessions for teenagers in high schools and mixed groups of students from different colleges using the developed methodology. The education process was combined with surveys of teachers and teenagers, which gave better understanding of the level of social awareness on gender issues. The IP conducted Women Leadership Development training sessions. In 2001, "TRUST" has conducted the training sessions with different groups and continued the sessions with the previous group.

The following activities have been also done in the scope of Network Program.

- ② Under the umbrella of "TRUST" the Project on Domestic Violence Prevention is implemented. The main goal of the Project is to identify the existence of such social phenomena as domestic violence in Armenian society and to raise public awareness on that problem through the organizing training seminars with groups of professionals.
- ② The OSIAF-Armenia is actively participating in such network program as "Gender Policy and Mass Media". The goal of our Foundation in "Gender Policy and Mass Media" program is to produce film on gender issues. The film made by Armenian producers explores so serious problem for Armenia as migration from gender point of view.
- ② The book "Women's Human Rights: Step by Step" was translated from English into Armenian by "Women's Human Rights Center" NGO.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
000841TBA	Women's Rights Center, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$2,488.00	For the purpose of translation of the book "Women's Human Rights: Step by Step" from English into Armenian.
000841TA5	Women's Rights Center, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$5,271.00	To illustrate gender problem in Armenia through the organizing of gender sensitive creative group and creating of analytical materials, TV programs and TV films. It's anticipated that these materials and TV programs will demonstrate the economical, political and social status of a woman in Armenia from the gender point of view.
001761TA5	Armenian Association of Women with University Education	Yerevan Armenia	\$3,474.00	For covering travel and accommodation expenses for six participants from Russia, Georgia and Azerbaijan to the International Conference Dialogue among Civilizations: Democracy & Peace" to be held in Tsakhkadzor, October 26-28, 2001.
500851TA51	"TRUST" Social Work and Sociological Research	Yerevan Armenia	\$37,880.00	For providing equal gender specialization, increasing social awareness on gender related problems, presenting women's life experience in the society of transition and promoting women leadership development.
Sum			\$49,113.00	

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
001101TA5	Mariam Ohanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation on Oral History Workshop in Kyrgyzstan, July 5-9, 2001
006451TA5	Hasmik Gevorgyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation on Oral History Workshop in Kyrgyzstan, July 5-9, 2001
Sum			\$1,400.00	



Mass Media Program

The goal of the Mass Media Program is to foster independent, objective and pluralistic media in Armenia through assistance to the establishment of a favorable and progressive legislative environment, professional development of journalists and media managers, their access to new communication technologies and focused assistance to regional media. The program promotes country's integration into European and international structures, primarily the Council of Europe, by supporting the process of bringing of Armenian legislation into line with the country's international obligations in the media sphere and by ensuring implementation of commitments in this areas.

In accordance with the goals and strategy of the Mass Media program the YPC implements the project, that aims: a) to bring mass media and information sphere legislation in accord with European and International standards and provide legal protection for journalists and MM institutions, b) to develop and adopt common professional norms and international standards in Armenian journalism community, c) to form a group of journalists specializing in coverage corruption issues, and to conduct focused and long-term training for the group, d) to modify curricula for journalism studies, to renew and enhance the library stock, and e) to upgrade level of teaching at the Journalism Department of the YSU and at complimenting studies at Yerevan State Linguistic University, f) to present weekly coverage of Armenian media and journalism in electronic bulletin and to assist leading Armenian media to create web-sites.

The other IP, "Internews" Armenia has been funded to develop a network for information distribution by means of modern technologies. To use the network in order to enhance access to information and diversify content of the regional media as well as disseminate local information throughout Armenia.

"Internews" Armenia activities are to support www.media.am, focused on content development of the web site: to diversify and expand the news, legislation, information and analytics parts, to open on-line consultation for professionals of media and information sphere, where they will be able to receive high quality information concerning issues of TV, radio, IT, access to information and freedom of information, to support investigative journalists' website (www.hetk.am), where materials of investigative journalists are published, to investigate the opportunity of audio-video information exchange and approbation of Internet video exchange, to establish constantly resource center "Internet training for Journalists" and promotion teaching information for journalists.

More important is the launch of the GIPI, which in Armenia became a natural development of our legislative work in media and will be implemented by our media partner, "Internews" Armenia. In Armenia the activities of GIPI are primarily focused on providing assistance to local authorities and civil society groups in adoption of Information Communication Technologies (ICT) legislation and relevant self-regulation mechanisms, including but not limited to:

- ① drafting the law on electronic signature and electronic document;
- ② providing expertise on the draft law on media (in the part related to Internet);
- ③ policy advice in the area of regulation of the telecommunications market;
- ④ evaluation of the implementation of the National ICT Development Strategy;
- ⑤ assisting national Internet domain registrar in development of dispute resolution policy;
- ⑥ study of Internet and telecom market and publication of relevant analytical materials;
- ⑦ initiating public discussion of the issues related to development of Internet in Armenia;
- ⑧ other activities related to formation of public policy on ICT, Internet and telecommunications.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
500571MD51	Yerevan Press Club	Yerevan Armenia	\$82,425.00	For: 1) to bring Mass Media and information sphere legislation in accord with European and International standards and provide legal protection for journalists and MM institutions; 2) to modify curricula for journalism studies, to renew and enhance the library stock, and to upgrade level of teaching at the Journalism Department of the YSU and at complimenting studies at Linguistic University of Armenia; 3) to form a group of journalists specializing in coverage corruption issues, and to conduct a focused and long-term training for the group; 4) to develop and adopt common professional norms and international standards in Armenian journalism community; 5) to present weekly coverage of Armenian media and journalism in electronic bulletin; 6) to assist leading Armenian media to create modern web sites.
004961MD5	"East-West" Center for Intercultural Relations	Yerevan Armenia		To grant the Center of Intercultural Relations "East-West" 55 (fifty five) photo albums on photojournalism for: the development of the collections of the library of the Center; the education of the students of the Center.
000581MB5	"Internews" Armenia	Yerevan Armenia	\$52,095.00	Expansion of the existing media telecommunication network by connecting three new regional TV stations in Tavush, Aragatsotn and Kapan regions; conducting of three-day seminars for journalists of three new TV stations on technical and journalistic aspects of new technologies in media; and seminar-training for journalists of all TV stations on "Working in On-Line News Agencies"; develop the content, support and service of "Virtual News Exchange Summary for 'Program' = Media (3 detail records).
Sum			\$134,520.00	

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005811MF1	Samvel Mayrapetyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$830.00	Participation in Media Support in the Caucasus and Ukraine, May 2-17, 2001, Budapest
005821MF1	Michail Diloyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$830.00	Participation in Media Support in the Caucasus and Ukraine, May 2-17, 2001, Budapest
005831MF1	Gegham Baghdasaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$830.00	Participation in Media Support in the Caucasus and Ukraine, May 2-17, 2001, Budapest
005841MF1	Arshavir Gazazyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$830.00	Participation in Media Support in the Caucasus and Ukraine, May 2-17, 2001, Budapest
006121MF2	Arthur Hovhannisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in Seminar for Investigative Journalists, June 12-14, 2001, Tbilisi
006131MF2	Susanna Simonyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in Seminar for Investigative Journalists, June 12-14, 2001, Tbilisi
006151MF2	Sona Truzyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in Seminar for Investigative Journalists, June 12-14, 2001, Tbilisi
006181MF2	Zhanna Aleksanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in Seminar for Investigative Journalists, June 12-14, 2001, Tbilisi
006191MF2	Naira Hovhannisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in Seminar for Investigative Journalists, June 12-14, 2001, Tbilisi
006751MF31	Karen Andreasyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,300.00	Participation in Study visit to CE, November 8-17, 2001, Strassburg
006761MF31	Ashot Melikyan	Echmiatsin Armenia	\$1,300.00	Participation in Study visit to CE, November 8-17, 2001, Strassburg
Sum			\$6,920.00	

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS

National Education Program

The program aims to introduce and implement the concept of community education through establishing community schools in Armenia. In support of this the OSIAF-Armenia pursues its Community School and Telecenter development activities bringing in regional expertise and experience, and institutionalizing the models within the Educational Reform Center. Thus, in the framework of the East-East Program and with expert support from the IEP, the concept of an Armenian model for community schooling has been debated and developed with participation of large community of educators based on the materials of international conference "Creation of Socially Active Schools" held in October 2001. The local models were endorsed by the Ministry of Education and the Center for Education Reform.

The Foundation cooperates with the USIS-funded school connectivity project implemented by the "Project Harmony", that provides connectivity and hardware to schools. Along with ensuring scalability and sustainability of the model, this cooperation permits us to focus our resources and efforts on training and content development needs. The Foundation, in the framework of the National Education and Information Programs, supports computer-training programs (four levels: basic skills – 200 teachers trained, advanced training - 570 teachers trained, web-design 300 - teachers trained and usage of educational modules-102 teachers trained) to the teachers of the schools supported by the OSIAF-Armenia, "Project Harmony" and the World Bank. Moreover, our TCs have become advanced enough to provide computer training to the school staff and communities. For example, the Teachers Union in a provincial city of Goris trained 200 teachers of Syunik region. A TC in Vanadzor provided computer trainings to the accountants of other schools of the city, as well as to the children of Vanadzor orphanage. The TC in Gyumri provided computer training to the professors and post-graduate students of Gyumri State Pedagogical Institute. The above mentioned projects are good examples of providing life-long education by TC-s to local community members. The TC is also established in Boarding school for children with hearing problems, which will foster the integration of disabled children into the society.

Building up on the capacity of the Community schools and TCs, creation of an Interschool WEB-portal has been supported by the Foundation. The Portal serves as a tool for distance learning and life-long education. It is deemed to become a resource for educational content that the Foundation and other donors support, a space where the information on educational of the different government bodies shall be posted, and, most importantly, the portal will provide space for exchange and debate to educators and students. It will provide against disintegration and school alienation that the decentralization of the system has already brought as a by-product. Materials of all our programs (i.e. I* EARN, SBS, RWCT) are available through portal.

The education content development initiative has continued: the courses developed with the Foundation's support are now taught in 110 schools. In content development the Foundation has taken a different and more comprehensive approach. In the framework of the Information Program with the full support of the OSI AF-Armenia the educational multimedia WEBCT has been translated and adapted to Armenian language, and two new courses developed. The WEBCT is one of the most comprehensive software for distance education, since it provides a unified framework to any subject. It gives an opportunity to use developed software interface for further course development on other subjects, without additional cost on development of the technical part. The program will be available on Internet, at the Portal, and CD-s.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
003801CA5	School # 1	Kapan Armenia	\$10,381.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs as well as provide other educational and craftsmanship courses, such as; Literature, Needlework. For these purposes Internet Center and Needlework class are to be established at the school
003851CA5	School # 1	Metsamor Armenia	\$12,520.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs as well as provide dancing and theatrical courses. For these purposes Internet Center, dancing and theatrical classes are to be established at the school.
003861CA5	School # 145	Yerevan Armenia	\$11,430.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school.
003871CA5	School # 5 after Vahan Teryan	Vanadzor Armenia	\$12,764.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs as well as provide carpet making courses. For these purposes Internet Center and Carpet Making class are to be established at the school.
003881CA5	School # 1	Artashat Armenia	\$11,912.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs as well as provide other educational and craftsmanship courses, such as; English, Human Rights, Needlework. For these purposes Internet Center and Needlework class are to be established at the school.
003791CA5	School # 43	Yerevan Armenia	\$9,710.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs as well as provide theatrical and dancing courses. For these purposes Internet Center, theatrical and dancing classes are to be established at the school.
003831CA5	School Complex # 1	Gyumri Armenia	\$8,600.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school.
003821CA5	School # 1	Ijevan Armenia	\$7,720.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school.
005951CA5	Teachers Union of Goris	Goris Armenia	\$12,701.00	To establish Internet Center at Teachers House in Goris in order to provide teachers with computer skills training, to create on-line resources for educational newsletters, teachers electronic discussions and teleconferences. The project intends to provide 36-hours computer skills course for 60 teachers per 6 weeks. Approximately 500 teachers will have an opportunity to be trained. Trained teachers will be able to use the Internet resources in teaching process. The newspaper "Teacher" will be used for propaganda of IT among community members and the Teachers House will provide computer services to the community.
003811CA5	School # 1	Gavar Armenia	\$10,184.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school.
005931CA5	Boarding School of Children with Hearing Problems	Yerevan Armenia	\$11,360.00	To create an Internet Center at the school to help disabled children to gain computer skills and become familiar with the Internet using their seeing ability as much as possible. Project will support also the development of tailoring, shoe making and metal working classes.
000641CA5	Free Pedagogical Association	Yerevan Armenia	\$18,985.00	For the creation of Armenian Interschool WEB-Portal. The goal of the project is integration of information technologies into the schools, improvement of teaching process and creation of communication space for the republican system of education. The portal should encompass information on such sections as:

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006481CA5	Center for Educational Reforms	Yerevan Armenia	\$19,495.00	Information (Official Educational Documents, News from Schools, Review of New Educational WEB – Addresses, Announcements and Advertisements), Consulting (Human Rights in Education, Curriculum Development, IT consulting, Directory for University Applicants), Computerization of Teaching Process by Discipline Systemized Division (Recommendations and Internet –oriented Curriculum Development), Interschool Contacts (Virtual Competitions, WEB-conferences, Students' web-sites, e-mail), Electronic Library (Library of textbooks, Library of Armenian and World Classic Literature, Educational Methodological Bibliography). The portal should be updated on systematic basis. Free Pedagogical Association has to launch beta-version of portal by November 1, 2001, and be able to conduct first interschool competition by the end of April, 2002. For organization of an international workshop "Establishing socially-active schools" in Tsakhkadzor, October 14 – 18, 2001 and development of Armenian model of socially active schools for creating an effective collaborative mechanism between schools and communities, overcoming solitary existence and raising local civic activity. 11 experts of socially active schools from Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia and Russia will present strengths and weaknesses of their models. About 70 representatives of local educational system and 4 from Azerbaijan and Georgia will participate in workshops. After the workshop a group of 9 local experts will work out pilot Armenian model. Trilingual book on workshop materials (100 copies, 100 pages) will be published.
000411CA5	School # 1	Hrazdan Armenia	\$9,495.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school.
000671CA5	State Engineering University of Armenia	Yerevan Armenia	\$14,612.00	Organization of computer training for secondary school teachers (one hundred people) on basis of SEUA Computer department and Gyumri, Vanadzor, and Kapan campuses of the SEUA.
003841CA5	School # 5 after Sisakyan	Ashtarak Armenia	\$11,825.00	Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school.
Sum			\$193,694.00	

Step by Step Reading and writing for critical thinking (RWCT)

As of October 2000 the SBS and RWCT programs of the OSIAF Armenia had been span off and a newly established NGO "SBS Benevolent Foundation" had become an institutional partner of OSI for these two programs. Since the start of the IP grants along the requirements of the founder, OSI NY, the NGO has appointed a board of directors.

In 2001 the SBS continued to work with kindergartens, schools, pedagogical universities, colleges, and the Educational Reform Center.

In 2001 the number of preschool classrooms increased and reached 56. In September 2001, 32 new first grade, 32 second-grade, and 10 third-grade classrooms were opened throughout the country. In 2001 establishment of 5 Preschool Training Centers was completed. The centers were furnished and equipped to provide training and mentoring to new kindergartens interested in joining the SBS Program. Fifty additional preschool classrooms got SBS training through these training centers.

Selection and training of 5 primary model sites was implemented by late autumn of 2001.

The RWCT program started in 1999 and the timeframe for its implementation was designed for 3 years. The program works with teams of schoolteachers, university faculty, and teacher trainers to share with them interactive methods of instruction, and to assist with adapting those methods to the local educational context.

In March of 2001, the second round of workshops were conducted by the original group of participants for the newly recruited 120 educators coming from different regions of the country. The last centralized workshop was held in mid May.

In autumn of 2001 the final round of workshops was completed for the second-generation trainees. Recruitment of the third generation participants was initiated in mid November.

During their March visit, the RWCT volunteers conducted a mini seminar on certification issue with the original group of participants. In autumn a small group of 3-4 people will be certified as RWCT teachers and teacher trainers, and afterwards – as RWCT certifiers. This group will later take the responsibility of certifying other teachers and trainers.

Recognition of the methodology by higher education and teacher training institutions stands for the quality of the Program.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
004721CB1	"Step by Step" Benevolent Foundation	Yerevan Armenia	\$346,827.00	To implement OSIAF Armenia's SBS and RWCT Programs
Sum			\$346,827.00	

I*EARN Program

The OSI AF-Armenia has been supporting the I*EARN Program since 2000. The Foundation's Institutional Partner, the Republican Children's Library, implements the Program. It furthers a school network establishment and fills the network with special content. Having gotten familiar to I*EARN, children themselves will broaden the frame of I*EARN topics and discussion groups. The Library has included the course of I*EARN introduction into its Internet tutorial and widens the community of I*EARN. Up to date 8 schools have been engaged in the project. Despite a very late start (most Foundations started I*EARN much earlier) it gained pace very quickly and is among the projects that managed to get funding beyond our support. Including the Program into the WEB-portal provides the opportunity for the Program sustainability.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
001511EF5	Khanko Aper Republican Children's Library	Yerevan Armenia	\$20,935.00	For the following purposes: on-line linkages for 3 schools to I*Earn network; 2 schools connection to Internet, purchase of computer equipment and engagement in I*Earn project; enable students to engage in various education projects initiated by I*Earn; creation of online environment in which children can communicate.
Sum			\$20,935.00	

Higher education support program

The OSI AF-Armenia Higher Education Support Program (HESP) aims to promote the advancement of higher education within the humanities and social sciences, encourage international contacts and incorporate research into higher educational institutions.

The priority areas of the OSI AF-Armenia are:


1. Building up the capacity for higher education policy development;
2. Supporting curriculum development and elaboration of teaching materials in the sphere of humanities, particularly political sciences and sociology.

The OSI AF-Armenia has already started support to higher education policy research and programs. In this aspect the OSI AF – Armenia is the first and the only organization that has promoted the adaptation and implementation of credit based system in Armenian Higher Educational Institutions. The project has started at Yerevan State Engineering University with the support of the Foundation. Transformation to credit based system will promote integration of Armenian Educational system into the International Educational System providing compatibility of Armenian educational system and the educational systems of developed countries.

The Foundation has also supported a program at the Yerevan State Linguistic University on development of standards.

The introduction of innovative curricula on humanities and social sciences is very significant for the country in preparing cadre for the society. Addressing this need, development of four courses has been supported: Usage of Multiple Intelligence Theory in Elementary School; Development of Critical Thinking in Elementary School; Course of Sociolinguistics; and Population Health Reproduction's Economical Basis in Terms of Market Relations.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
006661AB3	Institute of Linguistics Affiliated with National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia	Yerevan Armenia	\$8,185.00	For the purpose of developing the course, manual and educational materials on Socio-linguistics, for the students of the Languages and Social Science Department of Yerevan Linguistic University after V.Bryusov. The Course will be institutionalized at the Yerevan State University, at the Acharyan University as well as at the Universities of Georgia and Azerbaijan. The course will be probated at the Faculty of Linguistics and Social Sciences for 50 students during 34 lecture – hours starting since January 2002.
006361AB3	Armenian State Pedagogical University	Yerevan Armenia	\$7,942.00	To develop two courses: "Usage of Multiple Intelligence Theory in Eeementary School" and "Development of Critical Thinking in Elementary School". The course will be taught at Armenian State Pedagogical University at the Pedagogy Methodology of Elementary Level Teaching Department of the Faculty of Elementary School and Special Education for the total of sixty students in the course 1 semester, 24 hours. The course should be then institutionalized at the other Departments of Armenian State Pedagogical University and the at the Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute.
500671AB31	State Engineering University of Armenia	Yerevan Armenia	\$11,230.00	To promote the integration of SEUA with the European System of Higher education, improve the planning and quality of education and academic cooperation.
006671AB3	Armenian Medical Institute	Yerevan Armenia	\$4,927.00	For the purpose of developing a course on health management, health financing, and health economics in terms of market economy. The AMI intends to conduct this course for 160 students. Duration of the course will be 152 hours. It is planned that Yerevan State Medical University and National Institute of Health will also use developed teaching materials and manual.
Sum			\$32,284.00	



External Education Programs

In 2001 the OSIAF - Armenia External Education Programs incorporated the following basic directions of activities: 1) scholarships for students 2) short-term support schemes for university teachers and working experts and research support for grantees working in Armenia.

All programs promote development of social sciences and humanities in Armenia, thus fostering the establishment of open democratic society in Armenia. The programs provide Armenian citizens with opportunities of better access to information, exposure to the Western-type of educational system, as well as the possibilities of establishing ties with their colleagues from other countries for cooperation and exchange of experience.

Scholarship programs provided high quality educational services to the gifted students in various sciences, hence providing opportunities to them to continue academic career at Central European University (CEU), American University in Bulgaria (AUBG), Soros Supplementary Grants Program (SSGP), Global Supplementary Grants program (GSGP), and Human Rights Center-University of ESSEX.

Short-term support scheme programs, Curriculum Resource Center (CRC), Summer University (CEU SUN), were extremely supportive to Armenian educators in promoting the development of higher education in Armenia, as well as providing research opportunities for scientists.

In 2001 the OSIAF-Armenia further developed the External Education Programs by establishing contacts with local universities/institutes teaching humanities and social sciences, promoting the integration of the External Education programs' graduates into the Armenian society by involving them in teaching at local universities and community citizens in order to raise the impact of this programming area on the changes in the higher educational system of Armenia.

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
001211BBA	Arthur Hairumian	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend Modular ENVIS program at CEU, February 14-July 31, 2001, Budapest
001401BBB	Hasmik Yengoyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CRC session in Legal Studies, June 11, 2001-June 15, 2002, Budapest
001471BBA	Alla Kosrovyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend Modular ENVIS program at CEU, February 14-July 31, 2001, Budapest
001991BBB	Serob Khachatryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CRC session in ENV Management, March 05-09, 2001, Budapest
002581BB4	Margarita Grigoryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	To attend AUBG BA course, August 2001-August 2002, Blagoevgrad
002591BB4	Arusiak Kanetsian	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	To attend AUBG BA course, August 2001-August 2002, Blagoevgrad
002601BB4	Maria Aghajanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	To attend AUBG BA course, August 2001-August 2002, Blagoevgrad
002611BB4	Izabella Ter-Hovhannisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	To attend AUBG BA course, August 2001-August 2002, Blagoevgrad
002890BB4	Vardan Muradyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	To attend AUBG BA course, August 2001-August 2002, Blagoevgrad
002891BBA	Vardan Muradyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$100.00	To attend CEU/Interview in POLS, May 04-05, 2001, Tbilisi
003431BBA	Anna Harutyunyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend CEU program in GENS MA, August 26, 2001-June 30, 2002, Budapest
004291BB2	Vigen Kocharyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$900.00	To attend Cambridge Hospitality program, July 03-August 3, 2001, UK
004881BBA	Svetlana Topchyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend CEU/Interview in POLS, May 04-05, 2001, Tbilisi
004971BBB	Tigran Yeghyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend Modular ENVIS program at CEU, February 14-July 31, 2001, Budapest
005051BBA	Vahe Sahakyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	To attend CEU program in ECON MA, August 24, 2001- June 30, 2002, Budapest
005231BBA	Manush Badalyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$100.00	To attend CEU/Interview in POLS, May 04-05, 2001, Tbilisi
005241BBA	Lilia Gasparyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$100.00	To attend CEU/Interview in POLS, May 04-05, 2001, Tbilisi
005241BBC	Lilia Gasparyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in History, July 09-20, 2001, Budapest
005251BBA	Haykanush Hovhannisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$100.00	To attend CEU/Interview in POLS, May 04-05, 2001, Tbilisi
005261BBA	Maritsa Hovhannisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$100.00	To attend CEU/Interview in POLS, May 04-05, 2001, Tbilisi
005271BBA	Hasmik Minasyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$100.00	To attend CEU/Interview in POLS, May 04-05, 2001, Tbilisi
005281BBA	Suzanna Vasilyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend POLS program at CEU, August, 2001-June, 2002, Budapest
005281BBA	Suzanna Vasilyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend CEU/Interview in POLS, May 04-05, 2001, Tbilisi
005291BBB	Gevorg Goyunyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CRC session in Philosophy, Sociology, March 19-23, 2001, Budapest
005521BBC	Naira Alaverdyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CRC session in International Management, March 14-18, 2001, Budapest
005531BBC	Viktoria Arakelova	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Sociology, July 09-27, 2001, Budapest
005541BBC	Aida Arakelyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Comparative religion, July 30-August 10, 2001, Budapest
005551BBC	Elza Azizbekyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Economics and Public Policy, July 09-27, 2001, Budapest
005561BBC	Hayk Demoyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Complex Systems, July 16-August 10, 2001, Budapest
005571BBC	Narine Gasparyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in UN, CS and PS, July 09-August 03, 2001, Budapest
005581BBC	Aram Gevorgyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in UN, CS and PS, July 09-August 03, 2001, Budapest
005591BBC	Aida Ghazaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Sociology, July 09-27, 2001, Budapest
005611BBC	Melanya Gharagjozyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Health Care Law, July 09-20, 2001, Budapest
005621BBC	Ruzan Gyurjian	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Health Care Law, July 09-20, 2001, Budapest
005631BBC	Ruzanna Hayrapetyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Human Rights, July 30-August 10, 2001, Budapest
005651BBC	Yekaterina Khachatryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Human Rights, July 30-August 10, 2001, Budapest
005661BBC	Tereza Khechoyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Comparative religion, July 30-August 10, 2001, Budapest
005671BBC	Araksya Margaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Sociology, July 09-27, 2001, Budapest

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005681BBC	Sara Margaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Public Policy, July 09-27, 2001, Budapest
005711BBC	Tsovinar Saakanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Public Policy, July 09-27, 2001, Budapest
005721BBC	Gayane Sahakyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Health Care Law, July 09-20, 2001, Budapest
005731BBC	Siranush Serchinyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Urban Studies, July 30-August 10, 2001, Budapest
005741BBC	David Tumanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Urban Studies, July 30-August 10, 2001, Budapest
005751BBC	Aida Vardanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Public Policy, July 09-27, 2001, Budapest
005761BBC	Gayane Gharagebakyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Complex Systems, July 16-August 10, 2001, Budapest
005871BB4	Anush Babajanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	To attend AUBG in Liberal Arts, August 2001-2002, Blagoevgrad
005881BBA	Vahagn Galstyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend CEU program in ECON MA, August 24, 2001-June 30, 2002, Budapest
005891BB2	Tigran Karapetyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$900.00	To attend Cambridge Hospitality program, July 03-August 3, 2001, UK
005941BBC	Anna Sargsyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in UN, CS and Private sector, July 09-August 03, 2001, Budapest
005961BBA	Naira Hambaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend CEU program in IRES MA, August 26, 2001- June 30, 2002, Budapest
005971BBA	Siranush Galstyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend CEU program in ENVS MA, September 17, 2001-June 30, 2002, Budapest
006041BBA	Kristina Barseghyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend CEU program in SOCI MA, August 26, 2001-June 30, 2002, Budapest
006471BBA	Hasmik Khalapyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	To attend CEU program in POLS MA, August 26, 2001-July 01, 2002, Budapest
006791BB1	Levon Martirosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	To attend ESSEX University HR course, September 07, 2001-September 11, 2002, UK
006791BB3	Levon Martirosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,200.00	To attend ESSEX University HR course, September 2001-2002, UK
007151AB1	Karapet Shahinyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	To attend CRC session in International Management, November 26-30, 2001, Budapest
02361BBC	Lilit Melikyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Public Policy, July 09-27, 2001, Budapest
05641BBC	Artak Khachatryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	To attend CEU/SUN course in Human Rights, July 30-August 10, 2001, Budapest
Sum			\$36,950.00	

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Information Programs

- ② The OSI AF-Armenia continues to promote models of community access to Internet resources. Such approach will substantially increase the number of Internet users, thus creating basis for reaching the threshold of use. Based on the schools that are already supported, the OSI AF-Armenia will continue development of Community Telecenters, which provides Internet access to local community and in the meantime, addresses educational needs of the high school and community. Creation of the initial training capacity (human resources and training materials in Armenian) remains another important goal of the program, as well as development of Armenian language content tools and of the on-line local content.

In 2001 in cooperation with the OSI AF Armenia National Education and Information program 21 secondary schools continues implementation of community TeleCenter project. During this stage of project implementation diversity models are implemented in each TeleCenter taking into account various factors affecting the TeleCenter development.

In 2001 the OSI AF Armenia continues its strategic partnership with the USIS funded Project Harmony (PH). As in previous year the OSI AF Armenia shares his electronic educational content and funded training capacity with PH making it available in schools where PH implements its Armenian Connectivity 2000 program, while PH provides Internet connectivity and hardware support for the OSI AF Armenia funded TeleCenters.

- ② The Foundation continues to build up the capacity of training programs established and supported previously. The programs have a different curricula and target groups, and thus cover both the need for extensive computer and Internet literacy training (four levels: basic skills – 200 teachers trained, advanced training - 570 teachers trained, web-design 300 - teachers trained and usage of educational modules-102 teachers trained) to the teachers of the schools supported by the OSIAF-Armenia, Project Harmony and the World Bank. Moreover, our training capacities have become advanced enough to provide computer trainings to their school staff and communities. It should be mentioned that the CISCO Regional Academy that the OSIAF Armenia and the OSI Information Program supported to establish in 2000 gained recognition and has been expanded and further developed by the USAID-funded donor, the Eurasia Foundation.

Training programs supported by the Foundation have become main training providers in Armenia.

The trainings sessions are conducted through previously sponsored training centers of ISOC and the Electronic Publishing Training center. ISOC prepares network administrators for Win NT or LINUX based networks.

- ② In 2001 a comprehensive software solution for electronic educational content based on WebCT has been supported. WebCT has been translated and adapted to Armenian language application and two new e-courses on Biology and Chemistry will be developed. It gives an opportunity to use developed software interface for further course development on any subject, without additional cost on development of technical part. These courses will be available both online and on the CD- ROM media.

The Information Program gets incorporated with other Foundation programs. As a result of cooperation with National Education program, a web portal "Armenian Interschool Portal" (<http://www.schoolnet.am>), has been created. The portal serves as a tool for distance learning and life-long education. This portal will become a resource for educational content that the OSI AF Armenia supports. The creation of "Human Rights bulletin" (<http://www.hra.am>) web site is result of collaboration with the Law and Civil Society program. This website will serve as a forum for human rights organizations. As an outcome of cooperation with Arts and Culture program the web site of National Gallery of Armenia (<http://www.gallery.am>) has been developed and enriched with hundreds of electronic images of fine arts, sculpture, and graphics.

- ② The Foundation started addressing inadequate legal framework in the area of Internet in Armenia since 2000 within the Media Program.

The GIPI project designed and implemented on regional scale has become a particular advancement in this initiative. It brings in best expertise and international perspective to the Internet policy development and advocacy.

The need of such project in Armenia is urged due to extremely suppressive monopoly on telecommunications and government intrusion on user privacy in Internet. Hence, the Foundation supported the regional initiative, the GIPI, to research and to develop progressive policies in the area of ICT. The Global Internet Policy Initiative supports adoption in Armenia of the legal and policy framework for an open and democratic Internet. The project works with local organizations in consultative, coalition-based efforts to promote the principles of a decentralized, accessible, user-controlled, and market-driven Internet.

The main directions of GIPI work in Armenia could be summarized as following:

- ② Providing assistance to the Ministry of Industry and Economic Development in drafting the law on electronic document and electronic signature. During the work on the draft law attention was paid on elimination of the provision restricting use of e-signature and other cryptographic software.
- ② Recommendations concerning the regulation of telecommunication market was developed and submitted to ICT Development Council. GIPI worked closely with the Ministry of Justice to assist the Government of Armenia in preparations for the negotiations of telecommunications tariffs with Armenian Telecommunication Company (ArmenTel).
- ② GIPI has been actively working to promote liberal registration regime for online media (voluntary notification). Relevant comments on the draft law on Mass Communications was prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Justice.
- ② GIPI also provided assistance to Armenian Internet Society in development of domain registration procedures and domain disputes resolution policy.



Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
000171HE5	School # 177	Yerevan Armenia	\$7,058.00	For: 1) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter; 2) development of 10 on-line tests on various disciplines; 3) creation of Web-design class; 4) development of Virtual Class for distance learning deployment; 5) training of up to 90 pupils on basics of computer and Internet.
004631HE9	Armenian Internet Society	Yerevan Armenia	\$35,290.00	For advanced Windows NT/Linux network administration training courses for ninety secondary school computer classes maintenance specialists. Course duration 60 hours, numbers of students to be trained - 200.
000321HE5	School # 20 after John Kirakosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$5,075.00	For: 1) working with neighbouring community toward development of following self-sustainable activities: providing dial-up Internet service to members of local community, providing Internet access for members of local community; 2) training of teachers and pupils on basics of computer and Internet (10 hours, 60 students).
000481HE5	Basic High-School of Gyumri Pedagogical Institute	Gyumri Armenia	\$1,477.00	For: 1) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter; 2) organization of computers trainings for students and lectors of Gyumri Pedagogical Institute (24 students, 36 hours).
000371HE5	School # 78	Yerevan Armenia	\$4,030.00	For: 1) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter; 2) organizing distance learning sessions with 5 schools in Yerevan and Martuni school # 1.
000471HE5	Knights of Vardan" Educational Complex	Yerevan Armenia	\$4,976.00	For: 1) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter; 2) working with neighbouring community toward development of self-sustainable activities, providing Internet access service for local community; 3) training of teachers and pupils on basics of computer and Internet (10 hours, 60 students).
000471HE5	College # 1 after Soghomon Abovyan	Vanadzor Armenia	\$5,395.00	For: 1) providing Excell training in Vanadzor for school accountants (33 students, 18 weeks); 2) providing training of pupils on basics of computer and Internet in Vanadzor orphanage (10 hours, 30 pupils and 3 teachers).
500091CA51	Yerevan State University	Yerevan Armenia	\$32,760.00	For the development of basic software toolsets for computer aimed evaluation; development and creation of CD ROM courses on Biology and Chemistry based on WebCT technology; production of 300 copies of CDs on each course; providing introductory training of 64 teachers from the Community Schools and Schools with Computer Classes; providing training for trainees of each course for Electronic Publishing Training Center trainers and Yerevan Engineering University trainers.
000311HE5	School # 89 after Daniel Varoujan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,315.00	For: 1) working with neighbouring community toward development of self-sustainable activities, providing Internet access service for local community.
006951HE9	Institute of Problems of Informatics and Automatization of National Academy of Sciences	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,000.00	For covering expenses associated with organization of the 3-rd International conference CSIT-2001, which will take place in Yerevan, Armenia, September 17-20, 2001.
500441HE51	School # 1 after Hovsep Orbeli	Tsakhkadzor Armenia	\$4,046.00	For the development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter, creation of a web-design class, working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities, providing Internet access service for local community, training of up to 40 pupils on basics of computer and Internet.
500431HE51	School # 13	Hrazdan Armenia	\$5,656.00	For the development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter, creation of a web-design class, working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities, providing Internet access service for local community, training of up to 90 pupils on basics of computer and Internet.
507931HE91	Information Society Technologies Center, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$7,080.00	For the development of Unicode converter for Armenian ARMSCI text, development of MS Word macros of that program, and publishing of 100 copies of above mentioned software on CD media. This software should convert ARMSCI text into Unicode format and vice versa, preserving document formatting.
507561HE51	"Lusntag", NGO	Sisian Armenia	\$7,085.00	For: 1) working with neighboring community toward development of following self-sustainable activities: providing Internet access for members of local community; 2) teachers and pupils training on basics of computer and Internet (10 hours per student, 60 students) and teaching of English language (30 students, 40 hours per student).

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
507581HE91	Armenian Association of Computer and Information Systems	Yerevan Armenia	\$6,333.00	For the preparation, publication of the 750 copies of the textbook Internet: "Basics and Applications", and distribution through secondary schools, which are involved in OSI AF-Armenia community and TeleCenter project. The content of the textbook must include following topics: History of Internet, Introduction to Internet, Hardware required for Internet connection, Software required for Internet connection, Communication services in Internet, Searching in Internet, Internet security, Appendix (Internet applications in Business, Culture and Finance).
506101HE92	Institute of Linguistics Affiliated with National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia	Yerevan Armenia	\$6,920.00	For the preparation, publication of the 600 copies of the textbook "Web Design Basics", and its distribution through secondary schools, which are involved in OSI AF-Armenia's Community and TeleCenter projects. The content of the textbook must include the following topics: Introduction, Web server and Web page, Technology used in Web Design, Preparation of graphical, audio and video materials for Internet publication, HTML basics, HTML editors, Database Publishing on the Web, Searching Technology in Internet.
Sum			\$135,496.00	

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004341HE9	Armen Minasyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in 7th CEEet Workshop on Network Technology, August 20-30, 2001,
006051HE9	Igor Mkhitarov	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in 7th CEEet Workshop on Network Technology, August 20-30, 2001,
006691HE9	Karapet Avetisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in 7th CEEet Workshop on Network Technology, August 20-30, 2001,
006701HE9	Artur Martirosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in 7th CEEet Workshop on Network Technology, August 20-30, 2001,
006711HE9	Lilit Abrahamyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in 7th CEEet Workshop on Network Technology, August 20-30, 2001,
006721HE9	Narine Manukyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in 7th CEEet Workshop on Network Technology, August 20-30, 2001,
006731HE9	Yelena Petrosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in 7th CEEet Workshop on Network Technology, August 20-30, 2001,
006741HE9	Armenuhi Mkrtychyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in 7th CEEet Workshop on Network Technology, August 20-30, 2001,
006751HE9	Naira Gasparyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in 7th CEEet Workshop on Network Technology, August 20-30, 2001,
008321HHH1	David Sandukchyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,299.00	Participation in Cyber Law seminar, Singapore, January 2-3, 2001
010501HHH1	Gevork Kostanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,299.00	Participation in Cyber Law seminar, Singapore, January 2-3, 2001
Sum			\$6,198.00	

Library Program

The main objective of the Library Program was creation of library automation network and Armenian bibliography with joint forces of leading libraries and National Book Chamber. Instead of encouraging libraries to develop separate standards for their electronic cataloguing, OSI experts recommended a universal standard. As a result, all records from libraries in Armenia were made available electronically in a single integrated system accessible across the country. The envisaged Armenian Automated Union Library Network (AAULN) hosted database architecture and record sharing facilities to support the preparation of the country's Electronic Union Catalogue, according to international standards.

In 2001 the OSIAF-Armenia's Library Program continued its support to develop of National Library Consortium. In the first stages of library automated project implemented in six major libraries of Armenia National Library of Armenia, Yerevan State University Library, Fundamental Library of National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, Scientific-Technical Library, Scientific-Medical Library and National Book Chamber. The consortium took ownership of Armenian library automation project and eIFL project.

Publishing Program

The goals of the Publishing Program were to promote development of intellectual freedom and eliminate barriers of isolation through the publication and dissemination of books, which further valued open society and new ways of thinking. The OSI AF – Armenia Publishing program supported publishers and printers to upgrade their professional skills and to acquire knowledge on new technologies, including the sphere of electronic publishing, through participation in training sessions and in international conferences, workshops, and seminars. The program also supported projects aimed at content development in the sphere of electronic publishing, using and building on the existing infrastructure.

The OSIAF-Armenia through its Print Publishing Program participated in "Translation project" of the Next Page Foundation of OSI – Budapest. As a result, Next Page Foundation along with the OSI AF – Armenia Publishing program supported four Armenian publishing houses to translate and publish seven books from the Translation Project List in 2001. These books include many valuable titles both classical and modern authors, which were unfamiliar to Armenian readers. Besides the old CEU title list, which included many valuable titles, a new customized list was developed in order to fulfill local publishing needs.

The goals of Publishing program were to enable publishers and printers to modernize their professional skills, acquire knowledge of new technologies, and create direct contacts with western colleagues. For this purpose the Armenian publishers, printers, and booksellers will have an opportunity to participate in regional seminars and workshops in various countries of OSI Network, in Frankfurt Book Fair.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
000741HH9	Armenian National Publishers Association	Yerevan Armenia	\$13,260.00	For organizing a three-day seminar with the participation of fifty publishers, specialists, authors and an international authority on copyright with the purpose of teaching Armenian publishers the national and international basic principles of buying and selling copyrights and developing their experience and credibility in publishing business and book promotion.
006681HG5	"Gitutyun" Publishing House, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia	Yerevan Armenia	\$13,402.00	Publishing of two books, "History of Armenian Architecture", edited by M. Hasratyan and "I. Orbeli: Selected Works", edited by P. Muradyan, 700 copies each. Copies of the two books should be distributed to public and academic libraries of Armenia and sent to relevant institutions abroad.
005901HG5	Armenian Encyclopedia Editorial Office, SCJSC	Yerevan Armenia	\$5,000.00	Translation into Armenian and publishing of 800 copies of Stephen W. Hawking's "A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by the organization.
005141HHB	"Ankyunacar Press" Publishing House	Yerevan Armenia	\$4,800.00	Translation into Armenian and publishing of 500 copies of Augustin Aurelius's "Confessions". It is deemed that the expenses of the "Ankyunacar Press" Publishing House will be \$1,592, which will cover printing expenses of the book.
507821HG51	National Publishers Association	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,424.00	For translation into Armenian and printing of 500 copies of "ISBN Users' Manual". The Manual will be presented to and distributed among Armenian publishers.
000711HHE	"Sargis Khachents Aybbengim" Publishing	Yerevan Armenia	\$4,200.00	Translation into Armenian and publishing of 500 copies of Henry Bergson's "Creative Evolution, Introduction to Metaphysics". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by your organization.
005791HHE	"Guitank A", Ltd.	Yerevan Armenia	\$6,967.00	Translation into Armenian and publishing of 500 copies of Iain McLean's "The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Politics". It is deemed that the remaining amount (\$12,155 USD) will be matched by BBM.
Sum			\$49,053.00	

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007031HG5	Alexandr Aghabekyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,900.00	Participation in 53 th Frankfurt Book Fair 10-16 October, 2001
007041HG5	Vahagn Sargsyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,900.00	Participation in 53 th Frankfurt Book Fair 10-16 October, 2001
007051HG5	Samvel Gasparyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,900.00	Participation in 53 th Frankfurt Book Fair 10-16 October, 2001
Sum			\$5,700.00	

Electronic Publishing Program

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant	Purpose
501111HH71	InfoGroup", NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$27,678.00	To provide trainings for 1000 students, total hours – 400-theory and 200- practical; to provide trainings for following courses: Introduction to Internet, duration - 10 hours/5 days, Web Design Basics, duration - 30 hours/10days, Intensive Web Design course (for students from regions), duration - 36 hours/6days. The trainees will be selected from participants of the OSIAF-Armenia funded or supported projects.
000301HH7	Environmental Survival, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$12,045.00	For the following purposes: releasing and publishing of 12 issues of Transcaucasian electronic newsletter on environmental issues during the year; development of effective cooperation between Transcaucasian environmental NGOs involved in study and protection of flora and fauna biodiversity, ecological education and treatment, monitoring Transcaucasian reservoirs and watersheds; maintain telecommunication network between Transcaucasian countries through publishing the "Electronic Green" newsletter.
Sum			\$39,723.00	

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant	Purpose
006051HHF	Igor Mkhitarov	Yerevan Armenia	\$500.00	Participation at East- West Collaboration, Budapest, 09 June - 09 July, 2001
Sum			\$500.00	

Public Health Program

In 2001 the OSI AF - Armenia National Public Health Program focused on the Mental Disability Project to demonstrate alternative ways of addressing the issue. The OSI AF - Armenia's general approach to the Public Health program was to promote integration of mentally disabled people into society by raising public awareness of issues of the disabled, to create a model day care center to serve as a possible alternative to institutions, and a community-based family counseling service for the parents of disabled children.

The goals of the program were to:

- ① promote alternatives to mental institutions;
- ② integrate the mentally disabled into the society;
- ③ start a community-based family counseling service for family members and mentally disabled people.

The program was implemented by two Institutional Partners the "Armenian Mental Health Foundation" and "Khnamk" NGOs, which created a network of services to support people with mental illness. Two different models, a community-based accommodation and a day-care center for people with mental illness were created to serve the aims of the program.

The OSI AF - Armenia also supported initiatives of the OSI Network Public Health Program responding to the current needs of the country by disseminating information on competitions announced by the PH OSI-NY and by providing logistic and expert support whenever required. These are such programs as Geriatrics and Gerontology, Harm Reduction, European Health Management Initiatives and other competitions.

The OSI AF - Armenia participated in CDC-E-Learning program and XXIII Association of Schools of Public Health of the European Region (ASPHER) conference.

The OSI AF - Armenia Network program played a key role in providing professional development activities to medical/health professionals.

The Salzburg seminars, weeklong training courses had a purely clinical approach and were conducted in Salzburg, Austria by renowned professors from American medical institutes. The program was co-funded by the Austrian Government and provided training opportunities to a large group of physicians.

The Schweitzer program, administered by the Albert Schweitzer Institute, focused on health and ethics. ASI assisted the network to organize regional and sub regional conferences on issues of "Alcohol and Drug" in Budapest, "Strategies of HIV/AIDS Control" in Warsaw and "The Role of Professional Associations in the Licensing and Re-Validation of Physicians" in Budapest.

Both programs were focused on innovation and exposure to new ideas.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
508201JM21	Drug Utilization Research Group	Yerevan Armenia	\$23,700.00	To develop fundamental principles of the pharmaceutical policy in the NIS by means of identification of experts in the NIS countries working in the relevant field; assessment of existing indicators for developing set of indicators relevant to the selected NIS countries; dissemination of the developed indicators and questionnaires by e-mail among experts of the selected NIS countries; information analysis and creating a Database on the basis of received information; developing a strategic paper "Fundamental principle of pharmaceutical policy in the NIS" on the basis of collected information and publications in this field; developing the final version of the reviewed draft on the basis of the NIS countries experts' recommendations; creating the Manual Pharmaceutical Policy Development.
509921WA71	Republican Children Rehabilitation Center	Yerevan Armenia	\$13,750.00	For the following purposes: to integrate the disabled children into society, to foster in the disabled children the feeling of value by means of conducting innovative physical, medical, rehabilitation and socio-psychological methods of treatment, to provide socio-psychological assistance to the members of the families of disabled children, to establish an entity for conducting the above-mentioned activities on treatment, rehabilitation and integration of disabled children into society.
507881JM22	American University of Armenia, College of Health Sciences	Yerevan Armenia	\$19,997.00	To develop successful and sustainable web-based course for provision of training in PH disciplines for Armenian health workforce; to adapt and translate a PH course within one of the three core functions of professional PH practice, assessment of the health needs of the population, for web delivery in the local language by May 2002; to involve at least 50 students in the course by the end of the year 2002; to have at least 25 students receive a certificate of completion by the end of the year 2002.
507881JM21	American University of Armenia, College of Health Sciences	Yerevan Armenia	\$20,000.00	To obtain funding to partially subsidize the salaries for 4 FTE SHCMA faculty over a two-year period while the curriculum is reviewed and revised according to western standards; to provide funds for classroom furnishings during the startup phase; to obtain outside support from an ASPHER consultant to work with the AUA faculty in their efforts to provide curriculum review, evaluation, and development support.
000611JH5	Mission Armenia	Yerevan Armenia	\$4,990.00	To raise the alarming situation with the aged population in the Republic through bringing together representatives of the local community self-managing authorities, social security local community structures, NGOs, Ministries of Health, Social Security, educational institutions, the intellectuals and clergymen, the deputies of the National Assembly, to round-table discussions, as well as to elucidate the elderly-related issues through conducting public awareness activities through TV, Radio programs, newspaper publications and addressing the social, health, nutrition, shelter and community development related needs of the one of the most vulnerable social groups in Armenia - single incapacitated older persons through advocacy and innovative socio-health service provision.
508901JB11	AIDS Prevention, Education and Care, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$4,849.00	Survey of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and family members; provision of care for PLWHA; information/ educational activities for family members; empowerment of PLWHA to advocate their rights, combating stigma and discrimination; accessibility of free of charge health care services for PLWHA.
Sum	\$87,286.00			

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000121JH1	Hamayak Sisakyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in AAF/OSI Medical internship, August 5-31, 2001, Salzburg
002221JH1	Arsen Asatryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$720.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, August 25-31, 2001, Salzburg
002841JH1	Hasmik Arzumanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in AAF/OSI Medical Internship, September 02-28, 2001, Salzburg
003211JH1	Andrey Khachatryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, August 12-18, 2001, Salzburg
003251JH1	Siranush Martoyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in AAF/OSI Medical Internship, July 1-27, 2001, Salzburg
003451JH1	Santur Arakelyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in AAF/OSI Medical Internship, August 5-31, 2001, Salzburg
003491JM2	Mihran Nazaretyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in ASPHER Conference, September 22-25, 2001, Debrecen
003501HM2	Michael Thomson	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in ASPHER Conference, September 22-25, 2001, Debrecen
004781JH1	Gegham Khandanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, January 21-27, 2001, Salzburg
004791JH1	Anahit Matnishyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, January 28-February 3, 2001, Salzburg
004791JH1	Anahit Matnishyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, March 3-9, 2001, Salzburg
004801JH1	Laura Khachatryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, January 28-February 3, 2001, Salzburg
004811JH1	Hovhannes Sargsyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, January 21-27, 2001, Salzburg
004821JH1	Arthur Babayan	Abovyan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, March 3-9, 2001, Salzburg
004831JH1	Ruben Jamalyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in AAF/OSI Medical Internship, January 29-February 24, 2001, Salzburg
004981JH1	Karen Stepanyan	Martuni Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, March 3-9, 2001, Salzburg
005151JH1	Gevork Yaghiyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in AAF/OSI Medical Internship, April 29-May 25, 2001, Salzburg
005181JH1	Marina Danielyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, April 16-22, 2001, Salzburg
005191JC1	Samvel Grigoryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,800.00	Participation in course on "Principles of STD and HIV Research", July 16-August 3, 2001, Seattle
005201JC1	Karen Babayan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,700.00	Participation in course on "Principles of STD and HIV Research", July 16-August 3, 2001, Seattle
005211JH2	Seda Jamalyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in a seminar on Alcohol Policy and Public Health, October 14-16, 2001,
005421JH1	Ashot Hovhannisyanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, May 6-12, 2001, Salzburg
005431JH1	German Kamalov	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, May 6-12, 2001, Salzburg
005771JH2	Gurgen Porsughyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in a seminar on HIV/AIDS, June 7-9, 2001, Warsaw
005781JH2	Artak Musheghyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in a seminar on HIV/AIDS, June 7-9, 2001, Warsaw
005991JH1	Ganna Sakanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, July 1-7, 2001, Salzburg
005991JL1	Ganna Sakanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,072.00	Participation in EHMA Annual Conference, June 27-July 1, 2001, Granada
006001JH1	Yelena Aghajanova	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, July 1-7, 2001, Salzburg
006031JH1	Bella Grigoryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in AAF/OSI Medical Internship, September 30-October 25, 2001, Salzburg
006371JH1	Ruzan Kalashyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, August 12-18, 2001, Salzburg
006371JH1	Ruzan Kalashyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Internship, August 12-18, 2001, Salzburg
006381JH1	Vahe Hovhannisyanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, August 12-18, 2001, Salzburg
006391JH1	Hovhannes Manvelyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, August 12-18, 2001, Salzburg
006401JH1	Pavel Mazmanyanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, August 19-25, 2001, Salzburg
006411JH1	Harutyun Minasyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, August 25-31, 2001, Salzburg
006421JH1	Marina Mkrtchyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, August 19-25, 2001, Salzburg
006431JH1	Karine Abelyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, August 19-25, 2001, Salzburg
006621JJ2	Zaruhi Mkrtchyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,200.00	Participation in CDC E-learning Institute in PH, August 13-24, 2001, Atlanta
006631JJ2	Eduard Abrahamyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,200.00	Participation in CDC E-learning Institute in PH, August 13-24, 2001, Atlanta
006641JJ2	Tsovinar Harutyunyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,200.00	Participation in CDC E-learning Institute in PH, August 13-24, 2001, Atlanta

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006691JH21	Ofelia Injikyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in a seminar on Licensing and Revalidation of Physicians, December 6-8, 2001, Budapest
006711JH21	Knarik Arabajyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in a seminar on Licensing and Revalidation of Physicians, December 6-8, 2001, Budapest
006721JH21	Armida Chinaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in a seminar on Licensing and Revalidation of Physicians, December 6-8, 2001, Budapest
006761JH1	Anahit Mehrabyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in AAF/OSI Medical Internship, September 02-28, 2001, Salzburg
006771JH1	Marina Petrosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in AAF/OSI Medical Internship, September 30-October 25, 2001, Salzburg
006781JH1	Armen Ilbulyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in AAF/OSI Medical Internship, August 25-31, 2001, Salzburg
007001JH2	Nikolay Grogoryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in a seminar on Alcohol Policy and Public Health, October 14-16, 2001,
007021JH2	Petros Semerjyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in a seminar on Alcohol Policy and Public Health, October 14-16, 2001,
007091JH1	Marina Gambaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, December 15-21, 2001, Salzburg
007101JH1	Harutyun Muradyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, December 15-21, 2001, Salzburg
007111JH1	Armenuhi Khachatrian	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, November 25-December 01, 2001, Salzburg
007131JH1	Armen Avoyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, December 15-21, 2001, Salzburg
007141JH1	Mushegh Israelyan	Sevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Salzburg Seminars, November 25-December 01, 2001, Salzburg
Sum			\$43,592.00	

Mental Health Program

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant	Purpose
503511JA51	Mental Health Foundation	Yerevan Armenia	\$30,076.00	For the development of a model Day Center for people with mental disabilities in Yerevan. The Center will provide day care for those users of mental health services, who are living in the community with their families. The Center will help them to be integrated into social life. The work of the Center should be directed to the training of the abilities helping people live in community - communication, creative skills, building self-confidence. The methods to be used will include different psychotherapeutic techniques, art therapy, etc. Everyday rehabilitation will be provided for thirteen people daily. The services of the Center will be free of charge. The Day Center will also cooperate with Supported Accommodation project of "Khnamk" non-governmental organization. Residents of the Supported Accommodation project will attend the Day Center. The staff of the Day Center will consult residents of the Supported Accommodation project and provide professional support when needed.
504251JA51	"Khnamk", NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$23,451.00	For the development of a model of Community supported accommodation for people with mental disabilities in order to promote their integration into community life. The project will be realized in the form of group house for three persons in one of the communities of Yerevan. General and specialized care will be provided to mentally disabled people involved in the project. During day time residents will attend the Day Center organized by the Armenian Mental Health Foundation. Within the frame of this project various events, excursions, social events every week, will be organized to promote better integration of the beneficiaries into the community.
Sum			\$53,527.00	

Arts and Culture Program

The objectives of the OSI AF – Armenia Arts and Culture Program are to develop sustainable independent art sector, to upgrade arts management, and to increase the capacity of cultural policy development institutions. The program aims to facilitate the information society through application of new technologies in the field of arts and culture, and to promote the cultural diversity through dialogue and networking locally and internationally.

Organization of arts activities among vulnerable groups of society such as disabled children and juvenile prisoners received the highest priority support by the Arts and Culture program, which has been in close cooperation with Civil Society program throughout 2001. Overall four projects were granted aiming at social-psychological rehabilitation and integration of the mentioned groups into society through artistic and cultural activities. Particularly, a musical-creative center and a puppet theatre designed for both disabled and non-disabled children, as well as ceramic courses for thirty-five hearing-impaired children were supported. With the assistance of the OSI AF – Armenia a studio of fine arts, ensemble of dance and song, as well as theatrical and journalism groups started in the juvenile prison.

Projects facilitating education and training of cultural administrators, policy makers and arts managers were another priority for the Arts and Culture Program throughout 2001. The OSI AF – Armenia supported projects in the frames of which eight academic courses on arts and culture management for higher educational institutions are being developed and approbated, and 16 art administrators attended special training courses including arts and culture management, marketing, e-business, public relations and English.

Increasing the volume and quality of available information and application of new technologies in culture is of prime concern of the program as well. Within the framework of this aspect the Arts and Culture Program supported an initiative to enrich the web site of the National Gallery of Armenia with 400 electronic images of fine arts, sculpture, graphics and decorative art works, allowing on-line access to expositions and creation of virtual tours within the Gallery, as well as to teach the Gallery's administrators and staff of 20 people the basic computer knowledge.

The OSI AF – Armenia Arts and Culture program is particularly interested to encourage arts and culture initiatives from the Armenian provinces to foster cultural activities in rural areas that suffer from various social difficulties and lack of cross-boarder partnership and openness within the society. To pursue this goal in frames of the Cultural Policy network program we have supported a regional cultural quarterly journal initiative from Gyumri.

With an objective to promote cultural dialogue and networking with the countries of former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, the OSI AF – Armenia actively took part in Arts and Culture Network competitions supporting both individuals to participate in regional and international cultural events, as well as cultural institution to organize hosting events in Armenia. Thus, four international gatherings devoted to the cooperation among independent video producers, mime groups and performers, artists and writers from different countries took place in Armenia in 2001.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
504271LAF1	"Kamk ev Korov", NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$4,500.00	Organization of courses on ceramic modelling for thirty five hearing-impaired children; organization of exhibitions within the ceramic studio as well as organization of moving exhibitions at secondary schools and other educational institutions; popularization of integration of disabled children via public and professional debates, press-conferences.
506731LAD1	Institute of Problems of Informatics and Automatization of National Academy of Sciences	Yerevan Armenia	\$17,765.00	For the enrichment of the National Gallery web site with 400 electronic images of fine arts, sculpture, graphics and decorative art works; allowing on-line access to expositions and creation of virtual tours within the National Gallery; creation of operative updating of news-system, working out an extended information searching system; setting computer class out of four computers to teach about twenty people of Museum staff, head of departments, fund-keepers, scientists, the basic computer knowledge, information technologies, Internet and modern technologies of electronic presentation of visual art.
506701LAF1	Paros Disabled Center for Development of Education and Culture, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$13,827.00	For organization of musical-creative center for locomotor disabled; establishment of a chorus of disabled children and re-establishment of functioning of locomotor disabled chorus Paros, formation of a disabled and non-disabled integrated pop-group; publishing 250 copies of booklets about "Paros" Chorus; production of 40 CDs with the concert records of choruses; making a film about musical-creative center of disabled; popularization of disabled music art via concert programs in Armenia as well as presentation of booklets, CDs and the film abroad.
007161LB5	"Private Look" Studio, Ltd.	Yerevan Armenia	\$3,625.00	For organization in Armenia the Second International Film Festival-Symposium of Independent Video Producers of Audio-Video Art "Private Look 2001", December 1-5, 2001. Symposium will share experience of financing mechanisms for audio-visual arts products and sustainability of independent studios, discuss an optimal methods of audio-visual production in the market economies, present practices of spreading out audio-visual production with short budgeting, establish collaborative relations among independent producers working in audio-visual sphere in the NIS countries. Simultaneously with the symposium, the audio-visual art products of participating countries for the last two years will be demonstrated. Six participants from Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Russia, as well as representatives from fifteen local film studios will participate in the project.
006651LB5	Armenian Society of Cultural Links and Cooperation with Abroad	Yerevan Armenia	\$7,855.00	Organization of the International Meeting of European Writers, Literary Translators, and Publishers in Armenia, October 2-14, 2001. This dialogue is a continuation of the traditions of the Literary Express 2000", named "International Lit Net" and signed by 43 European countries. Ten people from Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovenia will participate in the project. The project includes thirteen lectures, public meetings, discussions, round table, literature readings, and a presentation that will take place in different art, education and historical places in Armenia.
507261LAF1	"Trtu", NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$26,264.00	For organization of a theatrical group in juvenile prison; staging of three theatrical plays; teaching professional theater art to juveniles; production of twelve issues of a newspaper by juvenile prisoners (16 pages, 500 circulation); creation of a studio of fine arts and wood-carving; organization of five exhibitions; creation of an ensemble of traditional Armenian dance and song; teaching juvenile prisoners traditional Armenian art; organization of concerts. Classes will be held twice a week two hours each. Project is to be widely publicized via mass media, press conferences, exhibitions and staging in secondary schools.
506681LAF1	"ARION" Co. Ltd	Yerevan Armenia	\$9,500.00	For the organization of puppet theater for disabled and not disabled children and youth. Creation of two groups by fifteen people in each to teach puppet-making, puppet-playing, history of theater two times a week for three months, and staging rehearsal two months. Presentation of the staging in secondary and other educational institutions in Armenia. Organization of round table to present the project and raise public debate on the issues of integration of disabled into society. Printing 200 copies

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002031LAF	Cadence Music Center	Yerevan Armenia	\$12,901.00	<p>of informational booklet about the project (2 colors, A4 format bended in three). Evaluation of project after implementation by the organizer should be done.</p> <p>For the organization of arts administration courses. Course structure is the following: 6 months of the academic study and 4 months of practicum (total 480 hours; 12 hours per week, classes - 3 times a week by 4 hours). Besides course subjects, the project includes studying of course-takers in computer center, and participation in organization of arts and culture events. Project implies three main subjects: Arts and Culture Management (including also Financial Management and Legal issues), Marketing in Arts and Culture (including also E-Business and Public Relations), and English. First two months of the grant will be spent for finalization of curricula for each of the teaching subjects. Academic course will last from September to February, and the practicum will take place from March to June. After completion of the courses the participants have to pass examination and the successful ones will be given certificates. Organizers consider 12 trained art administrators as a moderate success and 20 - as a big success. Within this project the resource center for arts management books, soft and video materials will be created. During the grant period the organizers will create a special Educational Development Program Fund for accumulating financial resources for development of this project. Money for the Fund will be allocated from students' fees and different services provided by grantee. As a parallel activity grantee plans to organize summer schools (July-August), seminars and open classes in cooperation with Fine Arts Academy and other arts and culture institutions. Project evaluation will be conducted during the grant via questionnaire.</p>
006611LAF	Yerevan State Academy of Arts	Yerevan Armenia	\$14,090.00	<p>For the development and approbation of 8 academic arts management courses, Information and Internet Technology in Culture, The Basics of the Theory of Economics, General Management in Culture, Law in the field of Culture, Marketing Management in the field of Culture, Staff Management in the Field of Culture, The Basics of Evaluation of Immaterial Values, The Basics of Business and Electronic Commerce in Armenia. Courses will include: a) the main narrative part with a maximum application of graphical and visual materials; b) testing tasks for self-checking and knowledge improvement; c) References and the database of addresses on the Internet regarding the corresponding topics; d) information on web-site. Courses will be approbated at the Department of Computer Graphics Arts Management and Advertisement of the Yerevan State Academy of Fine Arts and its branches in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Goris. Organizers have a preliminary agreement with the Ministry of Education and Science for opening a new specialization, arts manager, after successful approbation of this academic program. Grantee will cooperate with the Ministry of Culture and Education for methodic, methodological and expert's assistance. In case of successful implementation of the project, the Ministry of Education will recommend courses for non-economic educational institutions for including them in their educational programs.</p>
006021LB5	Benevolent Fund of Cultural Development	Yerevan Armenia	\$9,800.00	<p>Organization in Yerevan from October 4-10, 2001:</p> <p>1) "Nazenik" Festival of Mime Performances with participation of mime groups and experts of mime art from Poland, Russia, Mongolia, Latvia, Hungary, Romania as well as the Netherlands, UK, Georgia, and Ukraine; 2) workshops "Poland Mime School" by Poland Mime Group, "Development trends in contemporary mime art" by Russian Mime Theater, "Regional Projects and Collaborative Development by regional mime groups, Case-Study of Hungarian-Slovenian joint project, Training "Higher Plastic Directing Courses".</p>
006011LB5	"Kobalt" Union, NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$4,480.00	<p>For the following purposes: 1) organization of art actions in two Armenian cities, Yerevan and Etchmiadzin, with participation of artists from 9 countries, Armenia, Russia, Kirgizstan, Georgia, Ukraine, Latvia, Germany, Turkey, USA, and active involvement</p>

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006531LB6	Gyumri Center for Contemporary Art	Gyumri Armenia	\$3,000.00	of audience; 2) a 2-day symposium devoted to development of contemporary art in traditional societies; 3) production of 30 copies of two films by 20 minutes and 10 copies of a 10-minute video shoot on other project events. For producing of first quarterly issue of "Art-today" regional cultural journal. A 72-page journal will cover the following issues: articles by/or about art people, organizations and events from a country, group of countries and organizations (about 20 pages); art news, information about cultural processes in regional countries and other OSI supported art journals, discussions on cultural policy, info exchange and articles by other cultural policy analysts abroad, contemporary projects (about 28 pages); place for exclusive works (text and visual) by contemporary artists for the journal (about 10 pages); history and tradition of avant-garde (about 10 pages); issues of contemporary Armenian art development processes, problems and discussions (10 pages). The Journal will have web site with the Internet copy of the journal.
Sum			\$127,607.00	

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000181LB5	Mikhail Kokzhaeb	Yerevan Armenia	\$520.00	Participation in Past and Future, May 24-29, 2001, Odessa
000191LB5	Souren Akhnazarian	Yerevan Armenia	\$520.00	Participation in Past and Future, May 24-29, 2001, Odessa
000201LB5	Gayane Haknazaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$520.00	Participation in Past and Future, May 24-29, 2001, Odessa
000211LB5	Tsovinar Movsisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$520.00	Participation in Past and Future, May 24-29, 2001, Odessa
000221LB5	Lusine Shamakhlyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in Novel Dance Art Festival-Workshop-Conference, September
000231LB5	Mher Babayan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in Novel Dance Art Festival-Workshop-Conference, September
000241LB5	Ripsime Peterosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in Novel Dance Art Festival-Workshop-Conference, September
001301LB5	Ekaterina Janpoladyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$730.00	Participation in The Art of Improvisation in the Contemporary World, March 16-21, 2001, Odessa
001311LB5	Lilit Zakaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in The Art of Improvisation in the Contemporary World, March 16-21, 2001, Odessa
001321LB5	Shushan Hakobyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in The Art of Improvisation in the Contemporary World, March 16-21, 2001, Odessa
001791LB5	Anna Arutchyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in CAMN 2001, September 01-05, 2001, Tbilisi Monday, April 01, 2002
002881LB5	Artur Ghukasyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in "Russian Case" Special program of the Golden Mask, March 23-28, 2001, Russia
003741LB5	Vazgen Tadevosyan	Gyumri Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in Beyond the city, July 20-30, 2001, Perejaslavl-Zalesskij
005161LB5	Narek Tovmasyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$900.00	Participation in Meeting East and West, March 8-1, 2001, Estonia
005861LB5	Aram Talalyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$520.00	Participation in Past and Future, May 24-29, 2001, Odessa
005911LB5	Genadi Melkonyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,000.00	Participation in Caucasian Days in Mongolia, May 29 - June 03, 2001, Ulanbaator
005921LB5	Narine Jrbashyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,000.00	Participation in Caucasian Days in Mongolia, May 29 - June 03, 2001, Ulanbaator
006061LB5	Sona Hovhannisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in Moscow-Smolensk: Music of Friends, June 13-21, 2001, Moscow
006071LB5	Stepan Rostomyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in Moscow-Smolensk: Music of Friends, June 13-21, 2001, Moscow
006091LB5	Martunik Israyelyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in Moscow-Smolensk: Music of Friends, June 13-21, 2001, Moscow
006101LB5	Ashot Zohrabyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in Moscow-Smolensk: Music of Friends, June 13-21, 2001, Moscow

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006111LB5	Vahe Rostomyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in Moscow-Smolensk: Music of Friends, June 13-21, 2001, Moscow
006461LB5	Lusine Nikoghosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in Beyond the city, July 20-30, 2001, Perejaslav-Zalesskij
006541LB5	Karen Hakobyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	Participation in Summer Academy of Performing Arts in Bolgaria, July 15-23, 2001, Sofia
006551LB5	Armine Abrahamyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$550.00	Participation in Summer Academy of Performing Arts in Bolgaria, July 15-23, 2001, Sofia
006561LB5	Armine Melikyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	Participation in Summer Academy of Performing Arts in Bolgaria, July 15-23, 2001, Sofia
006821LB5	Evgeni Ponomarev	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in CAMN 2001, September 01-05, 2001, Tbilisi
006831LB5	Harutyun Aleksanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$200.00	Participation in CAMN 2001, September 01-05, 2001, Tbilisi
006841LB5	Marine Aroyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$400.00	Participation in Literary Museums: Results and Prospects of Development, November 11-16, 2001, Moscow
006851LB5	Nelli Karapetyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in Novel Dance Art Festival-Workshop-Conference, September
006851LB51	Anahit Aslanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Spring Quartets, November 25-28, 2001, Almaty
006861LB51	Anna Torchyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Spring Quartets, November 25-28, 2001, Almaty
006871LB51	Ruzan Abrahamyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Spring Quartets, November 25-28, 2001, Almaty
006891LB51	Liana Gabrielyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$800.00	Participation in Spring Quartets, November 25-28, 2001, Almaty
006961LB5	Anna Mailyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in Voice Festival, September 24-27, 2001, L'viv
006971LB5	Susanna Safaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in Voice Festival, September 24-27, 2001, L'viv
Sum			\$19,480.00	

The OSI AF – Armenia East East program aims to become a flexible resource to reflect the strategic priorities of the OSI AF – Armenia and the needs of civil society in enabling the exchange of experiences and facilitating long-term cooperation initiatives within the region of the Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union. The East East program is in fact a platform for both the OSI AF - Armenia and civil society organizations of the region to bring together their efforts to establish cooperation beyond borders towards the common goals of open society. We try to utilize the unique design of the program that allows to add value to what has been achieved by the national programs through facilitating the exchange of best practices and lessons learnt among specialists and policy makers of different fields.

Hosting projects aimed at development of cross-border cooperation.

The upcoming adoption of the new legislation on TV and Radio broadcasting in 2001 urged our Media IP – Yerevan Press Club, to organize an international workshop on Public and Private Broadcasting regulations with involvement of partner media organizations from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. The initiative resulted in creation of a regional network of journalists and media experts to work on synchronization of the media legislation in all three regional countries. Several recommendations that had been worked out during the workshop were taken into account while discussing the draft at the National Assembly.

Another initiative addressing regional cooperation and think tank development was supported within the framework of East East Program. Six leading experts from Eastern Europe conducted trainings for the representatives of local NGOs from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia on public policy research methodology and strategy. Attendees also discussed problems, priorities, and opportunities for cross-border collaboration among public policy researches and policymakers that could help advance the concept of a Public Policy Research Institute in the region of the South Caucasus.

Fostering the reforms of educational system in Armenia corresponds to the programmatic goals of the OSI AF – Armenia. In close cooperation with the Education Program an international conference was held in Armenia gathering more than 90 participants from 7 countries to discuss the different models of socially active schools and find ways for the development of socially active schools in Armenia. As an outcome of the project the concept of Armenian Model for Community School was developed for larger community of educators.

Participation of Armenian specialists in international events.

The OSI AF – Armenia's East-East Program finds important the participation of local specialists in international projects with a major purpose to encourage their involvement in development processes as well as formation of professional networks and initiation of joint projects. We have many examples when in the result of attending East East projects our participants outstand with innovative ideas or initiatives. In 2001 the program paid special attention to projects corresponding to the strategic goals of the Foundation. Particularly Civil Society, Women, Public Health, Education programs received significant contribution from the East East program.

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005501FA3	International Center for Human Development	Yerevan Armenia	\$10,176.00	Organization of the seminar-training on public policy research methodology and strategy in telecommunication, tourism, trade and transportation. Six leading trainers from Czech Republic, Poland, Russia and Ukraine are invited to train representatives of local NGOs from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia in Yerevan from May 14-17, 2001. The materials of the seminar will be translated and published
000571FA3	Yerevan Press Club	Yerevan Armenia	\$8,190.00	For working out Public and Private Broadcasting regulations to support transformation of state broadcasters into public TV and radio companies, and development private broadcasters. YPC together with its partner-organizations in Georgia and Azerbaijan will create a regional network of journalists and media experts to work on synchronization of the media legislation in all three regional countries, learning from experience of more advance countries. The two-month online work will be summarized with a meeting in Yerevan on October 6-7. Twenty four media experts from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia, as well as Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia will summarise the work of their two previous months on recommendations of the Council of Europe and their applications in Eastern Europe and CIS, Experience of Bulgaria, Georgia, Russia, and Lithuania in legislative regulations, crisis situations and possibilities of painless transition from government-owned to public broadcast media in Czech Republic, Armenia, Azerbaijan; recommendations for improvement and development of broadcasting legislation. Bilingual book, in English and Russian, with the seminar materials will be published in 500 copies. Project is supported also by OSI Media Network Program, Council of Europe, YPC, Internews, Armenia, Union of Journalists
Sum			\$18,366.00	

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001091FA3	Susanna Vardanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in "Coalition of Public Organizations for Protection of Rights of Women & Children", September 13-15, Tula
001281FA3	Hrachia Amiryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$750.00	Participation in a seminar "Volunteerism in Social Development", February 23-27, 2001, Bishkek
001361FA3	Levon Nersisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in "Coalition of Public Organizations for Protection of Rights of Women & Children", September 13-15, Tula
001391FA3	Vazgen Khachikyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$300.00	Participation in "Human Rights in Caucasus: Role of Citizens and Authorities", April 22-25, 2001, Sochi
002691FA3	Artur Voskanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$750.00	Participation in a study tour "Changes in Development of Tourism in Poland 1990-2000", February 15-22, 2001, Warsaw
002761FA3	Abgar Yeghoyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$750.00	Participation in a study tour "Changes in Development of Tourism in Poland 1990-2000", February 15-22, 2001, Warsaw
002771FA3	Ruben Grigoryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$750.00	Participation in a study tour "Changes in Development of Tourism in Poland 1990-2000", February 15-22, 2001, Warsaw
002801FA3	Zhanna Galyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$750.00	Participation in a study tour "Changes in Development of Tourism in Poland 1990-2000", February 15-22, 2001, Warsaw
004351FA3	Anush Danielyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$900.00	Participation in "Stability in South East Europe: A Regional Approach", November 16-25, 2001,
004591FA3	Eduard Mamikonyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$550.00	Participation in a seminar "Human Rights Documentation", April 18-22, 2001, St. Petersburg
004871FA3	Kristina Sujayan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in a workshop "Maternity Services: From Traditional Models to Modern Health Sevices, February 01-03, 2001, Prague
004891FA3	Ashot Chilingaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$500.00	Participation in a workshop-seminar "Siberian Regions", February 05-13, 2001, Yekaterinburg

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004901FA3	Zaruhi Danielyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$500.00	Participation in a workshop-seminar "Siberian Regions", February 05-13, 2001, Yekaterinburg
004931FA3	Davit Adikhanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$750.00	Participation in a study tour "Changes in Development of Tourism in Poland 1990-2000", February 15-22, 2001, Warsaw
005001FA3	Nina Movsessyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$750.00	Participation in a seminar "Volunteerism in Social Development", February 23-27, 2001, Bishkek
005011FA3	Gerasim Barseghyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$750.00	Participation in a seminar "Volunteerism in Social Development", February 23-27, 2001, Bishkek
005021FA3	Silva Petrosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$500.00	Participation in a seminar "Civil Education in High School", March 25-30, 2001, St. Petersburg
005031FA3	Eduard Samtrosoyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$500.00	Participation in a seminar "Civil Education in High School", March 25-30, 2001, St. Petersburg
005051FA3	Vahe Sahakyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,125.00	Participation in a seminar "Economic Problems in Caucasus", March 12-15, 2001, Baku
005061FA3	Arevik Saribekyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,125.00	Participation in a seminar "Economic Problems in Caucasus", March 12-15, 2001, Baku
005071FA3	Artush Mkrtchyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,125.00	Participation in a seminar "Economic Problems in Caucasus", March 12-15, 2001, Baku
005071FA3	Zinaida Tokmajyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,125.00	Participation in a seminar "Economic Problems in Caucasus", March 12-15, 2001, Baku
005091FA3	Aghasi Tadevosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,125.00	Participation in a seminar "Economic Problems in Caucasus", March 12-15, 2001, Baku
005111FA3	David Davtyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$300.00	Participation in "Human Rights in Caucasus: Role of Citizens and Authorities", April 22-25, 2001, Sochi
005121FA3	Aleksandr Markarov	Yerevan Armenia	\$300.00	Participation in "Human Rights in Caucasus: Role of Citizens and Authorities", April 22-25, 2001, Sochi
005131FA3	Rubik Yegoryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$300.00	Participation in a forum "Human Rights in Caucasus: Role of Citizens and Authorities", April 22-25, 2001, Sochi
005301FA3	Gevork Melkonyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in a workshop "Civic Initiatives for Reforming Educational Policy in Rural Areas", April 24-28, 2001, L'viv
005311FA3	Arusiak Margaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in a workshop "Civic Initiatives for Reforming Educational Policy in Rural Areas", April 24-28, 2001, L'viv
005321FA3	Jemma Hasratyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in a seminar "Women for Life Without War and Violence", April 27-30, 2001, Rostov on
005331FA3	Yelena Vardanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$500.00	Participation in a seminar "Women for Life Without War and Violence", April 27-30, 2001, Rostov on
005341FA3	Artur Sakunts	Yerevan Armenia	\$500.00	Participation in a seminar "Women for Life Without War and Violence", April 27-30, 2001, Rostov on
005351FA3	Valery Gasparyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in a seminar "Women for Life Without War and Violence", April 27-30, 2001, Rostov on
005361FA3	Zhorzhetta Mesropyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in a seminar "Women for Life Without War and Violence", April 27-30, 2001, Rostov on
005371FA3	Inessa Gabayan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in a seminar "Women for Life Without War and Violence", April 27-30, 2001, Rostov on
005381FA3	Susanna Martirosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in a seminar "Women for Life Without War and Violence", April 27-30, 2001, Rostov on
005391FA3	Elina Poghosbekova	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in a seminar "Women for Life Without War and Violence", April 27-30, 2001, Rostov on
005401FA3	Anahit Telunts	Yerevan Armenia	\$500.00	Participation in a seminar "Women for Life Without War and Violence", April 27-30, 2001, Rostov on
005411FA3	Levon Sarkisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in a seminar "Women for Life Without War and Violence", April 27-30, 2001, Rostov on
005491FA3	Armen Khachikyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$1,320.00	Participation in a seminar "Challenges and Problems of Higher Education: Credit Based System", May 21-25, 2001, Ulaanbaator
005511FA3	Eduard Markaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$160.00	Participation in a conference "Politics and Ethics, April 30-May 2, 2001, Tbilisi
005801FA3	Avetik Ishkhanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$350.00	Participation in a workshop "Problems of Human Rights in the Former Soviet Union: Effective Interaction of Human Rights Organizations, May 11-15, 2001, Moscow
006271FA3	Marine Petrosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in "Pedagogics of Yanush Korchan, June 20-22, 2001, St. Petersburg
006281FA3	Alla Kuzminskaya	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in "Pedagogics of Yanush Korchan, June 20-22, 2001, St. Petersburg
006291FA3	Karine Barikyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in "Pedagogics of Yanush Korchan, June 20-22, 2001, St. Petersburg
006301FA3	Anahit Muradyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in "Pedagogics of Yanush Korchan, June 20-22, 2001, St. Petersburg

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006571FA3	Amalia Kostanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	Participation in a conference "Anti-Corruption Strategies With Transition Economies", July 18-22, 2001, Kiev
006581FA3	Artak Kirakosyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	Participation in a conference "Anti-Corruption Strategies With Transition Economies", July 18-22, 2001, Kiev
006591FA3	Bagrat Tunyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$650.00	Participation in a conference "Anti-Corruption Strategies With Transition Economies", July 18-22, 2001, Kiev
006861FA3	Harutyun Aivazyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in "Coalition of Public Organizations for Protection of Rights of Women & Children", September 13-15, Tula
006871FA3	Anahit Gevorkyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in "Coalition of Public Organizations for Protection of Rights of Women & Children", September 13-15, Tula
006881FA3	Nora Mnatsakanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$600.00	Participation in "Coalition of Public Organizations for Protection of Rights of Women & Children", September 13-15, Tula
006911FA3	Rafik Markaryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$900.00	Participation in "Social Partnership in Protection of Consumer's Rights", September 19-23, 2001, Almaty
006931FA3	Aleksandr Babajanyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in "Democratic Institutions and Civil Society", November 16-18, 2001, Bakuriani
006951FA3	Lilit Galstyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in "Democratic Institutions and Civil Society", November 16-18, 2001, Bakuriani
006961FA3	Tigran Gevorkyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in "Democratic Institutions and Civil Society", November 16-18, 2001, Bakuriani
006971FA3	Bagrat Yesayan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in "Democratic Institutions and Civil Society", November 16-18, 2001, Bakuriani
006981FA3	Gegham Manukyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in "Democratic Institutions and Civil Society", November 16-18, 2001, Bakuriani
006991FA3	Tamara Zalinyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in "Democratic Institutions and Civil Society", November 16-18, 2001, Bakuriani
007001FA3	Yuri Navoyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in "Democratic Institutions and Civil Society", November 16-18, 2001, Bakuriani
007011FA3	Artur Khachatryan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in "Democratic Institutions and Civil Society", November 16-18, 2001, Bakuriani
007021FA3	Vazgen Khachikyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$150.00	Participation in "Democratic Institutions and Civil Society", November 16-18, 2001, Bakuriani
007171FA3	Mais Vanoyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$700.00	Participation in a seminar
007181FA3	Astghik Avetisyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$900.00	Participation in "Stability in South East Europe: A Regional Approach", November 16-25, 2001,
007191FA3	Gayane Hovakimyan	Yerevan Armenia	\$900.00	Participation in "Employment Re-Entry Initiatives for Socially Displaced People, November 26-27, 2001, Riga
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