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Newsletter `foundation help the elderly in Armenia`

First of all, we would like to thank you for the support through donations and attention we receive from you. We can not do without you!

The elderly and families need your help!

We would like to inform you of what has happened and been done in the past year. In October 2017 our contact person is mr. Avetik Melik-Sargsyan in Friesland to tell the sponsors about the culture and of course about poverty in Armenia.

Ani who was at home for four weeks at one of the board members of the foundation came as a volunteer. Mr. Avetik Melik-Sargsyan has given a PowerPoint presentation in Dronrijp and in Buitenpost about how the contacts between us and Armenia arose. What the foundation has done in Gyumri for the elderly and families. The gratitude of what we do here with the help of the sponsors for the people in Gyumri clearly came forward



#### Pentecost Veenklooster 2018

Monday afternoon we stood with a stand of the foundation in the tent in Veenklooster.

There was a grab bag for the children and there were knitted socks and crocheted shawls and much more for sale. The proceeds will benefit the foundation completely.



The Protestant Church in Dronrijp e.o. has saved a whole year and knitted for the foundation. Alie Kielstra handed over the check to our contact person Avetik Melik-Sargsyan in Armenia.

Travel September 2018

We have been able to visit many elderly people who are in our project. We encountered many sad situations again. The elderly have to manage around 70 euros in the month. It also depends on their working years. We have included an extra food package for each older person during the visit. They also got knitted shawls, scarves and socks. Knitted by the municipality in Buitenpost and Dronrijp



These 2 old ladies have been neighbors and girlfriends for years. They are the only residents living in this ruined apartment since the earthquake of 1988. They are still waiting for a good home. You will understand that this is a life-threatening situation.



When we visit the elderly we also see many defects in their shelters which needs to be remedied. Like stove pipes that are rusted and broken. Electricity wires that need to be renewed, etc.



We also meet many elderly people who require medical care and medication. Some elderly people go to the optician with the contact person to see if they need glasses.

The most old people need is wood for the stove for heating and cooking. It is increasingly difficult to get wood because in many areas no more logging is allowed. This means that additional costs must be incurred.

We collect old metals, cables, electric wire, old (faulty) machines etc. The yield is for the elderly.



On behalf of the elderly in Armenia: THANK YOU THANKS !!

For more information you can always call us. You can transfer a gift to account number:

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