



ASSOCIATION FOR TRAUMA OUTREACH AND PREVENTION (ATOP) MEANINGFULWORLD BULLETIN

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Mission Accomplished!



Congratulations to MeaningfulWorld Team Armenia & Georgia 2019!

ATOP launched the first Suicide Prevention Lifeline in Armenia.

This mission worked directly with over 700 people and indirectly with over 2 thousand people. Nineteen workshops were presented at: Universities, Ministries of Health, Education & Emergency Situations, Orphanages, and at six NGO's - in 3 different cities. Special Gratitude to our Armenia coordinators Lara Abrahamyan and Karen Gargaryan.

To sustain the Suicide Prevention Lifeline in Armenia we need \$ 550.00 monthly. Kindly help us continue saving lives.

5-20 October 2019

For Tax-deductible donations:

<http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/donation>

For more information:

<http://meaningfulworld.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-Meaningfulworld-Humanitarian-Mission-to-Armenia.pdf>



ATOP Meaningfulworld Next Workshop



Conflict Transformation and Peace Building: Dr. Ani Kalayjian

Visionary Speaker, Lata Chettri-Kennedy: Forgiveness & Flower Essences

Saturday, 23 November 2019

For registration:

<http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/donation>

For more information:

<http://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/monthly-training/26-october-meaningfulworld-conflict-transformation-peace-building-workshop>

Important Recognition!

The United States House of Representatives passes a Resolution to recognize Armenian Genocide. During 1915 to 1917, more than 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children were systematically killed by the Ottoman Empire.

For more information: <https://lieu.house.gov/media-center/in-the-news/new-armenian-genocide-resolution-locks-official-recognitionrejects-denial>

Let's Celebrate!



2019 Pamper Yourself Holiday Gratitude & Healing Party
Saturday, 7 December 2019, 4-6 pm Personalized Healing; 6-10 pm
Party \$30 fee includes 4 healing modalities, food, drinks, live music, gifts & desserts.

Pampering & Integrative Individual Healing Modalities:

Art Jaffe - Spiral Technique

Dr Ani - Flower Remedies

Shulamit Lazarus - Emotional Freedom Technique

Natalia Tomassini - Reiki

Mark Ackerman - Music Therapy



Films & photos of Missions from Nigeria, Haiti, Armenia & Georgia

Live music with Garen on accordion & live jamming session

For more information:

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For registration by 1 December, 2019:

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ATOP Meaningfulworld Past Celebration

27 July 2019 MeaningfulWorld Garden Gratitude and Healing Party and The Forgiveness and Peace Garden's Grand Opening.

Remember great moments at: <https://youtu.be/xEtlxQTPNc>

ATOP Meaningfulworld Volunteer Opportunities



Call for Interns, Fellows and Coordinators

The following positions are available:

- 1. Grants**
- 2. Outreach**
- 3. Digital Media**
- 4. Fundraising**
- 5. Webmaster**

For more information:

<http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/internship>

Be a Change Agent



Donate Sewing Machines to Haiti to Empower Young Girls and Women

Help us to continue providing sewing machines (\$300) to empower young girls and women to earn daily sustenance in Haiti. You can help prevent street begging and sexual exploitation, and help reduce child vulnerability to violence and other traumas.

Donate at: <http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/donation>



Sponsor a Child in Haiti, Puerto Rico, Africa, Armenia or the Middle East

Help stop child vulnerability around the world, and help us continue to help at-risk-children have a better life. With a \$300 donation you could help change the life of a child.

Donate at: <http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/donation>

ATOP Meaningfulworld Essay Contests

Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) Essay, Poetry, Rap Skit Contest

Essay subject: "Creating Inner Peace: Transforming Bullying"

AWARDS: \$40 Grade School Winner; \$50 Middle School Winner; \$75 High School Winner; \$150 College Student Winner

Deadline 1 May, 2020

For more information: <http://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/awards-essay-contest/2020-atop-meaningfulworld-peace-essay-contest-1-may-deadline>

Twenty-Sixth Annual Krieger Essay Contest on Preventing Genocide

Essay Subject: "What the Legacy of Genocide Means to Me"

AWARDS: \$100.00 for High School student winner (2 Awards)

\$200.00 for College/University student winner (2 awards)

Deadline 24 April, 2020

For more information: <http://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/essay-contest/2020-meaningfulworld-genocide-prevention-krieger-essay-contest-24-april>

Gratitude to Our Visionary Speakers

Arthur Jaffe, Ali Fischer, Christina Nunez Gomes, Cristina Como, Mark Ackerman, Marianne Gunther, Ron Friedman, Kathleen Booker, and Lata Chettri-Kennedy

Gratitude to Our Donors

Natalia Tomassini, Taleen Gergerian, Irene Tananyan, Dr Marianne Jeffreys, Talin Manukian, Dr Noyemi Isnar, Dr. Takooshian, Ara Boghosian, Betty Labine, Hina Syed, Rita Zoroghlian, Anisa Polatoglu Goz, Sirooun Terzian Meguerditchian, Carla Tufenkdjian, Armenian Constitutional Rights Protective Center, Armenian General Benevolent Union of America, Art Jaffe, Carol Lachman, Dr Andrew Hahn, FesFlowers, Gloria Smith, Institute of Multicultural Counseling & Educational Services, Jackie Kazarian, Kevork Ucarian, Kim, Marianne Weisberg, Psychology Coalition at United Nations, The Life Centered Therapy Training Institute, and The Tapping Solutions. Past Donors: Goldman Sachs: Matching fund, Jewish Communal Fund, Michael Reda, Nelson Bach Company, Tekeyan Cultural Association of America, The TISCH Foundation, Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, Bourquin Consulting, Lisa Schiller, Alma Daniel, Supriya Reddy, Lisa Tan, Young Kim, and YogaFit Beth Shaw



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