

# Youth Bank E-bulletin

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## 1. Successful completion of the Jinishian Memorial Foundation Support Grant



Summer's end marked the successful completion of the Jinishian Memorial Foundation's support grant to the Youth Bank Armenia program. All the project activities supported by the grant were implemented successfully and effectively. Youth Banks even managed to fund an additional 3 grants more than the planned 45 community mini-grants. Most notably, the community and volunteers contributed their time and effort to these projects. The Jinishian Memorial Foundation's cooperation and guidance greatly contributed to these successes.

## 2. New Round of Community Mini-Projects Launched!

Starting from September 20th all nine Youth Bank committees have launched a new community mini-grants competition. Prior to dissemination of the application forms and promotional campaigns in the regions of Armenia, all Youth Banks prepared colorful posters to interest potential applicants and volunteers.



"It's quick and simple to get real money for real changes. If you want to change something, join us with your great ideas," says one of the posters. The Youth Bank committees will be accepting applications until October 8<sup>th</sup>. Each Youth Bank will award up to five grants of 250 USD for youth-led initiatives within their communities. Don't miss your chance to actively engage in changing your community for the better!

## 3. Celebrating Civil Society Day Together



and ended the day with recognition

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, Armenians celebrated the Civil Society Day. The Ararat and Yerevan Youth Banks participated in the event, presenting the Youth Bank project as well as using the chance to disseminate the grant application forms for the new community mini-projects competition. More than 1,000 people attended the event, including representatives of local and international NGOs and youth organizations, and active citizens. Volunteers started the day with a colorful presentation of the projects, participated in a walking campaign, competed with each other to come up with the best slogan about volunteerism, awards. The event was organized by the CDPF.



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