

The Armenian American Health Professionals Organization

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Charity Benefit

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Honored Guests:

Hambardzum Simonyan, MD, MBA

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine 123 Metro Blvd, Nutley, NJ 07110 2pm - 4pm

Honorary Founders: \$5000+ / Couple Honorary Committee Chair: \$1000 / Couple Benefactor: \$500 / Couple | Sponsor: \$250 | Students: Free with ID

Proceeds to Benefit the AAHPO, Dr. Raffy Hovanessian Medical Education Program

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

For more than a decade, the Armenian American Health Professionals Organization (AAHPO) has strengthened healthcare in Armenia and Artsakh through the AAHPO-Dr. Raffy Hovanessian Medical Education Program.

Since 2011, volunteer physicians have delivered over 40,000 hours of free medical training, helping to raise the standard of care and build a stronger foundation for our nation's health.

Then, in September 2023, the people of Artsakh were torn from their homeland. Among them were many of the physicians we had trained — professionals who had devoted their lives to caring for others. In the aftermath, AAHPO's Med Ed Program pivoted quickly to help these doctors and their families rebuild their lives in Armenia and continue their sacred calling to heal.

As AAHPO Board Member Dr. Samuel Badalian said: "The Med Ed Program is more than an education — it is dignity restored. It has allowed refugee physicians to continue their profession and heal their own community in Armenia."

Today, that mission is more vital than ever. Many of these physicians now serve in rural and underserved regions of Armenia, where they bring healing, compassion, and hope to communities in need.

We invite you to join us at our AAHPO Fundraising Event on November 15.

If you cannot attend, please consider a donation — your support sustains our mission and honors the resilience of those who continue to serve, even after losing everything. Your gift can make their work possible.

With heartfelt gratitude,

The AAHPO Board