#### **THANKS**



## Bejanov Erik

My family has come from Baku. We are 7 children in our family. After school I was accepted to private medical institute, but studied only for a year as we couldn't afford it. I got to know about the Charity action "Community Development Transition

School" of CDCS from my neighbors. My brother and I were included in the list of participants of the first group. We studied various subjects during the course. There were subjects we had never had before. My brother was a success in English, while I was greatly interested in such subjects as Psychology, Business Basics, and best of all Computer Skills. I immediately realized that it is my vocation. After the termination of the courses I followed the advice of my teacher and continued to study new computer programs on my own. Participation in this course was a trample for me, rush in the right direction. I hope it will help me to find my place in my life. I am happy that there exists such a program and that I had a chance to be enrolled in it.

## Serobyan Hayk

I would like to express my deep gratitude to the chief staff of CDCS, members, teacher staff and of course to the sponsors of the program "Community Development Transition School". We had high quality courses, interesting subjects,

and the best professionals. The cultural program was organized perfectly. We visited S. Parajanov House-Museum, watched the performance dedicated to 1915 Genocide of Armenians at Russian Dramatic Theatre. There were organized meetings with various international and local organizations which told about their activities in Armenia. We learned more about HIV/AIDS, trafficking, watched a film on it. We have formed very amicable and warm relations both with students and the teachers. After the three months we realized that we don't want to part and we could learn much more. We decided to write a letter to the sponsors to ask for the continuation. We hope to have a respond to our plead. I would like to thank everyone and wish good luck and happiness in the name of our group.



# Varduhi Khachatryan

I am Varduhi Khachatrian. I live in Kharabagh. I came to Yerevan and learned about "Community Development transition School" from my relations. I handed in all the necessary documents and was involved in the program

I participated in the third phase of the program. The lessons were organized in a very interesting and creative way. We all learned, discussed and expressed our views. Best of all in the

subjects offered I liked Computer Skills and English language. I think these are very essential for us further to find good jobs. During the courses we discussed various themes expressed our opinions and get to know others better. This gave us a unique opportunity to build close relationships with one another. My gratitude towards the organizers and the teachers is borderless and endless.

#### Stepanyan Mariam

I learned about the "Community Development Transition School" by the radio. I attended CDCS office, then was registered and came to the classes. The classes were multidimensional and meaningful. I liked Management of NGO course, I



was very interested in NGO structure and work. That's why I expressed my desire to work at CDCS as a volunteer. To be sincere this course had a significant role in my life. It breathed confidence in my strengths and inspired for better future. That's why I am greatly thankful to all those who brought this program to life.



# Aghajanyan Mary

I am immensely grateful to CDCS and the donor organization that facilitated our participation in this course. It was a great opportunity for me to develop many skills, to acquire many friends and feel hopeful for better future. We have no real chance to get public free education and this was so vital. I feel capable of taking the initiative and changing my life for the better. I learned English language, Computer Skills, Business Basics and other subjects so necessary nowadays. I think it will help me to find a job. Most of all I appreciate the opportunity I was given to make friends, build warm and genial relations with the students and CDCS staff. It was also a school of life, where we exchanged our values of life and built a warm family which I am sure will last long. Anyway it would be better for us if these courses were prolonged. Thus we would have the ability to enlarge our knowledge. I also intend to work as a volunteer at CDCS, to be involved in the Youth Council, be useful to the others and participate in the activities enthusiastically.