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Garos H. Armen, PhD  
President, Children of Armenia Fund  
630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2100  
New York, NY 10111

Dear Dr. Armen:

I welcome the participants of the first *Save A Generation Award* dinner, organized by the Children of Armenia Fund. I wholeheartedly support the noble mission of the Fund to help the Armenian children and ensure a brighter future for the Armenian nation.

The Armenian children of today will in due time face the great challenge of leading our ancient nation through the twenty-first century. There are future scientists, academics, entrepreneurs, athletes, artists, politicians, and diplomats growing up in the Armenian families, enjoying the joys of childhood, even as so many of their parents struggle to earn their daily bread. It is our duty to help them realize their dreams and their potential by providing quality education, health care and other social opportunities to the children of Armenia, so that Armenia's human capital continues to grow unabated.

Where the resources of the Armenian government and families do not suffice, we are fortunate to have the generous support of so many friends and benefactors. I want to thank the Children of Armenia Fund for their programs in Armenia. I also want to acknowledge and thank Cynthia and Larry Feinberg, who will be honored at the June 24 dinner, for their generous support of the Fund and its programs.

With best regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arman Kirakossian'.

Arman Kirakossian  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary