



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome all those attending the Third Annual Gala Dinner of the Children of Armenia Fund.

Since its inception, this organization has brought much hope to rural Armenia by addressing the region's most critical needs. From economic development to providing care to homeless and orphaned children, COAF is helping rural Armenia embrace a brighter future. More importantly, its distinct approach to redevelopment can be implemented around the world, saving lives and fostering optimism throughout the global community.

On behalf of the residents of New York City, I commend COAF for its tremendous efforts to combat poverty abroad, and applaud all those in attendance this evening for their support of this terrific organization. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor