

Establishment of Computer Training Center in New Geghi Community



On June 21, at 12:00 in the New Geghi community of Kotayk marz the opening ceremony of the computer training center took place. Computer training center was founded by the Community Development and Civic Initiatives grant funds announced within the framework of Civil Society and Local Government Support Program funded by the USAID and implemented by Counterpart International Armenia.

Within the framework of the grant program by means of the funds provided by Counterpart and co-funding by the community one of the Culture House rooms has been furnished, the appropriate computer equipment and high-quality Internet connection have been acquired, and there has been set up a comfortable computer center, where free computer training courses will be conducted for all age groups of the community residents.

The opening ceremony of the Computer Center, which was kicked off in the Cultural House hall, was seasoned with beautiful concert numbers performed by the community children. Afterwards the official opening and blessing ceremonies of the Center took place. The event was attended by the representatives of the USAID, Counterpart



International Armenia, Kotayk marz and the local government, as well as representatives of Kotayk and Tsiatsan communities' local governments and CSOs, different NGOs, Lusakert military unit servicemen and community residents.

During the program implementation the community rallied around a common idea. There has been established a close cooperation with the local governments, the CSOs and the community residents.

The community has gained experience in applying for grant programs. The community residents, CSO members, local government representatives have acquired new knowledge, experience, they have developed their skills and abilities. The center already has 80 applicants who wish to participate in training courses and the list is increasing day by day.

