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Direct Aid Association (DAA) Hospital School Social Support Projects

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What is Direct Aid Association?

A short history

- Founded as a long term developmental charity organization
- Registered in Armenia in 1997
- Main action places:
- “Arabkir” Medical Center & Institute of Child and Adolescent Health
www.arabkirjmc.am
- Republican Hematology Hospital, Children’s Department



Core Institutions

Hospital schooling and
teacher's services



Patients Family House
(PFH) service

Support to Hospital
Psychology and
Social Worker's
service



Hospital school

- Provides education for the pediatric in-and outpatients while they receive treatment in both hospitals
- Organizes education following the state school curriculum, by the means of educational developmental games and other alternative ways
- Serves as a basis for the child's reintegration into home school after treatment in the hospital



Hospital school



- Serves towards the child's emotional and psychological improvement
- Is the only place where inpatients and outpatients can communicate
- Provides a temporary escape and a positive distraction for children and their families



Cooperation With Medical Staff



Hospital School



- International day of hand washing: Hygiene lesson. Why is it important to keep our hands clean.



Through playing we are learning Armenian, Russian and English.

Hospital school



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Extracurricular activities

- Visits to cultural centers, cinema and theatres, museums
- Excursions in Yerevan and regions of Armenia



- Celebration of New Year



- Celebration of national holidays and festivities



Extracurricular activities



Patients' Family House (PFH)

- Is a unique social institution in Armenia



Patients' Family House

- Serves the underprivileged families from remote areas having a child on treatment in the hospital
- Provides accommodation, food and clothing
- Runs mothers' group program supervised by the hospital psychologists



Patients' Family House



Patients' Family House



The Patients' Summer Camp: a true place for integration

- Is a combined educational and social program



Patients' Summer Camp

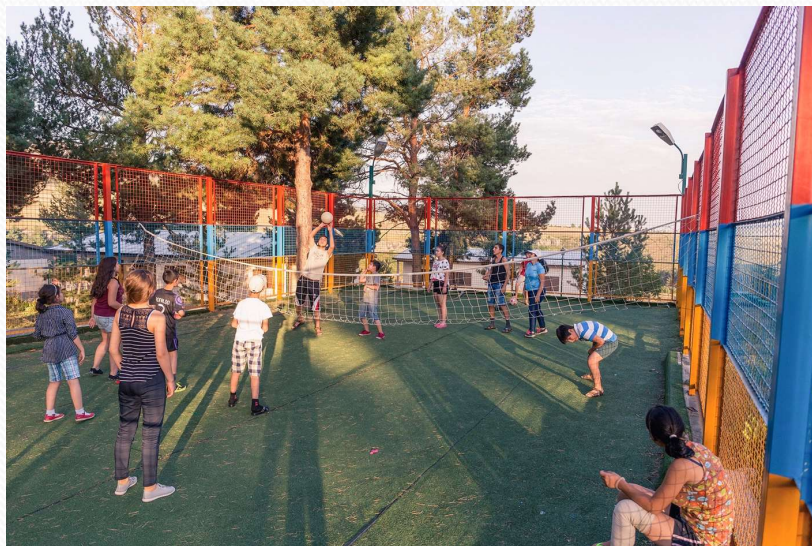


- The hospital is responsible for the site and food
- DAA is responsible for the educational and leisure program, teachers' preparation trainings for the camp

- Summer camps are organized in close cooperation with Arabkir MC



Patients' Summer Camp



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The “Mother and Child”

- The “Mother and Child” program with the psychological support and skill teaching components for the mothers who have to take care of their child/children while on treatment.



The “Mother and Child”

Helps to increase self-esteem of the mothers with sick children



Offers different workshops in crafts and computer skills



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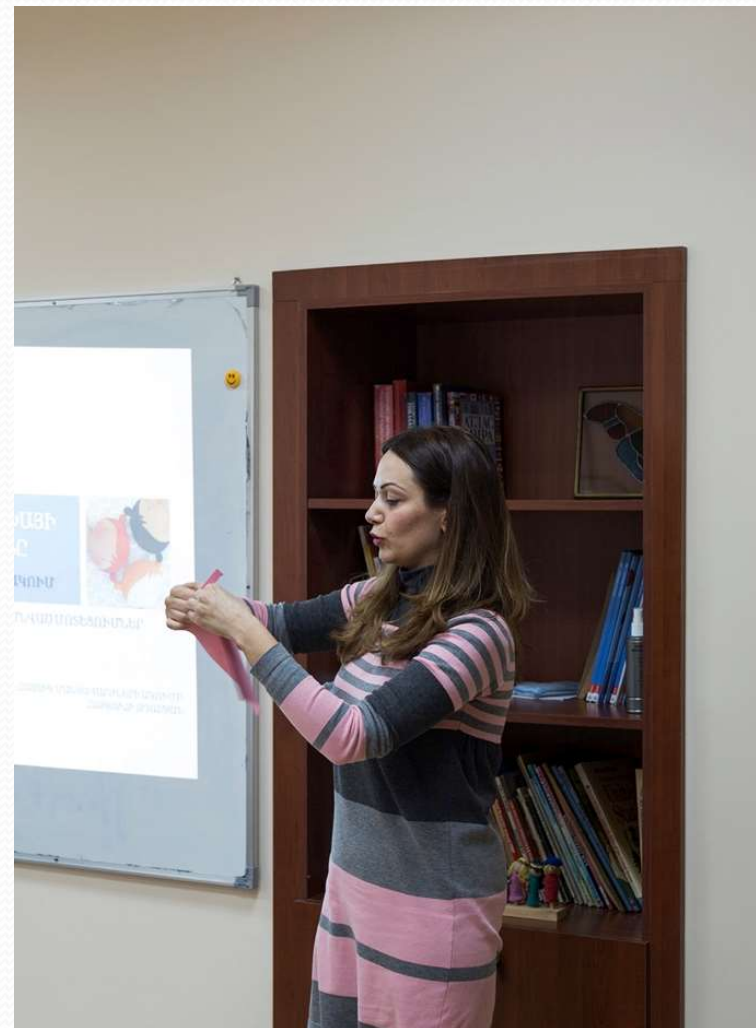


The Special Educators' Club

- Is a practical professional exchange platform for the specialists working with the children with educational needs in general schools and support centers outside the hospital



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