



## Celebrating the Season of Hope and Renewal

Dear AAMS Members and Supporters,

For Armenian families in our homeland and across the Diaspora, today's Christmas celebration marks a day to demonstrate our faith, honor our culture, and unite our community. This year's holiday is more meaningful because of the difficulties our global community has endured over the past year — from a deadly pandemic to the brutality of war.

At this happy and blessed time of the year — Christmas — our joy is tempered by the knowledge of the suffering of our brothers and sisters who sacrificed so much during these devastating times. Today we remember and honor the sick, the homeless, the injured, and the fallen.

We cannot express enough our gratitude for your support of the AAMS during this very challenging year, and most importantly, for your support of our homeland in its time of need. Your generosity of time and donations has been overwhelming, enabling the AAMS to achieve the following for the benefit of our homeland:

- Raised over \$700,000 to support the medical needs of our troops during AAMS' fundraiser.
- Raised close to \$1million in collaboration with Eternal Nation - A New Breath Christmas Telethon.
- Collaborated with Armenian Medical International Committee (AMIC) and Armenia Fund in an integrated effort to provide maximum support to Artsakh and Armenia.
- Coordinated inventory of medical supplies and medications at a donation center for mass-shipments to Armenia.
- Purchased and shipped vital medications and equipment, including wound care equipment, surgical instruments, and utility task vehicles.
- In response to Armenia's oxygen generation capacity shortage, the AAMS is contributing the majority of the cost to replace a cryogen oxygen compressor for the A. Alikhanyan National Science Laboratory of Armenia.



### **AAMS' Response to the Armenia/Artsakh War**

The AAMS will continue to live the spirit of the season all year long by supporting our members and ensuring our community is safe and cared for. We look forward to working with you to create better days ahead for everyone.

Wishing you and your family health, joy, peace, and prosperity this Christmas.

Sincerely,

AAMS Executive Board