Armenia Tree Project (ATP) was founded in 1994 by Armenian-American philanthropist, Carolyn Mugar, who, during the winter of 1992, witnessed thousands of trees being cut down by families desperate to heat their homes.

With the future of Armenia in mind, ATP was born as a project of the Armenian Assembly of America.
Economic and Energetic Crisis in Armenia (1990s)
Why are trees important?

Food
Why are trees important?

Shade and Oxygen
Why are trees important?

Conserve Energy

Plant trees on the south and west sides for maximum energy savings.

Plant trees 15-20 feet away from the house.
Why are trees important?
Trees improve air quality
Why are trees important?

Trees absorb carbon dioxide
Why are trees important?

Trees help anchor soil and reduce storm water runoff.
Why are trees important?

Trees reduce noise and pollution
Why are trees important?

Mark the Season
Why are trees important?
Resources, such as wood and paper
Why are trees important?

**Animals**
Symbols of Armenia
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COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING

VILLAGE AND CITY GREENING
Public parks, schools, kindergartens, cultural centers, military bases, churches, historical monuments, and other landmarks

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
Public trash cleanups
NURSERIES

- Karin Nursery, est. 1996
- Khachpar Nursery, est. 1999
- Mirak Nursery, est. 2005
- Chiva Nursery, est. 2016
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES CENTERS IN KARIN AND MARGAHOVIT VILLAGE

These education centers are used to teach environmental education, hold trainings and workshops. Over 40,000 students have visited the Centers.
To develop the capacity of Armenian schools to be significant drivers in the quest for environmental and cultural security.

We envision an Armenia where its citizens take a powerful role in determining the future development of a clean and healthy environment—an environment that encourages respect for the past with eyes on the future.
NORK-MARASH MEDICAL CENTER
Before and After: 1994 & 2005
NORK SENIOR CENTER
Before and After: 1994 & 2005
Khor Virab and Goris
Fundraisers
Tree Planting in Armenia
Tree planting in California

ARARAT CHARTER SCHOOL
MERDINIAN SCHOOL
TUFENKIAN PRESCHOOL
Student visits to the Ohanian Environmental Education Centers and Karin Nursery

Gavar school #8 in Margahovit

Basic school of Qasakh in Karin

Yerevan school #35 in Karin

EE class, nursery tour and introduction to tree species
US-based Hovnanian school paired with local sister school in frames of ATP’s Building Bridges Program
Hands-on learning starting from the early ages
GROW TOGETHER
Cultivation of oaks acorns

Oak acorns
Vanadzor school #18
Avedisian school
GROW TOGETHER
Cultivation of pine seeds

Yerevan school #155
Yerevan school #126
Reclaimed wood use and paper recycling. ATP’s eco club in Yerevan school #97

Bicycle stop made out of used pallets

Brand new bench, table and tree pods by reusing old pallets

Paper recycling in the Ohanian College
ATP Eco Camps

Simple tips to measure the height of the tree

Tree bark print

Preparing a tree “ID”
THANK YOU!

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