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CHARITY HUMANITARIAN CENTRE “ABKHAZETI”

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# NEWSLETTER

CHCA operates  
in four program  
areas

Livelihoods and Economic Development

Community Development and Advocacy

Children and Youth Protection and Development

Peace and Confidence Building

*Charity Humanitarian Centre Abkhazeti  
Wishes You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

CHCA  
2020

**More Positive Changes to More Beneficiaries ...  
CHCA's Team Implemented 13 Projects in 2019**

## Supporting Persons in Conflict with Law Project Closure Event



On December 13, 2019, the closing event of the project "Qualification for Reintegration - A Way into Society" was held. The project has been running since 2017 and its main purpose was to re-socialize persons in conflict with law. Alongside the event, an exhibition of products made by individual entrepreneurs, social enterprises and penitentiary institutions by inmates was organized.

The project team provided the event guests with a photo album and a documentary. The event was hosted by ASB Georgia.



PHOTO ALBUM:

<https://bit.ly/2RoH5jh>

DOCUMENTARY:

<https://bit.ly/373ehDw>



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### **Givi Mamardashvili** **Khoni EUR 1,200** **Carpentry**

Givi Mamardashvili was already a skilled wood carver before this project, and in 2018, through the project, he was employed at a furniture factory. In 2019, he received the tools and equipment he needed for woodworking and carving. Currently, he has his own workshop and fulfills private orders preparing souvenirs, backgammon sets, and frames for pictures and mirrors.

## Master of my House - Build up for Future! Project Closure Conference



On December 19, a meeting was held in Kutaisi. The project team presented the results of the eight-month project to the guests. The goal of the project was to support and establish activities for the introduction of caretaker services in Georgia. The target groups were young IDPs and other vulnerable young, representatives of Homeowners Associations, Vet colleges teachers and local/regional governments.



Johan Shtrese, the project manager, Housing Initiatives for Eastern Europe (IWO e.V): ***"The project will allow the construction sector to improve the operations and solve problems. I think buildings in Georgia are in poor conditions. Our aim is to introduce foreign experience and establish the position of technical manager"***.



## New Year's Gifts for a Small Group Home Children from the President of Georgia



Kurgdelauri's Small Group Home children received New Year gifts from the President of Georgia, Salome Zourabichvili. The President's representative handed over gifts (books, toys, sweets) to the children.

Currently, 8 adults live in Kurdghelauri's Small Group Home.



## Zrda Activity in Georgia Successfully Continues its Operation



### Interest-Free Loans Committee Meeting

On December 27, the Interest-Free Loan Committee considered 40 business proposals from entrepreneurs living in Samegrelo and Shida Kartli. Among them, the authors of 26 business proposals received a 2,500-5,000 GEL interest-free loan for their business development.

CHCA is USAID Zrda's partner in Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti and Shida Kartli regions. Within the project micro, small and medium-sized business owners living in Across of the Border Lane are able to receive interest-free loans up to 5,000 GEL.



### Phatman Khvingia's Story Guest House in Zugdidi

Phatman Khvingia has been involved in the guest house business for five years. In September 2019, he received an interest-free loan of 4,000 GEL and used the money to refurbish the bathrooms. The guest house is located in the center of the city, close to the Botanical Garden and boasts an abundance of clients throughout the season. In addition to standard rooms, the hotel provides one luxury room for long-term customers. Currently, Phatman Khvingia continues to operate successfully and offers high quality service to the city's guests.



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