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**2019 Annual Report**



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## Creation and Management

In 2005, George S. Yacoubian, Jr., founded the Society for Orphaned Armenian Relief (SOAR) to honor his oldest daughter, Liliana, who was adopted from Armenia in the spring of 2006. In 2016, Liliana and her sisters, Sophie and Tessa, asked if they “only” helped orphaned Armenian children. To show the girls that charity should extend beyond one’s nationality, George and the girls founded Turkey Taxi, Inc. (EIN 36-4851053) as a way of helping people closer to home. Since 2016, Turkey Taxi volunteers have assembled and delivered care packages on Thanksgiving to the homeless in Philadelphia and Chester.



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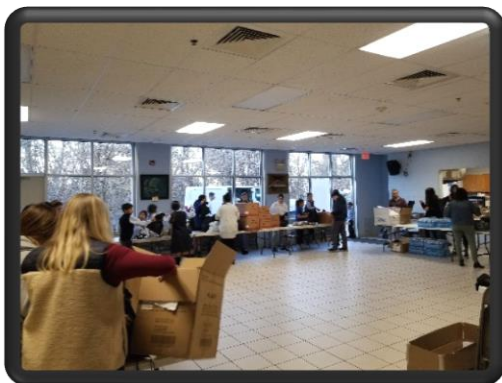
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# 2019 Summary

## *Distributions*

In 2019, Turkey Taxi partnered with the Armenian Sisters Academy and Marple Newtown High School and expanded the quantity of care packages to 360 (from 74 in 2016; 120 in 2017; and 240 in 2018). Turkey Taxi received a donation of 360 duffle bags<sup>1</sup> and filled them with bottled water,<sup>2</sup> hand wipes, candy, deodorant, lip balm, holiday napkins, oral hygiene supplies (dental floss, toothbrush, toothpaste), snacks,<sup>3</sup> nail clippers, tissue packs, and wool gloves, hats,<sup>4</sup> and scarves.

On November 26, 2019, approximately 50 volunteers, including students and alumni of the Academy; students and student advisor (Mrs. Helene White) from Marple



Newtown High School, and students from Pope John Paul II High School assembled the care packages. The students filled the backpacks in “assembly-line” fashion and loaded them onto the truck.

<sup>1</sup> Donated by George Kazanjian at Graphic Impressions.

<sup>2</sup> Donated by Raffi and Danielle Jehanian.

<sup>3</sup> Donated (in part) by Herr's.

<sup>4</sup> Collected at Marple Newtown High School.



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On November 27, 2019, our volunteer team cooked the turkey and stuffing and made 360 sandwiches.<sup>5</sup>



<sup>5</sup> Thank you to Silva Santerian for procuring \$325 in supermarket (Acme, Giant, and Wegman's) gift certificates. These were used to purchase the food.



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Approximately 40 children and parents met at the Academy at 5:00 Thanksgiving morning, November 28, 2019. One truck, one passenger van, and multiple personal vehicles left at 5:30AM.<sup>6</sup> Target areas included the Convention Center, City Hall, Suburban Station, the Salvation Army of Chester County, and City Team, a homeless shelter in Chester. Approximately 250 sandwiches, donuts, and duffle bags were distributed in Philadelphia.



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<sup>6</sup> The truck and passenger van were donated by Bargain Rental in Broomall, PA (Adrineh and Vaughn Hoplamazian).



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Approximately 50 sandwiches and duffle bags were distributed to the Salvation Army of Chester County, and 60 duffle bags were distributed to City Team.



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*Accounting*

Turkey Taxi's opening balance for CY2019 was \$102.25. CY2019 revenue was \$2,188.00.<sup>1</sup> CY2019 expenses were \$1,866.21, for an end-of-year balance of \$265.06. As shown to the right, the 360 care packages cost **\$1,866.21**, or \$5.18 per package.

Expense	Amount
<b>Food</b>	<b>\$242.99</b>
Turkey	\$4.42
Cranberry	\$50.04
Bread	\$39.76
Stuffing	\$40.00
Butter	\$8.58
Onions	\$2.69
Celery	\$4.50
Broth	\$8.00
Donuts	\$85.00
<b>Non-Food</b>	<b>\$1,328.39</b>
Duffle bags	\$0.00
Candy	\$39.76
Snacks	\$44.10
Bottled water	\$0.00
Assured wet wipes	\$0.00
Deodorant	\$0.00
Holiday napkins	\$23.85
Hats	\$356.52
Gloves	\$0.00
Coats/sweatshirts	\$0.00
Scarves	\$417.12
Dental kits	\$100.00
Nail clippers	\$100.88
Tissue packs	\$76.24
Lip balm	\$169.92
<b>Administrative</b>	<b>\$294.83</b>
Vehicles	\$0.00
Admin	\$294.83
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$1,866.21</b>
<b>Total # of packages</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>Per package cost</b>	<b>\$5.18</b>





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## Conclusion

Turkey Taxi, Inc. was established in the fall of 2016 to provide care packages on Thanksgiving morning to the homeless living on the streets of Philadelphia. For Thanksgiving 2019, Turkey Taxi distributed 360 turkey sandwiches and care packages filled with bottled water, hand wipes, candy, deodorant, lip balm, napkins, oral hygiene supplies (dental floss, toothbrush, toothpaste), snacks, nail clippers, tissue packs, and wool gloves, hats, and scarves to the homeless living on the streets of Philadelphia, to the Salvation Army of Chester County, and to City Team in Chester. If you have any questions about Turkey Taxi or our 2019 annual report, please contact George S. Yacoubian, Jr., at (610) 213-3452 or [gyacoubian@turkeytaxi.org](mailto:gyacoubian@turkeytaxi.org).