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### American Friends of Georgia's Christmas Charity Gala

Saturday, December 10, 2016, Garden Hall Restaurant

#### Dearest Sponsors and Generous Friends of AFG,

We would love to express our gratitude towards your participation in AFG's Charity Gala Event on December 10 at Garden Hall.

As you know the goal of this Charity Gala is to help shelter and protect more vulnerable children and abandoned elderly in two of American Friends of Georgia's most important projects — the Dzegvi Shelter Community and the Mercy Center Hospice and Home Care Program.

We are happy to announce that with your help we raised in total after expenses \$90,000 USD.

**The event was attended by 240 guests.** AFG was honored to host U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Ian Kelly and Japanese Ambassador and Mrs. Toshio Kaitani, Ambassador of Georgia in US and Mrs. David Bakradze as well as leading representatives of the business world.

The high-resolution pictures depicting the glamorous Gala can be viewed/downloaded [from this link](#):

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There was an exciting program of live music by Mdzlevari , David Evgenidze, Elene Kalandadze, National Georgian Ballet Sukhisvilebi.

Delicious wines were donated by our Wine Sponsor Shumi Winery. The Chef of Table, Lika Kartoza, designed a wonderful menu.

The highlight of the evening was the auction of donated outstanding art by such artists as Keti Shalamberidze, Dato Gagoshidze, Leila Shelia, Giga Kobidze, Lali Kutateladze, Nana Churgulia, Tamuna Melikishvili, Levan Kherkheulidze, Maka Gotsiridze, Goga Maglakelidze, Lena Kiladze, Tsuleiskiri, Levan Bujashvili, Mark Polyakov, Vakhtan Kokiashvili, Korneli Sanadze, S. Kobuladze and Elene Akhvediani.

Special thanks to Cliff Isaak, Auctioneer Extraordinaire and Honorary Consul of Canada in Georgia who was exciting to watch, Ivane Nakaidze, Alexandre Japaridze, Sarah Williamson and George Chirakadze for their contribution to the auction.

**ONLY TOGETHER CAN WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

With lots of LOVE,  
**AFG Gala Fundraising Committee**