



**BRIDGE
OF HOPE**

ABLE YOUTH

PROGRESS REPORT

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**It's about dignity.
Belonging.
A future.**



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Report Summary

This fall and early winter, ABLE YOUTH became more than a workshop, it became a space at “Bridge of Hope” NGO’s center for Social Inclusion in Noyemberyan city of Tavush Matz where young people with disabilities strengthened their confidence, independence, and hope for the future.

30 young people with disabilities participated in creative and vocational workshops between September and December. They deepened their skills, supported one another, and took meaningful steps toward economic independence.

One of them is Mariam. When she first joined ABLE YOUTH, she worked quietly and doubted her abilities. She hesitated to show her work and often waited for reassurance. Over time, as she learned to shape resin and assemble jewelry, something changed. Mariam began choosing her own designs, helping others during sessions, and proudly presenting her finished pieces. When someone admired her work and asked how it was made, she smiled and explained every step. For Mariam, ABLE YOUTH is not just a workshop, it is the place where she discovered her confidence, her voice and **BRIDGE OF HOPE**.

Participants created silver jewelry, resin accessories, and handcrafted items, refining both technique and design. Several participants continued selling their handmade products locally, while others prepared new collections with the goal of reaching broader markets. For many, this was the first time they saw their work not only admired, but valued.

As winter arrived in Tavush, the workshops remained a place of belonging, creativity, and dignity — where young people were seen not through their disability, but through their talent and potential.



TO KEEP HELPING MORE YOUTH, WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

To keep ABLE YOUTH running and reach more young people, we still need to raise \$8,000 by the end of the year.

Your gift will:

- Welcome more young people into ABLE YOUTH workshops,
- Provide essential materials such as silver, resin, and tools,
- Support access to markets and buyers, helping youth earn income with dignity.

**PLEASE DONATE TODAY!
YOUR SUPPORT CHANGES LIVES.**

