

## ***Common Ground Mission Statement***

***Common Ground*** aims to help Armenians here and abroad form a consensus around ***Armenia's future*** development as ***a welcoming home for all Armenians*** and to promote a sense of responsibility and foster action to make Armenia an ***exemplary country worthy of our ancient culture and heritage.***

It is not a political party or think tank. Inspired by the cautionary maxim, ***without vision the people perish,*** Common Ground is a place to talk openly, share knowledge, gain insight, clarify our thinking, gain a better understanding of options, so that we are equipped to ***act responsibly and intelligently*** as Armenia and the Armenian nation face the challenges of the coming decade.

More succinctly: ***Vision without action is a daydream, action without vision is a nightmare.*** Our goal is ***action with vision.*** Common Ground aims to foster vision so that our actions will realize our dreams.