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90th ANNUAL AYF-YOARF OLYMPIC GAMES

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THANK YOU FOR A MOMENTOUS WEEKEND IN DETROIT!

Ninety years are officially in the books! The Detroit 'Kopernik Tandourjian' Chapter was privileged to host the momentous 'Hye 90' - the 90th Annual AYF-YOARF Olympics this Labor Day weekend. From the depths of our hearts, we extend our profound gratitude for making this a milestone Olympics to cherish.

The Detroit AYF Olympics Steering Committee, "Kopernik Tandourjian" Chapter, and our greater Detroit Armenian community set out with clear objectives for these Olympics: to honor and spotlight the rich 90-year history of the games while also showcasing what makes Detroit—our community and city—so special.

We highlighted our community's talented musicians, trailblazing leaders, historic alumni, and signature picnic cuisine. We reintroduced our city—the "Renaissance City"—by hosting the games downtown for the first time since the 1980s, while honoring tradition by utilizing venues close to our community to maintain a classic Detroit Olympics feel.

Finally, we aimed to uphold Detroit's legacy of hosting AYF Olympics by delivering a seamless, energetic, laudable, and highly successful event—one that not only met but exceeded expectations, leaving a lasting impression for years to come.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the 1,500+ attendees who journeyed to our home in the Midwest. Our deepest appreciation goes to our Olympic King and Queen, Spirit Award recipients, and AYF Olympics Lifetime Achievement Award recipients for being pillars of strength and service within our Detroit and AYF communities.

To all the volunteers, alumni, and community members—thank you for your unwavering dedication, which made this weekend possible, and for your continued support of the AYF-YOARF.

Finally, we are proud of the nearly 300 athletes from the Eastern Region, Canada, and the West Coast for representing their chapters and perpetuating the proud legacy of our historic AYF Olympics.

If you would like to make a donation to support the AYF-YOARF on behalf of this milestone event - please visit ayfolympics.org/donate.

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We will see you all for the 91st in 2025 in Boston!

- With Love, From Detroit

