ARMENIA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

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To forestall such a detrimental outcome the popular civic disobedience continues with the leadership of Nikol Pashinyan. The struggle to peacefully bring down the unpopular establishment is in full force. People are manning strategic locations. Far too many have been in almost-strike position without sufficient financial resources even for nourishment.

We know well that many of you want to participate in this movement and show your support. Since you cannot be in two places at the same time, we ask you to financially help this unprecedented peaceful effort, our youth, and our brethren in the homeland. A fraction of a round-trip ticket fare to Yerevan will go long way to assist our freedom-loving brothers and sisters in the homeland. Please follow the instructions below the dotted line.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Concerned Armenians in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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- You may pledge your donation by contacting Edgar Manukian edgar74am@yahoo.com or Armen Charchoglyan acharcho@uoguelph.ca or call 1-519-830-6584

- To link directly with a representative in Armenia contact Suren Papikian: call from abroad +374-95-787954 or locally in Armenia (095)787954

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