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Staff Spotlight:
Guini Calcina,
Casa Chapi Principal



Guini Calcina Vargay is an inspiration. After working for the mining industry, Guini was encouraged by her family to become a teacher. She began by teaching three- and four-year-olds, which motivated her to continue more training.

Her investment in Casa Chapi is not merely academic. Guini says, **“I enjoy and admire children in their successes, achievements, and joys as a single family.”** She loves watching students develop confidence and independence.



From Innocence to Empowerment

Casa Chapi was founded with the idea that every child is precious with the potential of a genius.

In some regard Quechua Benefit was a naive dreamer. We had never built any buildings in Peru or ever managed a school. And not one of us understood the cultural challenges children in Peru face.

Your loyal support enables Quechua Benefit and the staff at Casa Chapi to prolong their innocence.

Today, idealism has been replaced by a steep learning curve that is conquered only by the relentless work carried out by a staff of 25.



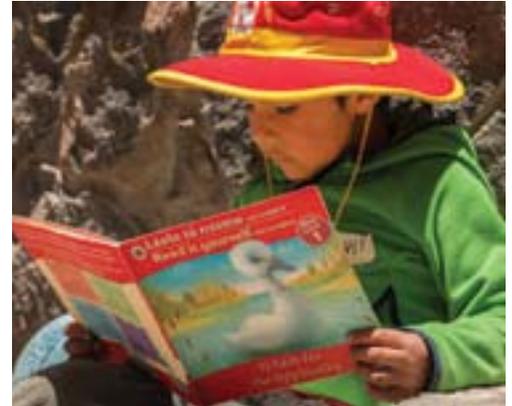
Luciana's and Isaac's reading scores have improved more than 50 words per minute using Casa Chapi's literacy program.

We needed to nurture our children beyond primary school, so **you came through and we opened Casa Chapi Arequipa to shepherd our kids through secondary school.**

Soon we'll be calling on you to sponsor these children to attend a university or trade school.

Thanks to you, we are succeeding even beyond our original optimism. Your generous donations of hundreds of thousands of dollars have resulted in improving reading scores of students like Luciana and Isaac that you see in the graph to the right.

Children come to us in a state of innocence, especially the first and second graders. Their homelife may have been unbelievably

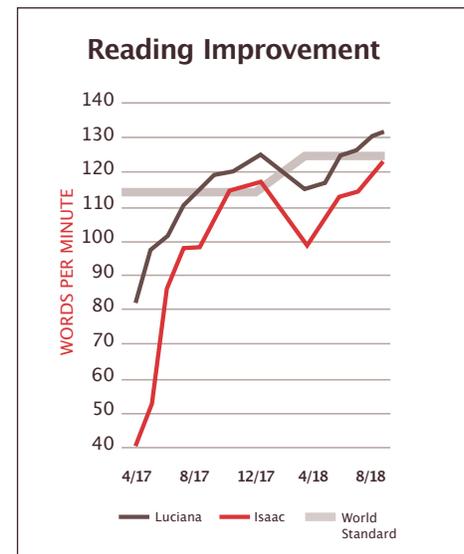


Reading opens a world of possibilities for Casa Chapi students.

tough, but each of them still shines, swells with love and is ready to learn.

Casa Chapi provides a safe place for these innocent children until their education empowers them to make good choices and truly capitalize on their individual genius.

The kids may not know your names, but they feel love from each and every one of you.



Casa Chapi's reading program yields remarkable success for sixth graders Luciana and Isaac.

Pamela Brewster,
Quechua Benefit's
Newest Board
Member



Pamela Brewster has supported Quechua Benefit for many years. She is a foundation donor who built one of the original cottages at Casa Chapi.

Pamela recently made her largest contribution by agreeing to join our Board of Directors and volunteer her valuable time.

Pamela lives on Stillmeadow Farm, which was established by the Brewster family nearly 50 years ago.

This world-class venue is situated on 300 acres of pasture and woodlands in Stonington, CT.

Prior to entering the alpaca industry in 2011, Pamela and her husband were premier breeders and trainers of warm-blooded show horses.

For 30 years Stillmeadow Farm produced champions, sending horses to the Olympics and the most prestigious races in the world.

Big Smiles Say Thank You!

A smile says so much! Today two children are wearing a smile that says "Thank You" to Quechua Benefit supporters.

Ismael and Marjorie's lives are forever changed because of the surgeries you provided.



Ismael, a talkative 12-year-old boy, can't wait to play soccer after he recovers from the surgery that removed the extra toe from his left foot.

Ismael has "lots of friends, a warm bed to rest, and the most important thing, many people who care about me."



As pictured here, Ismael's foot is healing.

Thanks to Lindy Huber for making this surgery possible.



Eight-year-old Marjorie noticed her eyes were different from other children's. She was anxious to have her crossed eyes fixed.

This simple surgery has done more than fix an eye, it has changed a young girl's outlook on herself.

Marjorie and her mom went nervously to the clinic to have surgery. The day of the surgery Marjorie's smile left because of the pain, but the next day she was back to her happy self.

"I'm anxious to see my new eye," she says. Her mother is so grateful to all of you for making the surgery possible.

Both children are recovering at Casa Chapi Arequipa and are looking forward to returning to Casa Chapi Chivay soon.

Support Casa Chapi by joining our Family Tree of Giving!

Checks payable to: Quechua Benefit • Mail to: 11785 SW River Rd, Hillsboro, OR 97123

Amount: _____ 12 Monthly Payments

Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

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Godparents: \$300/mo. or \$3,600/yr.

Grandparents: \$200/mo. or \$2,400/yr.

Parents: \$100/mo. or \$1,200/yr.

Aunts & Uncles: \$50/mo. or \$600/yr.

Brothers & Sisters: \$30/mo. or \$360/yr.

Cousins: \$20/mo. or \$240/yr.

Family Friends: \$10/mo. or \$120/yr.

The Sister Antonia Community Center

Sister Antonia Kayser was a Maryknoll Sister from Brooklyn, New York who began providing hot meals to the poor in Chivay in 1971. She continued her work in the Colca Valley until her death in 2010.



Sister Antonia

Inspired by her dedication, Quechua Benefit is working to develop a Community Center in Yanque in the same place where Sister Antonia operated the soup kitchen.

The available land and buildings where she lived behind the church in Yanque have gone unused for years.

Through partnerships with the local parish council and collaboration with community members and regional church officials, Quechua Benefit hopes to breathe new life into the existing buildings and more than two acres of community garden area.

The new community center will be used to provide an array of services and resources to members of the Yanque community and the surrounding areas, including:

- After school sports and music instruction
- Tutoring and vocational training
- Adult nutrition education
- Prenatal care
- Job training and economic empowerment

We need your generous hearts to help make this project a life-changing reality.



Sister Antonia's soup kitchen served millions of hot meals to poor people from 1971 to 2011.



Donate to Quechua Benefit on Giving Tuesday, November 27

Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season with a global day of philanthropy.

Giving is joyful when the donor knows their intent is fulfilled and their money is spent wisely.

Beginning in 2017, our Board of Directors pledged to personally fund 100% of Quechua Benefit's overhead costs.

This means that every dollar you contribute directly impacts the lives of Quechua families in Peru.



#GIVINGTUESDAY

To donate, please visit our website at

www.quechuabenefit.org/donate

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Donor Spotlight: Lindy Huber

It was 2004 when Lindy Huber and Mike were on their way to Macusani.

As they talked about their kids, Lindy casually mentioned that she and her husband Paul would like to adopt a little girl, who would be a sister to their son Robert. **A lovely, quiet little girl from the orphanage Mosoq Runa flashed before Mike's eyes.** He had come to know her on several previous trips to Macusani with Quechua Benefit.



Lindy and Paul's generosity has reaped a harvest of blessing.



Mirian still shines.

is a thriving young woman studying cosmetology.

Mike told Lindy that he knew the perfect girl for her. Mirian's adoption took more than a year to complete, but the Hubers persevered and today Mirian

Lindy's support of Quechua Benefit began long before that trip, and she had traveled to Peru many times on medical and dental missions.

Lindy and Paul took a chance and changed the course of a little girl's destiny. Today, Lindy continues to make a difference by being one of Quechua Benefit's most loyal supporters.

Anyone who knows Lindy understands her big heart that reaches far beyond her own family.

Quechua Benefit's Board of Directors says thank you, Lindy, for your generosity.

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QUECHUA BENEFIT UPCOMING EVENTS

**2018 Peru Tour/
Int'l Alpaca Fiesta**
October 21 - November 3

Giving Tuesday
November 27

Futurity
Kansas City, MO
April 12-15, 2019

**2019 Portland Annual
Dinner & Auction**
Portland, OR – May 16, 2019

Board Opening: Treasurer

Quechua Benefit Board of Directors is looking to fill a pending vacancy for the position of Treasurer.

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering, please contact Dale Cantwell at 303-902-4503 or dalecantwell@yahoo.com

Board of Directors pay Quechua Benefit's annual overhead

The Board of Directors pledged to fund 100% of Quechua Benefit's overhead in 2018.

All the following will be paid for by the BOD:

- ***Office expenses***
- ***Fundraising costs***
- ***Board travel***
- ***Administrative salaries***

Also, no board member receives any compensation for their service.

Your generous donations are being used efficiently. 100% of your contributions directly impact the lives of families, women and children in Peru.