

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

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You Are Changing Lives at Casa Chapi

Your generosity is making a difference in every area of Casa Chapi kids' lives.



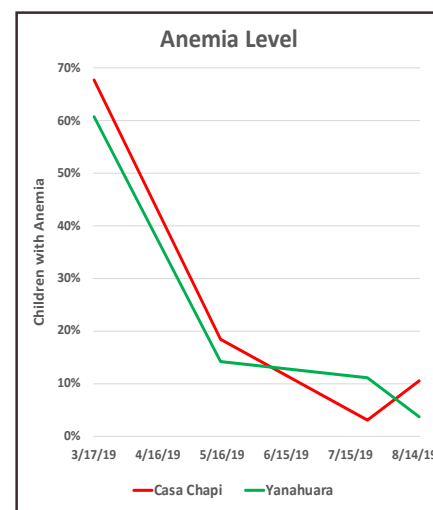
Your generous gifts provide multivitamins with iron to help our kids stay healthy.

They are becoming healthier. In March, after their summer break, nearly 70% of the kids were anemic. 100% of the new kids from the highlands were anemic.

Quechua Benefit's protocol begins with treating the root cause of anemia: intestinal parasites. Following treatment for parasites, students receive iron supplements and multivitamins to raise and keep their iron levels healthy.

In Peru, 49% of preschool children are anemic. Children with chronic anemia are prone to infections and learning disability. **Anemia robs students of their abilities to learn**, and an anemic child's brain can be up to 25% smaller than his non-anemic peer.

When children are healthy, they can achieve their fullest potential.
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Iron supplements and multivitamins produce remarkable results for our Casa Chapi kids.

Quechua Benefit's unique strength is providing mass distribution directly to remote highland communities to the underserved Quechua-speaking people.

"The biggest obstacle facing global health is a failure of delivery. The gritty business of delivering health care in developing countries has not attracted much academic interest, even though improving capacity to deliver care in these settings will save lives..."

*—Dr. Paul Farmer,
Harvard School
of Public Health*



*"If you live near the crossroads
or if you live near a river,
you're going to be okay."*

*But if you live
on the margins
the world is going to
forget about you. . .*

*You can't let the world
forget about them."*

—Hans Rosling to Melinda Gates



Quechua Benefit Board of Directors Welcomes Ian Tippetts

Dr. Ian Tippetts serves as an Associate Professor of Spanish Linguistics at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho, and Quechua Benefit is pleased to have him join our Board as Education Director.

Ian has lived, volunteered, and done research in South America. He first experienced the Quechua people when he worked with a humanitarian group. Ian says, *"I have always treasured my time living in South America, and QB allows me an opportunity to return and contribute to life-changing programs using my experience and skills."*

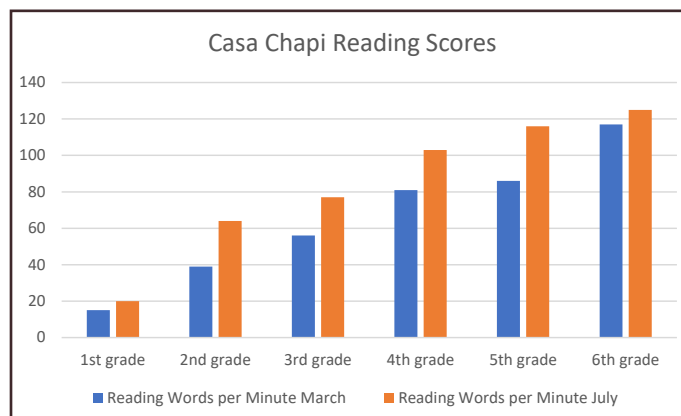
Ian plans to visit Peru this coming summer to understand Casa Chapi's program and its development better. Additionally, he wants to elevate Casa Chapi's profile in the region. Ian also hopes to gain a personal perspective on the dynamics of the region to find ways to strengthen the efforts of QB.

We appreciate Ian's willingness to make our academic programs the best they can be.

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Reading is the key that unlocks the world for kids. At Casa Chapi, many children arrive speaking only Quechua. They actually accomplish two goals as they begin their education: reading and learning Spanish, which is the official language of Peru. Most of these children come from poor, single parent homes and have had no exposure to books.

Your generosity has allowed Quechua Benefit to join a strategic partnership with Juan Diego Florez's program, Sinfonia por el Peru.



The Benchmark Learn to Read program is having marvelous results among our students.

A few children can already play the pan flute, and many have shown serious interest in playing the keyboard, the pan flute, the guitar and the drums.

As children learn the music, they develop teamwork skills, learn discipline and discover their creativity. When students gain self confidence they can break away from old expectations and rise to new levels of accomplishment.

Sinfonia's initiative to carry out musical education for vulnerable kids does much more than teach them music.



Since April the children have learned 12 songs. Their favorites are "Blue Eyes" and "A Kiss and a Flower."

The new music teacher, instruments, and after school classes are the result of your willingness to donate and change lives.

Rett Suni, the instructor of Sinfonia at Casa Chapi, says, "When understood properly, the music is not a luxury but fulfills the goal of helping children become better people and achieve their life goals. For this reason, we thank the people who support this project."

Text PERU-SCHOOL to 44321 to support Casa Chapi

Donor Spotlight:

Robbin and Matt Freedman

Robbin and Matt Freedman are long-time friends of Quechua Benefit. Since 2007 they have been alpaca breeders in Eugene, Oregon. Their friendship with Mike Safley and Amanda VandenBosch introduced them to the work of Quechua Benefit, and they've attended all 11 of the "Education with a Destination" events.

Mike's passion motivated them to support the children of Casa Chapi. When Robbin was offered a trip to meet the children in 2014, she said YES! She's fallen in love with the children of Casa Chapi and has been back five times to visit.



Matt and Robbin share a passion for service and caring for others. At this year's Bend Dinner & Auction they discovered the Adopt-a-Class program for Casa Chapi and donated to give a classroom of children a year of many opportunities to learn and grow. Their generosity is providing:

- **Classes in the music and self-esteem program "Sinfonia por el Peru,"** which is creating the Casa Chapi choir and symphony to perform public concerts all around Peru.
- **Uniforms and costumes for sporting events, marching band, choir performances and poetry declamation contests.**
- **Field trips, a library of books chosen by the kids and all the supplies their teacher needs.**
- **A teacher and tutors for Casa Chapi's highly effective Learn to Read program.**

Thank you, Robbin and Matt, for your commitment to

BREAKING THE CYCLE
of
POVERTY



Kiara and Urpy enjoy gardening in the greenhouse made possible by Cass and Old Dog Galloway's generosity.

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- \$10** One new library book
- \$25** One child's arts & crafts classes, sports equipment and coaching for one month
- \$50** Three meals a day & clean water for one month
- \$100** Healthcare and tutoring for everyone at Casa Chapi for one month
- \$500** *Sinfonia por el Peru* music education for an entire class for one month

*Quechua Benefit
is changing the future
for at-risk boys and girls.*

One gift at a time.

One child at a time.

*You are making a difference
that lasts!*

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*Staff Spotlight:***María Luisa Carrillo**

María Luisa Carrillo first came to Casa Chapi in March of 2013 as a “tia” (Auntie) for one of the casitas. She cared for the eleven children in the home. María Luisa says, **“It was the most beautiful and unforgettable experience of my life.”** It was the first time she had ever worked at a children’s home, and she fell in love with the children.

After a short leave for personal reasons, María Luisa returned to Casa Chapi in 2016 and became the 4th grade teacher. This year she is teaching 3rd grade.

María Luisa says, “Ever since I first arrived at Casa Chapi the thing that has motivated me the most to work with Quechua Benefit is the interaction with



María Luisa and Griseyda, one of our Casa Chapi students.

the kids. They surprise me every day. I feel like they are a part of my family.”

Quechua Benefit is blessed to have teachers like Maria Luisa and donors like you who make her work possible.

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of giving.

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