



Celebrating 25 Years of Serving the Quechua People

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

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Take a look at what your generosity has accomplished!

1996

- Don Julio Barreda asks what alpaca breeders in the U.S. could do for the people of Macusani, Peru.
- The first dental trip to Peru serves 907 patients.



1997

- Quechua Benefit becomes a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation in the USA.
- 2nd dental trip to Macusani.

1998

- 3rd dental trip serves 1200 patients.

1999

- 1,000 children in Peru receive winter coats, shoes, sweaters, school supplies.

2000

- 2 dentists see 1801 patients in 3 towns.

2001

- Financial support of the Musqa Runa orphanage in Macusani begins.
- 6th annual dental trip.

2002

- During a devastating Andean freeze, QB sends blankets and antibiotics.

2003

- A Quechua dentist joins the 8th dental trip, which serves 2147 patients. Peruvian and internationally staffed missions supported.

2004

- A Flora Foundation grant pays for a Peruvian dentist in a mobile dental clinic. 4200 patients are served.

2005

- Year-round dental services in 20 towns see 500 patients per month.

2006

- Support begins for 2 more orphanages and Yanque's Sister Antonia kitchen.



2007

- QB provides disaster relief to earthquake victims in Ica.

2008

- 36,000 patients in 40 communities receive free dental care.
- QB introduces International Children's Network to Peru. By 2016 ICN sponsors hundreds of Peru's poorest children.



2009

- Construction begins on Casa Chapi, a home for 100 children.
- Pacific University volunteers prescribe eyeglasses to 1500+ patients in Chivay.

2010

- Snowmass Community Health Center, 4 casitas, kitchen, dining hall, 2 greenhouses, an animal building, garage, and workshop are built.
- Dental missions continue, and 21 doctors, nurses, and translators care for 2173 patients on the 1st international medical mission.

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\$25,000

\$2,500

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 25 more years of
BREAKING THE CYCLE
of
POVERTY
possible!



A Legacy of Giving Continues

In honor of Quechua Benefit's 25th anniversary, long-time friend and volunteer Dr. Jim Anderson recently made a generous \$25,000 donation in loving memory of his mother. The gift is a tribute to his mother, who modeled generosity to her family throughout her life.



MARY ANN ANDERSON

Always ready to lend a helping hand, Mom would be there for her family, her friends, and those in need.

Knitting, quilting, and needlepoint seemed a breeze for her and allowed her to provide beauty and comfort to our home.

She enjoyed working with her friends at her church and volunteered with "Meals on Wheels" to bring food to the elderly

And if, perhaps, matters were not going well, she would soothe the moment with a song... Que Sera, Sera!

Thank you, Jim, for continuing the legacy of giving that you learned from your mom.

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2011

- Casa Chapi opens! 20 children live onsite and go to school in Chivay and Yanque.
- Eye surgeons from Australia team with QB to do cataract surgeries in the Colca Valley.

2012

- Casa Chapi becomes home to 41 children.

2013

- Solar water heaters are installed in each casita and the clinic.
- Peruvian Ministry of Education certifies a private school at Casa Chapi for grades 1-6 and provides teachers, meals, and school supplies.

2014

- 51 children live and attend school at Casa Chapi.
- QB leads alpaca breed improvement programs, supplying fiber testing equipment, genetic improvement education, veterinary training, and marketing support.



2015

- The first students graduate from Casa Chapi 6th grade!
- A world-class soccer field is installed, replacing the dirt field.
- A solar panel farm is installed at Casa Chapi for all electricity, replacing the deisel generator.

2016

- A Chapel, 4-room schoolhouse, casita for 12 children, plaza and offices are completed.
- Wi-Fi is installed. 63 children attend Casa Chapi. Casa Chapi's staff grows to 21 people.

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The Casa Chapi Marching Band

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What your generosity has accomplished

2016

- The Healthy Communities initiative treats 6,000 people for parasites and anemia.
- 10,000 children receive fluoride supplements, eye exams, eyeglasses, and dental exams.
- Xeina, a Casa Chapi graduate, becomes the first exchange student to the USA to attend secondary school.
- Days after Ichupampa's earthquake, QB sends immediate relief supplies and raises funds to reconstruct the community kitchen.
- A database tracks the anemia prevention program for over 10,000 patients.



2017

- The Board of Directors pledges to pay all overhead. 100% of donations fund programs in Peru.
- A listening tour becomes the basis for QB's Healthy Communities initiative.
- Ichupampa's new Madre Antonia Kitchen opens.
- The new reading program begins for grades 1-6. Reading scores dramatically improve.
- 20 Casa Chapi graduates move into a new Arequipa campus to attend secondary school.

2018

- 80% of Casa Chapi's students meet or exceed world reading standards.
- An optometry clinic opens to provide eye care to Casa Chapi kids.

- Over 60% of 10,000 kids who received parasite and anemia treatment are symptom free.



- A 30' x 60' greenhouse is built at Casa Chapi Chivay and supplies all the vegetables for the kitchen.
- Animal welfare program vaccinates alpacas and deworms shepherd dogs.

2019

- Casa Chapi launches Sinfonia por el Peru music program.
- 66% of Casa Chapi 6th graders' reading scores exceed the world standard.
- 100+ students attend school at Casa Chapi in grades 1-12 in Chivay and on TWO Arequipa campuses.
- Anemia Campaigns serve 38 communities. Children receive multivitamins with iron to maintain healthy iron levels. The anemia database tracks 20,000 children.
- Isaac is our first Casa Chapi graduate from high school. He begins SENATI Technical Institute.



What your generosity has accomplished

2020

- You generously provided food boxes, supplies for remote learning, anemia treatment, and clothing for Casa Chapi families during COVID lockdowns.
- 17,000 people in remote villages receive masks, soap, and information to fight COVID.
- Local Quechua women are employed sewing masks.
- Ronald and Wilfredo graduate from high school and are enrolled at SENATI Technical Institute.



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LOOKING AHEAD: 2021-2025 Goals

- **Anemia Prevention:** Provide anemia testing and deworming treatment through the public school system with our strategic partners and Peruvian Ministries of Health and Education.
- **Economic Empowerment – Animal Welfare:** Assist with livestock husbandry initiatives to improve the health of alpaca herds and establish a partnership with an Andean veterinarian school to educate and train community leaders in animal husbandry practices.



- **Education:** Operate Casa Chapi's primary school in Chivay and secondary campuses in Arequipa as both educational innovation centers and provide college scholarships for all qualifying Casa Chapi graduates.



Casa Chapi Students 2019

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Congratulations Ronald!

Ronald Sayco arrived at Casa Chapi in 2013. He had been abandoned by his parents and lived with his grandmother. He only spoke Quechua and was illiterate, but your generous hearts were able to change that.



Even with the challenges of remote learning during COVID, Ronald finished high school in 2020! In February 2021, he began a 3-year program at the SENATI Technical Institute.

Ronald says, "Thank you!" to you. Because of your support, Ronald has a new laptop computer to help him with his studies.



Your investment in Ronald and kids like him is breaking the cycle of poverty one life at a time.

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