

# maintaining the mission

ACJ and PLF meet, affirm their ongoing collaboration in continuing Paul's mission

In February, PLF Board members Tom Green and John Wintz, his wife Jennie, and Executive Director, Maura Carpinello, traveled to Lima to honor the 6-month anniversary of Paul's passing with the Asociación Casa Javier (ACJ) community. Friends, former students, Board members, and the staff and residents of the houses in Lima joined together to **celebrate Mass in Paul's memory**, followed by a reception. During the Mass, people had the opportunity to share a testimony of how Paul impacted their lives and how he has inspired them. PLF also had the opportunity to give a gift to each of the houses: a framed picture of Paul with a mat that listed attributes and qualities of Paul, written by guests at PLF's Annual Dinner earlier in the month. Fr. Kevin Flaherty, SJ – a Jesuit priest who sits on the Board of Directors of ACJ and has spent much of his life in Lima – celebrated the Mass.



During their visit, the PLF team also had the opportunity to cook meals at each of the houses with the residents, meet with the staff and some Board members of ACJ, and spend an afternoon playing in a park with the residents. They spent a half day in retreat with the ACJ staff, remembering Pablo and sharing how each of us feels called to carry forth his mission. It was a wonderful moment of **shared hope and vision, knowing that both organizations are committed to honoring Paul's hope of continuing this shared mission of supporting and caring for these children and youth.**



When PLF was founded in Cincinnati in 1995, Paul also established Asociación Casa Javier (ACJ) in Lima, the organization that runs the houses. **ACJ and PLF have worked together over the past 25+ years to provide support, love, caring, formation, and educational opportunities to children and youth in Lima with tremendous potential, but who lack parental support.** In continual collaboration, ACJ and PLF set and approve budgets and share visions for the organization, always rooted in the values with which Paul established the organizations.



### our mission and values

PLF is dedicated to helping children in need reach their full potential by providing houses in Peru, centered on family and the Jesuit values of education and service to others.



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## be a part of little miracles

### annual dinner 2023

Over 125 guests joined us at the Summit Hotel on February 11 to honor and support the residents of the Casas in Perú and carry on Paul's legacy. We raised over \$57,000 toward our \$60,000 goal for our Sponsor-a-Child program, directly covering the cost of five of the 20 residents.

The evening included a revamped Peruvian Market with new items for purchase, an array of silent auction items, and delicious food, including Peruvian appetizers.

Keynote speaker Fr. Kevin Flaherty, SJ shared about the strong team that is in place in Lima and their commitment to continuing the mission and passing on Paul's legacy. Moving testimonials from the house residents spoke to the difference PLF & ACJ have made in their lives, and a video of Pablo shared his future hopes for the two organizations.

Watch the videos: [youtube.com/@paullammermeierfoundation4924](https://youtube.com/@paullammermeierfoundation4924)

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## PLFKidsPeru: the Paul Lammermeier Foundation newsletter

spring 2023



### a tribute to Paul

a reflection on Paul, his love of trains, and his hopes for the future



*"Children need an opportunity and a safe home to develop their abilities and talents." - Paul Lammermeier*

Since the publication of our last newsletter, we sadly lost our founder, Paul. A man who inspired, mentored, taught, and loved so many people over the course of his life, Paul (Pablo, Chops, Pablito...) was a lived example of a Man For and With Others, guided by the Jesuit motto **Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam** ("for the greater glory of God"). Steadfast in his faith (and, at times, lovingly irascible in demeanor), Paul followed the stirrings in his heart and trusted that God would always be present in his life.

One thing that people knew about Paul was his love of watching trains. Often described as a bit of an oddity, most seem to have known about his love of trains, but very few seem to have known *why* he loved them so much.

Shortly before Paul passed away, Diego (Director of Casa Javier, who lived with Paul for 13 years) shared a deeper story of Paul's love for trains. Pablo was doing his laundry one day, listening to his Walkman (yes: a Walkman), when Diego inquired about what he was listening to. It wasn't music, but rather the recorded sound of trains. Intrigued, he asked Paul about his **love of trains**, and here is what Paul shared: for Pablo (whose grandfather was a train conductor), the train was the most powerful thing imaginable - announcing itself unseen in the distance, able to break through ice, causing the earth to tremble - and this became, for Paul, an image of God: unseen but present, interrupting our lives at moments, and palpably present, always.

More than just an interest, pastime, hobby, or quirk, **trains kept Pablo grounded in his faith, and reminded him of the power and presence of God in the world.** For Paul, it was always much more than an odd hobby or way to pass the time.

As his life touched so many, so has his passing, igniting in so many people a passion to continue his mission and to live with the faith, hope, and care for others that Pablo exemplified. Following Paul's hopes and wishes, PLF continues to provide opportunities to Peruvian youth at the homes he founded and supported for over 25 years.



We are grateful for your steadfast support of this transformative mission. The next time you hear a train passing, we hope that you think of Pablo and remember the ever-present love of God.

*"After the home is functioning, I also hope to ensure that this work will continue after I am no longer able to do it personally..." - Paul Lammermeier*



## little miracles

*PLF receives a surprise bequest*

Early one morning, PLF received a voicemail from Germany, asking for the address of PLF, saying she wants to put the Foundation in her will. Intrigued and skeptical, we connected with her over the phone.

The conversation that ensued was delightful. Ms. Renate Lammermeier, with her soft and fragile voice, shared a bit of her story. A single woman with no children, Ms. Lammermeier was raised in Germany, but spent many years living in Florida as a CPA, returning to Germany to care for her ailing mother.

Nearing her death, she set out looking for somewhere to bequeath her estate, hoping to do good with what remained. Researching online, she came upon the Paul Lammermeier Foundation and saw in pictures of Paul the likeness of some of her own family. She was curious if they were related. She asked about Paul and loved hearing stories of him and of the youth whose lives have been transformed.

Ms. Lammermeier reiterated that she would like to leave her estate to us. We closed the conversation with her sounding more tired and weak and wished her peace as she walked through this part of her journey.

Months passed without any information, until PLF received a package in the mail from Germany, complete with Ms. Lammermeier's signed will. She passed away only days after connecting with the Foundation.

PLF is honored and grateful to receive funds from Ms. Lammermeier's estate: a gift we truly were not expecting but will help us follow Pablo's hopes that the kids in the houses be supported into the future.



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FY'22  
Donors

75%

Students  
making A &  
B grades

20

Residents in  
the Casas

2

Graduated,  
started jobs  
& moved out

## Pablo's stamps

A lesser-known thing about Paul is that he had a tremendous collection of stamps. As the residents of Casa Javier sorted through Paul's affairs, they discovered envelopes full of U.S. stamps. Paul's love of history – and his practice of hanging on to every little thing! – are evident in the range, age, and variety of stamps that PLF received.

As you receive mail from PLF in the coming weeks and months, as stewards of our resources, we will use these stamps in some mailings, sharing a piece of Paul with you. Enjoy this small token of Paul's history.



*If you or anyone you know has knowledge of stamps, there are some that may have value – we would love your help identifying this, as another way we can provide support to the kids in Lima.*

*We leave you with a prayer that inspired Paul to move to Peru, and that he prayed daily from that day until his last:*

*Suscipe*

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,  
my memory, my understanding,  
and my entire will,  
all I have and call my own.  
You have given all to me.  
To you, Lord, I return it.  
Everything is yours; do with it what  
you will.

Give me only your love and your  
grace,  
that is enough for me.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

## your support transforms lives

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### founders' circle

*have named PLF in planned giving*

*If you are interested in joining the PLF Founders' Circle along with Ms. Lammermeier, Pablo, and others by leaving PLF in your will, estate, trust, IRA or other legacy plans, or if you have already included PLF in your plans and are not listed in the Annual Report, please contact PLF Executive Director Maura Carpinello (maura@lammermeier.org or 617.981.2515) to learn more about gift planning options.*

### sustainers circle

*have given to PLF for 10+ consecutive years (noted with an asterisk on right)*

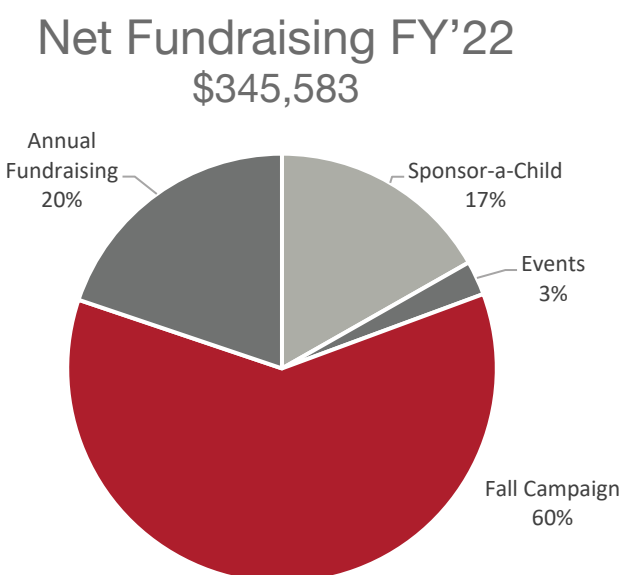
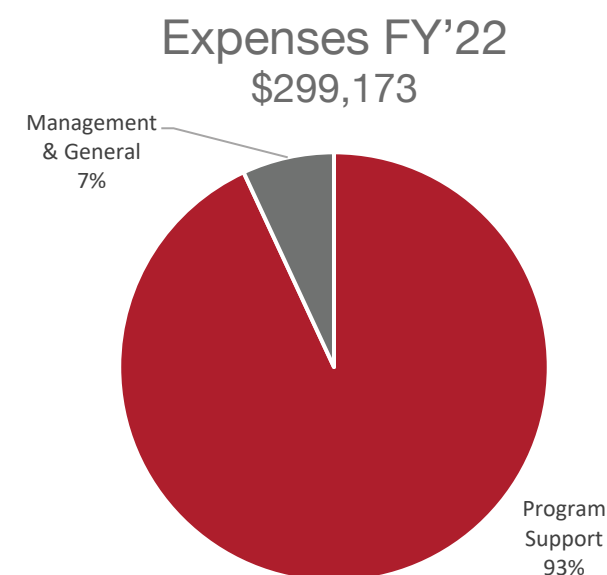
*For a full list of members of the Sustainers Circle and Roll Call, please visit our website: lammermeier.org/thankyou*



Paul J. Lammermeier  
Martha & Paul Feller  
Renate Lammermeier

Tom & Melissa McNally  
John D. Reis  
John & Jennie Wintz

## financials



Dynamic of  
Home



Personalized  
Accompanimen



Quality  
Education



Ignatian  
Spirituality



## donor roll call

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### \$25,000+:

Renate Lammermeier  
Paul Lippert & Julie Beckman

### \$10,000-24,999:

Martha R. & Paul A. Feller  
Tom J. Green  
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