



PAUL LAMMERMEIER FOUNDATION

CARRYING ON THE LEGACY
BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES





THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT



Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am thrilled to write to you to share the incredible progress the Paul Lammermeier Foundation has made this year. Our mission to help children in need reach their full potential by providing homes in Peru, grounded in the Jesuit values of education and service to others, has seen remarkable achievements.

Since 1995 our unwavering commitment to creating nurturing environments where children can thrive has shone through our Casas. These homes not only provide shelter but also foster a sense of family and community, essential for the holistic development of the children we serve from ages 8 - 26.

Our accomplishments are a direct result of the dedication and hard work of our volunteers and the generous support of our donors. Your contributions have made it possible for us to expand our reach and impact more lives positively.

As we look to the future, I am filled with excitement and optimism. We have ambitious plans to further enhance our programs, ensuring that even more children can benefit from the love, care, and opportunities we provide. It is an honor to continue Paul's legacy, and we are grateful to you for being an integral part of our journey. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of children and building a brighter future for all.

With heartfelt gratitude and anticipation for what lies ahead,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth Freeze".

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ALL BECAUSE OF **ONE MAN**

PAUL LAMMERMEIER

1939-2022

Reflecting the influence of his faith and his formation with the Jesuits, Paul dedicated his life to the service and education of others.

The impact of home life on the children and young adults of our four homes, Casa Javier, Casa Ignacio, Casa Teresa, and Casa Edith has been incredibly positive. Since 1995 The Paul Lammermeier Foundation and its Peruvia affiliate, Asociación Casa Javier, has been blessed with the encouragement of our family of supporters, which in turn has allowed PLF to expand and renew our mission, and continue with our important work. The successes and hope seen in the eyes and action of the youth continue to inspire and to move us forward.

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Paul inspired me to continue to think about service to others in any way possible and do whatever I could just because it is the right thing to do. He cared about you and your family and met everyone where they were in whatever stage of life they were in.

*- John Wintz
St. Xavier High School c/o 1981*





THE FOUNDATION

MISSION

The Paul Lammermeier Foundation helps children in need reach their full potential by providing homes in Peru, centered on family and the Jesuit values of education and service to others.

VISION

To empower Peruvian children through safe housing and quality education, so that they achieve to their highest capabilities, paving the way for a brighter future.

VALUES

Based on the belief that God cares for every individual:

- Education to reach the maximum potential of each person
- Spirituality and an active life of faith
- Integrity and service to others
- Respect for the dignity of each person
- Family in a loving, home environment



LIVES CHANGED



Meet Alex

One of PLF's many success stories

Alex was originally from Tarma, a city east of Lima. He entered Casa Javier in 2004 at the age of 15 and lived under Paul's care. Though he was significantly behind academically, because of his determination and the encouragement he received through PLF, he finished high school in 2010, despite being much older than his peers.

After high school, Alex completed a culinary program while working full-time at a local restaurant. Using these skills, six years at Casa Javier, Alex began his career as a professional chef on a cruise ship.

Today, Alex and his wife, Vanessa, run a food stand about an hour from Brena, where Casa Javier is located. Alex still maintains contact with the staff and residents of his former home, and provided help with their annual fundraising buffet in July.

Alex is pictured above with one of his two children, Piero.

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I considered Pablo more than my father who has raised us with love and with understanding. He was like a father and a mother. He did the laundry, the cooking, and told us about life. He was an example for us, and I want to raise my children the way Pablo raised us.

- Alex



PLF MAKES AN IMPACT EVERYDAY



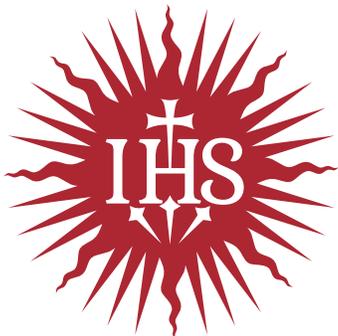
Over 75 children's lives transformed since our founding



Provides family-style homes for Peruvian youth



Focuses on education as a means of self-empowerment



Instills Jesuit values



Creates a network of supporters around the world



Retaining connection with their families of origin

THE CASAS ARE A COMMUNITY

with CHILDREN JUST LIKE YOURS

Kids in PLF casás are just like kids in America. They have hobbies they pursue, friends they cherish, and worries about school and life. They do their homework, play games, and enjoy their favorite activities. These children are cared for by dedicated caregivers who support and nurture them, helping them navigate their daily lives and dreams. Despite the different settings, their experiences and emotions are universal.



OUR FAITH MAKES US STRONGER

Jesuit values permeate all we do

Celebrating faith together fosters a sense of unity and belonging, creating a stronger, more cohesive community. For our residents, practicing their faith guides them towards making responsible and compassionate decisions, ultimately growing into adults who contribute positively to society. Jesuit values, such as service to others, social justice, and the pursuit of excellence, further enrich this process, encouraging individuals to act with empathy and integrity. This collective journey of faith not only strengthens individual character but also builds a more ethical community.



CASA EDITH



Young Women Find a Home

Casa Edith, our fourth residence, was purchased in July 2024 and was named in honor of St. Edith Stein. This new home is a crucial step in supporting the next generation of Peruvian women, providing them with the resources and stability needed to succeed academically and professionally.

Casa Edith offers young women a supportive community where they can focus on their studies and aspirations. This residence complements our existing homes—Javier, Ignacio, and Teresa—and underscores our commitment to gender equality. Currently, four young women—Noemy, Sandra, Beatriz, and Cielo—call Casa Edith home.

We are immensely grateful to our supporters, donors, and partners for their contributions through our fundraising campaigns. Their generosity enabled us to continue making a positive impact on the lives of young adults in Lima.

PEOPLE LIKE YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Looking to get involved? We'd love to have you.

Attend an Event

Want to meet other people inspired by PLF? Join us at one of our many events throughout the year. The Annual Dinner, held in February is not only a celebration, it is also one of the most impactful fundraisers for the Peruvians. We also welcome you to Paul's birthday party in August, tailgates at the PLF Memorial Cup, and other fun events.

Volunteer

Volunteers at PLF serve on our Board of Directors and committees, organize events, make phone calls, help with administrative work. We appreciate our volunteers and are grateful for their support whether it's spending an hour at an event registration table, or helping to plan the Annual Dinner. Please contact the Executive Director see how you can get involved.

Go to Peru

Seeing PLF in action is a deeply moving experience. Spending time in the Peruvian homes offers a firsthand look at the spirit of the children and provides opportunities to connect with them, understand their daily lives, and offer guidance and encouragement. Please talk to our executive team to learn how you can visit PLF in Peru.





BUILD YOUR LEGACY

ESTABLISH A LEGACY FUND

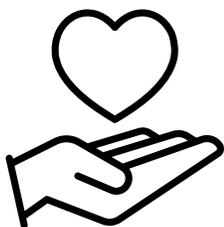
By donating to our reserve fund you'll help us **support PLF's efforts in *perpetuity***. Our goal is \$2,250,000 and we are more than halfway there.

Need another reason why now is the time? Benefactors have promised a *100% match* for new donors who give \$500-\$5,000 and a *50% match* for all donations over \$10,000.

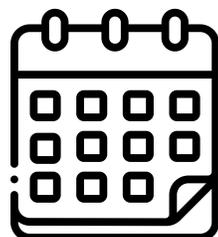
EMPOWER WOMEN IN PERU

The women in Peru face a daunting future. Less than 35% of the female population attends high school. A mere 40% have formal jobs. 1 in 7 young women are married before age 18. 7 out of 10 have experienced gender-based violence. **This is your chance to directly change the course of a young person's life.** Your support will go directly to securing our residents' well-being and access to higher education.

WAYS TO GIVE



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Creating Opportunities for Peruvian Youth

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