

Country Facts

Area: 496,224 square miles – almost twice the size of Texas

Population: 32,600,249 (2024 est.)

Languages: Spanish, Quechua, Aymara, and many minor Amazonian

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Issues: Earthquakes, tsunamis, flooding, landslides, mild volcanic activity; pollution; deforestation; high poverty rate of 30% (more than 55% in rural areas)



NPH Peru At a Glance

Opened: December 10, 2004

Location: Casa Santa Rosa de Lima is two hours south of Lima in San Vicente de Cañete

NPH Operates:



Family-style home



Home for transition to independent living



Farm



Medical clinic



Community Programs include a family center, and NPH OneFamily which provides services to families in need

NPH Peru

2024 Impact

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136 children and adults supported

51 local people employed

13 K - University graduates



Did You Know?

- Rafael Arce, NPH Peru's National Director, is an *Hermano Mayor* ("Older Brother"), who was raised at NPH Honduras.
- In 2024, the quasi-family methodology was implemented. Children were transitioned from a traditional institutional model to one that mirrors family dynamics. The focus is on the holistic development, emphasizing emotional, social, educational, and physical well-being.
- Young adults entering higher education or vocational training live in a rented house called Buen Pastor. This initiative facilitates the transition to independent living by providing them with essential life skills and autonomy.
- The farm produces organic vegetables, such as onions, carrots, lettuce, cucumber, passion fruit and chili peppers.
- The school year begins in mid-March. The children attend local schools. Many had never been to school prior to joining NPH.
- The home's vocational workshop provides the opportunity for youth to learn a valuable trade, as well as provide bread for the home.
- The NPH OneFamily Program prepares children and families for reintegration through a comprehensive, child-centered process in accordance with local laws. Follow-up support focused on the child's well-being also is provided.
- The **Family Community Center** focuses on educational opportunities, economic empowerment, and preventive health care.





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