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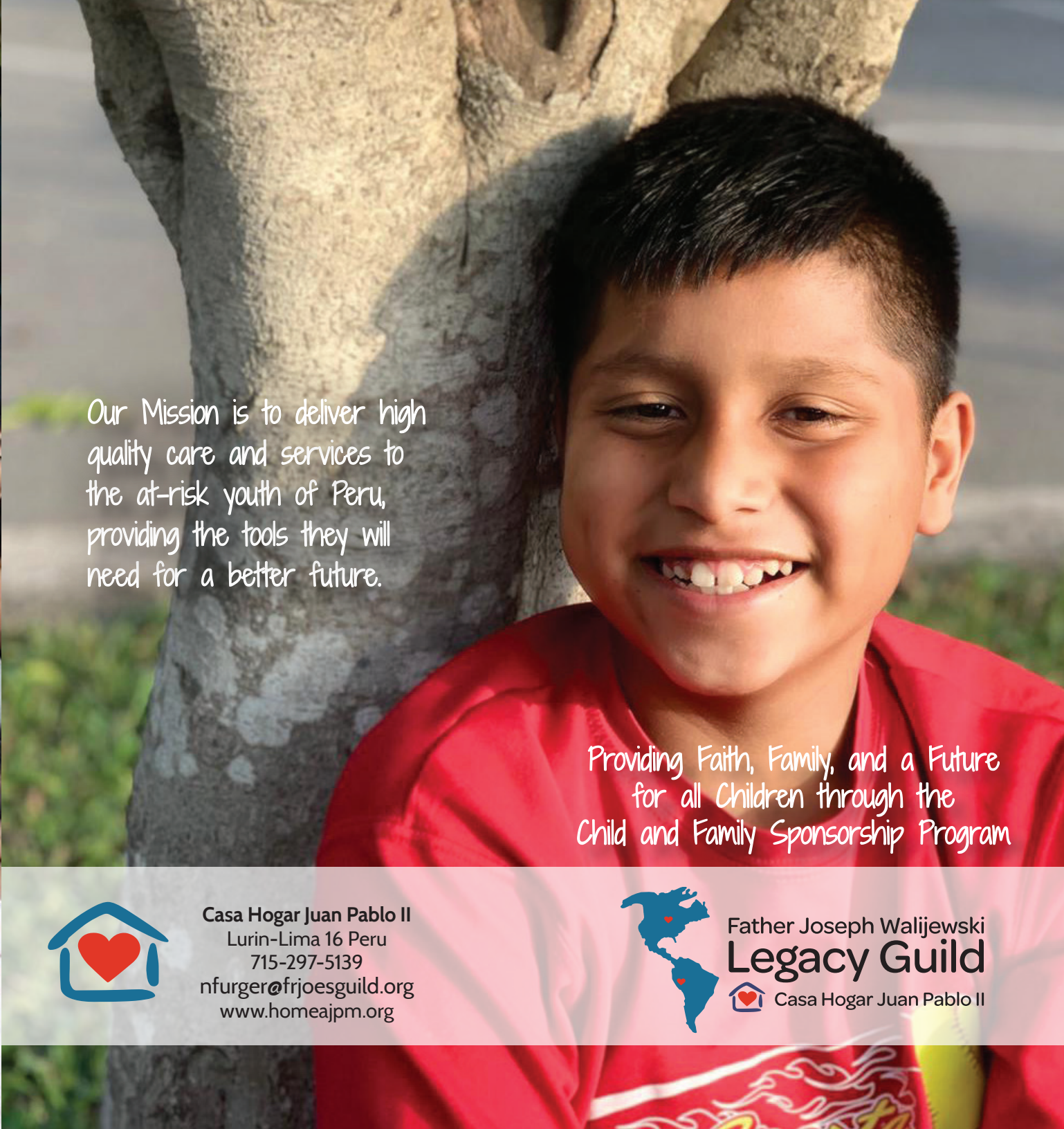
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"And now faith, hope, and love
remain, these three; and the
greatest of these is love."
— 1 Corinthians 13:13



"I do not know how long I will
live, but while I live, Lord, let me
give some comfort to someone
in need by smile or nod, kind
word, or deed." — Fr. Joe Walijewski



Our Mission is to deliver high
quality care and services to
the at-risk youth of Peru,
providing the tools they will
need for a better future.

Providing Faith, Family, and a Future
for all Children through the
Child and Family Sponsorship Program



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Making a difference through the Child and Family Sponsorship Program at Casa Hogar

This program pairs a sponsor with an individual child or a family. Whether the sponsor chooses to sponsor an individual child or one of the nine families, sponsors have the unique opportunity of developing a personal relationship with a child or a family at Casa Hogar.

Building a Relationship is Truly a Gift

Sponsors have the distinct advantage of building a personal relationship with a child or family at Casa Hogar which is why we hope that sponsorships continue for years. Having a sponsor means a lot to the children; they know that there is someone in particular, whom they do not see every day, that loves them. Because we have sponsors that continue their sponsorship for years, the children often develop close relationships with their sponsors, sharing a great deal of themselves with them.

Getting to Know the Kids at Casa Hogar

As much as you want to know the child or family you sponsor, so too do the children in Peru want to know you. Often the first question they ask after being told they were matched with a new sponsor is “Can I write them?”.

The children love writing to their sponsors. Twice a year the children send a personal message to their sponsor, often times creating a homemade card or decorating their letter. Those letters are brought to the United States by the next person traveling to Wisconsin and sent to the sponsors. In addition to letter writing, emails and video calls have also become ways to connect the children with their sponsor.

We encourage you to write to the child or family as often as you like. The children love to receive letters and to build connections with their sponsors! Correspondence can be done through international mail, mailing to the Diocesan Mission office or by email.

Without Sponsors Nothing is Possible

Your sponsorship of \$1,000 a year makes a huge difference! Given the current cost of living in Peru it is estimated to take \$5,000 a year to provide each child with food, education, clothing, medical, psychological, and dental care, vocational training, as well as the cost to implement the family-model program, providing them a loving family environment that makes our organization unique.



Frequently Asked Questions

Can I sponsor more than one child?

The joy, friendship, financial, and moral support that each sponsor provides the children is so important that we do not want to limit the number that any individual or organization sponsors.

How am I matched with a child or family?

Sponsors can choose the child they wish to sponsor. This is often done if they have visited Casa Hogar and formed a bond with a child or if they have a particular interest that is similar to a child. Children can also be matched by Casa Hogar based on the needs and status of sponsorships.

Will a child have more than one sponsor?

Children may have more than one sponsor but no one will have more than five sponsors so that the children can have a unique relationship and correspondence with each of their sponsors.

What if I don't speak Spanish?

We will translate the letters you write into Spanish and translate the letters your child or family writes to you into English. We will also send you the original letter that your child or family wrote so you can see any pictures they drew or photos they included.



My padrinos (sponsor, godparents) have helped me a lot financially through their sponsorship and emotionally from all the love and care they have shown me through the years. They have been here many times over the years. Their daughter was here during the pandemic for over a year and is like my sister and my best friend. I have shared many things with her, and am very grateful for my padrinos, they send me gifts and letters, I send them letters and I always pray for them. They are very important to me, they also help me in my studies and from their help I will be a great professional. I want to say thanks for everything and I love them.

– Maryori arrived at Casa Hogar at 8 years old.
Sponsored by Kent and Ann Glazer and Family

We became a sponsor 5 years ago during our visit to Casa Hogar. The moment we arrived we quickly realized that God is present and watching over the families at Casa Hogar. As a sponsor, we've been blessed to watch this young man as he grows in his faith. He sends us letters where he shares his love for soccer and school. We're always encouraged by his tremendous accomplishments. Our family feels blessed and happy to say he has become part of our extended (overseas) family. God is good!

– Robert and Jane Rasmussen and Family
sponsor Luis Angel who has been at Casa Hogar since he was 10 years old.



Casa Hogar is a turning point, a new chance at a successful future that many of the children had lost.