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Friends of Chimbote has been awarded four stars; the highest rating possible by Charity Navigator, America's premier charity evaluator.



86%



Your Donations At Work

86% Mission Programs
8% Administration
6% Fundraising

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Together with friends like you, we are empowering and transforming not only the lives of the poor, but one another's lives as well.



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Chimbote's story remains one of hope and courage. Together with thousands of benefactors we are making a difference and invite you to join us.

Schedule a Mission Visit

The mission visit team in Chimbote fully supports mission groups and long-term volunteers by providing translators, coordinating visits and projects, providing safe lodging and meals and most importantly, bringing you face to face with those being served.

Become a Mission Partner

Support and advocacy are welcome from all faiths. In addition to donations, help is always welcome in our ongoing effort to ignite the passion of new generations toward the mission. This might include informational presentations, mission trips, donations of container goods, or other creative ways to participate.

Donate

Without financial gifts, our mission work could not exist. Contact us to explore endowment options, stock or security gifts, bequests, and other options.

Visit www.friendsofchimbote.org for secure online giving or mail your check payable to:

Friends of Chimbote
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Contact Us

We welcome the opportunity to discuss how you can share your time, talent and treasure with the less fortunate in Chimbote.

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Transforming the lives of the poor through education.

Mission Programs



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Thousands of men, women and children living in the barrios of Chimbote, Peru are desperate for a life without the suffering of extreme poverty. Many live in shacks pieced together from woven reeds and cardboard with floors of compacted dirt. Some even lack electricity, running water or sewers.

Amid this despair is a place where the hungry are fed, where families can feel safe, where children can

get an education, where the sick receive the medical care they need, and where opportunities exist for a better tomorrow. This is the Friends of Chimbote mission.

Transforming Lives

More than 30 years ago, Father Jack Davis and Sister Peggy Byrne answered the call to live among and serve the poor living in the barrios surrounding the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Then and now, the goal of the mission is to help these people escape poverty and provide the opportunity to become self-sustaining members of their community.

While we recognize that there will always be those who need our charitable support, the majority of mission services are focused on empowerment. Sometimes all it takes for a life-changing transformation are a few words of encouragement and a nudge toward the resources they may not have recognized were available.



Our Circle of Friends

Carrying out mission programs requires the alliance of four fundamental entities working in harmony. While each has different responsibilities, challenges and opportunities, all are united in a common purpose to serve the poor with compassion, integrity and respect.



Benefactors and Volunteers—individuals, parishes, congregations and civic groups that provide human, monetary and material resources.

Friends of Chimbote—US-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization responsible for the governance, global advocacy, mission trips and fundraising needed to sustain the mission programs now and into the evolving future.

Asociación Civil Apoyo Familiar (ACAF)—the Peruvian civil association created by Father Jack Davis and Sister Peggy Byrne to administer the mission programs, manage employees and maintain compliance with Peruvian laws and regulations.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help—the church that provides the spiritual support and guidance, unconditional love, inspiration and hope for the thousands of people living and working within the barrios surrounding the parish.

Our Vision

Friends of Chimbote is a vibrant steward committed to continuing the legacy of our founders by securing resources and empowering capacity in our partner, ACAF, to help the poor overcome poverty.