MUNDO VERDE
SPANISH SCHOOL

THE HEALTH FUND FOR THE NEEDY

Mundo Verde, has begun this new project to help the needy around Cusco, we decided to start this new project because of two medical students who were attending our school to learn Spanish, that's when we came up with this idea.

A poor person in Cusco has little or has no access to health system in Peru that is why these people have the highest mortality rate in our country. To us, the middle class people, having a stomach problem is not a problem, we just go to the doctor end of story, to them, the needy, the same situation means major problems, even death. These people live far from Cusco, therefore they do not have a hospital near them, when the case or disease is bad they have to make a big journey from their places to arrive in Cusco, once they are here they have no place to stay, they have no money for medicine noir for food for themselves, they stay at the hospital all day long waiting for the loved one who's being treated. Once the treatment has been finished (if lucky, since those cases are derived to Cusco in the last stages usually) these poor people do not have the money to pay for it and they can't leave, they are like prisoners in the hospitals and their relatives also can't leave because they have no money for the tickets, as you can see this is not a drama soap opera, it is just the real life for the needy here in the mountains in Peru.

This fund has been created to help these people, for example, a gall stones surgery costs US$200.00 here including medicine, hospital and of course the surgeon, this money would be impossible to get for one of them, Mundo Verde takes 10% of each course per student and puts that money into this fund, once we have enough, we bring the person who need this treatment to Cusco and we pay for the entire treatment and all the expenses such as transportation for one of the relatives, food and accommodation.

Be part of this project; give your money some social purpose besides you will gain language skills.