

SACRED VALLEY PROJECT




In the Sacred Valley of Peru, the world's most direct descendants of the Inca Empire live in extreme poverty, struggling to meet even the most basic of needs. These indigenous communities are dispersed throughout the Andes Mountains and lack access to most public services, including education. High schools are often only located in large towns, too far from home for students to commute daily.

Impoverished communities cannot afford to fund secondary education for all of their children, and boys are usually the ones chosen to continue into high school.



only 3 in 10 Peruvian girls from rural Andean communities will graduate from secondary school

Education for women is an especially important investment as young women are likely to pass on the benefits of their education to their children and families, and have a greater impact on reducing the cycle of poverty.



Studies show that an educated woman is more likely to have a smaller and healthier family, a stronger voice in family negotiations and the ability to advocate for herself and her children.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We are a non-profit organization based in Ollantaytambo, Peru, dedicated to improving access to education for young women from low-income families in remote, mountain communities of the Sacred Valley so that they may continue their secondary education and become **knowledgeable** and **empowered** women.



construct and maintain dormitories



cook well-balanced meals



provide access to public schools and private tutoring



prepare girls for life after graduation

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