FINAL ANNUAL WORK REPORT

NGO "SOLIDARITY PERU"

LIMA, PERU

DECEMBER, 2008.
In the year 2003, as a Peruvian resident in the United States of America, Mr. Aldo Carbone motivated Dr. John Rottkamp, an Anesthesiologist in NYC, to visit the city of Lima, Peru.

Early on, visits were to the neighborhood where Mr. Carbone grew up, an area called Valdeviezo. The majority of the citizens live here in extreme poverty.

To initiate projects of support, they contacted the Club of Mothers "United Mothers of Valdivieso", in the District of San Martin de Porres, presided by Mrs. Yolanda Ccopa.

During these years, Dr. Rottkamp supported projects that reduced the malnutrition that many children suffer and also promoted projects to improve education and better access to universities.

In this way, humane support was provided to the poorest children of Lima, Peru as a social commitment, mobilizing friends in the United States.

1. Providing economic support to families of extreme poverty by purchasing food.

2. Promoting a healthy life and National Identity for the children and adolescents, with courses in folk dance.
3. Providing free medical operations and care to children and adolescents living in extreme poverty.

4. Promoting a better Education for children with the delivery of backpacks packed with school supplies.

5. Promoting culture and healthy recreation for more than 100 children and adolescents.

6. Generating smiles and fulfilling dreams for children and adolescents with Christmas gifts (toys and clothes) and childlike shows.

IT IS BORN A HUMANE FOUNDATION .......
The ROTTKAMP CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, was created in 2001 by Dr. John Rottkamp to promote solidarity and international cooperation for helping the poorest children and adolescents in different parts of the world.

Recently, the RCF has obtained 501 (c)(3) status as a Not For Profit Organization.

THUS IT IS BORN ...
SOLIDARITY PERU, a registered NGO with SUNARP and SUNAT, plans its work for the next 3 years - 2008 to 2010.

Solidarity Peru will carry out all its work in 7 districts in the northern part of the city of Lima, prioritizing the integral human development of Children and Adolescents in situations of extreme poverty.
Our main strategy is: **PROMOTING THE ASSOCIATIVE LIFE** through alliances with Private and Public Institutions to the benefit of the Children and Adolescents of Lima, Peru.

**Our Team is:**
- **Dr. John Rottkamp** - President
- **Mr. Aldo Carbone** - Vice President and Treasurer, Director of the Office of International Cooperation.
- **Mr. Alexis Echevarría Ramirez** - Executive Director and Secretary.
- **Mrs. Rita Caldas Dominguez** - Project Manager for Health and Children’s Rights.
- **Miss Cristina Aguilar** - Project Manager - Education
- **Mrs. Arlita Gálvez** - Accountant

**Volunteers:**
- Marycruz Anaya
- Robert Charles Vilcachagua
- Felicita Carbone
- Junior Falcón
OUR PROGRAMS:

EDUCATION

Training Seminars in:

- Reading comprehension
- English Methodology
- Mathematical Reasoning
- Rights of Children and Nutrition

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

SEMINARS PROVIDED TO MORE THAN 400 EDUCATORS AT THE LEVELS OF GRADE SCHOOL AND SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE AREA OF NORTHERN LIMA, PERU.

MORE THAN 22,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS BENEFITED WITH THE TRAINING OF THEIR PROFESSORS.
OUR ALLIES:

- UGEL # 02 AND 04, PRINCIPALS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS.
- CITY HALLS OF INDEPENDENCIA AND SAN MARTIN DE PORRES.
- CULTURAL INSTITUTE Peruvian American – ICPNA.
- EDITORIAL "ACTIVE SCHOOL".
- DEPARTMENT OF WOMENS RIGHTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Promotion of different Sports activities for an associative and healthy life.

Donation of Sports Supplies to the City Halls of Independencia and San Martin de Porres, so that they carry out sports championships throughout the school years.

Sports Center in Independencia and School- Cerro Candela in San Martin de Porres
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

IN INDEPENDENCIA, MORE THAN 6 NATIONAL SCHOOLS AND THEIR INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS INCLUDING SOCCER AND VOLLEYBALL, WITH NECESSARY SUPPLIES.

IN SAN MARTIN DE PORRES, MORE THAN 8 NATIONAL SCHOOLS AND THEIR INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS, INCLUDING SOCCER AND VOLLEYBALL, WITH NECESSARY SUPPLIES.

MORE THAN 15,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS BENEFITED IN 14 NATIONAL SCHOOLS OF INDEPENDENCIA AND SAN MARTIN DE PORRES. THIS INCLUDED PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SUCH AS VOLLEYBALL, FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL. THIS ENABLED A POSITIVE ASSOCIATIVE LIFE FOR THESE CHILDREN, AND THE AVOIDANCE OF GANGS, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS.

OUR ALLIES:

➢ THE CITY HALLS OF INDEPENDENCIA AND SAN MARTIN DE PORRES.

➢ 16 NATIONAL SCHOOLS OF INDEPENDENCIA AND SAN MARTIN DE PORRES.
HEALTH

Evaluation of the Services and Infrastructure in different health centers in northern Lima, Peru.

Many health centers were without adequate medical equipment to treat the children and adolescents.

Donation of Respiratory Nebulizers and Medications.

Donation of Medical Equipment for the Services of CRED.
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

WE HAVE IMPROVED THE ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN IN 82 MEDICAL CENTERS THAT EXIST IN NORTHERN LIMA, - CRED: CHILDREN UP TO 3 YEARS.

MORE THAN 14,000 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ARE HELPED IN THE 82 MEDICAL CENTERS, LACKING IN THE INSTRUMENTS NEEDED TO EVALUATE AND IMPROVE THE NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR DEVELOPMENT OF ITS CHILDREN.

WE HAVE RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM A FRENCH ONG IN IMPLEMENTING THIS PROJECT IN 2 ADDITIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS IN THE RURAL DISTRICT OF CARABAYLLO.

COMMITMENT OF THE FRENCH ONG TO FINANCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE SERVICES IN 10 ADDITIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS IN NORTHERN LIMA, WITH AN APPROXIMATE COST OF 400 DOLLARS EACH CENTER.

OUR ALLIES:

➢ NETWORK OF HEALTH "TÚPAC AMARU" INDEPENDENCIA, COMAS AND CARABAYLLO.

➢ NETWORK OF HEALTH "RIMAC" - SAN MARTIN DE PORRES AND THE OLIVES.

➢ NETWORK OF HEALTH "BRIDGE OF STONE" - ANCÓN, HOLY ROSE AND BRIDGE OF STONE.
Diagnosis of Height, Weight and Nutritional Habits in National Schools:

50 weight scales donated to Schools with specialty trained Psychologists.

**OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**MORE THAN 4,000 CHILDREN IN THE FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE OF GRADE SCHOOL AT 45 NATIONAL SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN EVALUATED IN THEIR NUTRITIONAL HABITS.**

**SCHOOLS WORK WITH THE DIFFERENT MEDICAL CENTERS TO IMPLEMENT THE NEEDED NUTRITIONAL CHANGES.**

**OUR ALLIES:**

- **UGEL 02 AND 04**- Principals and Psychologists.
- **Different Medical Centers.**
Evaluating the Nutritional Quality of Food offered in the School Dining rooms in Independencia and San Martin de Porres.

OUR ALLIES:

- **CITY HALLS OF SAN MARTIN DE PORRES AND INDEPENDENCIA.**
- **MAIN OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DINING ROOMS OF SAN MARTIN DE PORRES AND INDEPENDENCIA.**
- **NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS.**

DEFENSE OF THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.

Evaluating issues regarding children lacking Birth Certificates and Health Insurance.
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

CHILDREN IN THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVELS OF GRADE SCHOOL AT 45 NATIONAL SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AND MORE THAN THE 10% DO NOT HAVE BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

OUR ALLIES:

➢ UGEL 02 AND 04- SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS.

➢ DIFFERENT MEDICAL CENTERS.

✨ Help for the neediest children with donations of clothes.

AA.HH. Santa Rosa, Valdivieso - San Martin de Porres

AA.HH. San Albino - Independencia
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

MORE THAN 200 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS OF EXTREME POVERTY WERE HELPED WITH CLOTHES DURING THE WINTER SEASON.

OUR ALLIES:

➢ AMERICAN CITIZENS.
➢ CITY HALL OF INDEPENDENCIA.

Recreation Activities:

Trip to the Park: Mayta Capac  
Trip to the Park: Lloque Yupanqui  
Trip to the Parque de la Reserva.

Children and Adolescents of the Dining room: "United Mothers of Valdivieso"
Working Children of Independencia

Projection of different Children’s Movies: Children and adolescents of Independencia and San Martin de Porres.
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

MORE THAN 500 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ENJOYED THE MOVIES WITH SNACKS.

OUR ALLIES:

- CITY HALL OF SAN MARTIN DE PORRES.
- CITY HALL OF INDEPENDENCIA.
- POPULAR DINING ROOM "UNITED MOTHERS OF VALDIVIESO".
- MAIN MEDICAL CENTER OF INDEPENDENCIA.
- DINING ROOM "EL ERMITAÑO BAJO".
- MUNICIPAL OFFICES OF THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.

Promotion of Culture.

Field Trips to the Fortress of Pachacamac: Children and adolescents of San Martin de Porres.

Providing scholarships and special education for the best Graduates of Secondary School - Valdivieso.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

60 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS PARTICIPATE IN RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS. THE FIRST STUDENT TO OBTAIN A SCHOLARSHIP, MARYCRUZ, STUDIES ACCOUNTING IN A PRIVATE INSTITUTE, WITH SUPPORT OF THE NGO. SHE IS ALSO A VOLUNTEER IN THE ONG’S OFFICE.

50 WORKING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS OF INDEPENDENCIA, HAVE PROVIDED ARTWORK FOR THE EXPOSITION IN HIROSHIMA JAPAN DURING DECEMBER, 2008. THE MONEY OBTAINED THROUGH THE SALE OF THE ARTWORK IS USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

OUR ALLIES:

- DINING ROOM – VALDIVIESO
- 2 NGO
- INDEPENDENCIA SCHOOLS
- "ANT-HIROSHIMA" - ART PARTY PROJECT
IN DECEMBER 2008 - Closing the circle of Solidarity for 2008.

December was a month full of charitable activity.

With the visit of the President and Vice President of the NGO "Solidarity Peru", projects of Education, Health and the Rights of the Children were evaluated and executed.

Likewise, meetings were carried out with representatives from the Children’s Hospital "Sergio Bernales" - Collique, of North of Lima, coordinating health campaigns to work in conjunction with the USA ONG: Healing The Children.
The Closing Ceremony included presentations of Training Certificates to the participants of 7 seminars and workshops organized during the year 2008, in the districts of Independencia and San Martin de Porres. More than 300 people, including Teachers, Health professionals and Neighborhood leaders participated. Some individuals were presented with trophies to recognize their efforts benefiting the many children and adolescents.
Finally, the extremely supportive campaign of purchasing Christmas gifts was carried out, for more than 250 children and adolescents of scarce economic resources, in the districts of Independencia and San Martin de Porres, in coordination with the City Halls, a French ONG, American private Donors and Peruvians resident in the United States of America.
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN NEW YORK

Was created in July, 2008. Mr. Aldo Carbone is the Director, responsible for promoting international cooperation and obtaining financing for different campaigns and projects around the world.

Through the Office of International Cooperation, RCF initiated a trip in August and September of 2008, to investigate other ONGs and develop alliances helping children in the countries of Japan and Thailand.

In Thailand, hospitals, schools and orphanages were visited to evaluate issues children are experiencing. It was discovered that their problems are very similar to those experienced by the poorest children of Lima, Peru. In this trip, clothes and food were delivered to the orphanages.
JAPAN: COOPERATION

In Japan, RCF and SOLIDARITY PERU met with representatives of the NGO "Ant - Hiroshima", to promote activities and projects related to promoting Peace. The first project is the Annual Art Exhibition called ART PARTY with the participation of children from different countries around the world.

During the last months of 2008, the office of International Cooperation initiated Fund Raisers, obtaining funds from American citizens and Peruvians residents in the USA. Annual campaigns were established: Christmas Gifts for the poorest Peruvian Children (purchase of toys and delivery of clothes) and Improving Education for Children and Adolescents of low economic resources.

The office received recognition of their work through the media. Newspapers circulating among the Hispanic population in the USA, described our work in Lima, Peru.

This office has many hopes and ambitions and will work diligently to promote other alliances with international entities for projects helping the neediest children around the world.
As part of the promotion of International Cooperation, during the month of November, 2008, meetings were held with the Collective French ONG "Collectif Indépendence Pérou" from the city of Grenoble France. Visits were made to different medical centers where project have been developed to improve the medical services for children and adolescents.

Initially, support to 2 medical centers was obtained and then a commitment to help 10 more medical centers in North, Lima was also achieved. Support includes: Digital weight and height scales, stethoscopes, digital thermometers and respiratory inhalers are among those supplies donated.
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

In December, 2008, a strategic alliance between Solidarity Peru and AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL PERU was developed for the world campaign "WAR TOYS EXCHANGE FOR TOYS OF PEACE". This project has benefited more than 200 children and adolescents in the school Maria Auxiliadora of the District of Independencia, promoting a culture of Peace.
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

OBTAINING THE FINANCING FOR THE ARTISTIC PROJECT - ART PARTY THAT WILL SUPPORT THE WORKING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IN THE DISTRICT OF INDEPENDENCIA.

OBTAINING SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS FOR CHILDREN IN NORTH LIMA, PERU, TO PROMOTE THE PROJECT "EDUCATION THROUGH PEACE".

OBTAINING KNOWLEDGE AND COMPARING THE PLIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, IN HEALTH, EDUCATION AND RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITHIN THE ASIAN CONTINENT - THAILAND AND JAPAN AND THE LATIN-AMERICAN CONTINENT.

OUR ALLIES:

- NGO "ANT-HIROSHIMA" - PROJECT ART PARTY.
- ASSOCIATION CALO - MATH BOOKS PROJECT.
- COLLECTIF "INDEPENDENCIA - PÉROU", GRENOBLE FRANCE - HEALTH PROJECT
- ASSOCIATION "GIÈRES - PÉROU", GRENOBLE FRANCE - EDUCATION PROJECT
- AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL.
- PERUVIAN CONSULATE IN NYC