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HAPPY HEARTS FUND, AFP INTEGRA AND ING PERU DELIVERS ON COMMITMENT TO "FORGOTTEN" EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED CHILDREN IN PERU AND ANNOUNCES NEW COMMITMENT

Petra Nemcova, founder and chair of the Happy Hearts Fund and Bernhard Lotterer, managing director of AFP Integra and CEO of ING Peru deliver on their April 2008 commitment to Peruvian children who were affected by the earthquake on August 15th, 2007. Their commitment to build 3 schools became reality for children of the Bernard Lotterer School (formerly Ciudad Satellite School) in Chincha, the Petra Nemcova School (formerly the Grocio Prado School) in Chincha and I.E. 7054 Villa Maria del Triunfo School in Lima. Each school has a computer lab and the 1st culturally specific businesses in the form of a bakery, in which revenues will support the ongoing maintenance of the school.

On Wednesday, September 30th, 2009 the Joint Venture (JV) between Happy Hearts Fund, AFP Integra and ING Peru renewed their commitment and will rebuild 3 more schools; the Santa Rosa de Los Molinos school in the Ica region, the Francisco Perez Acampa School in the Ica region and the Rosa de Santa Maria School in Pisco. All 3 new schools will be equipped with state-of-the-art computer labs provided by Hewlett Packard (HP) who's partnering with the JV for the 2nd year commitment to Peruvian children. The JV with community involvement will be developing culturally specific businesses, the revenues of which will provide the ongoing maintenance of the schools.

The dedication ceremony of the Santa Rosa de Los Molinos school in the Ica region took place on September 30th, 2009. The school will open in November 2009 and it will be the first of the 3 new schools with an amazing HP computer lab, which will be the first computer lab of any kind in the Ica region. The Francisco Perez School and Rosa de Santa Maria School will be built in the Ica and Pisco regions respectively. The completion of the Santa Rosa de Los Molinos school in the Ica region will mark 4 schools having been built and delivered to the "forgotten" earthquake children in 1 1/2 years.

Petra Nemcova with her Happy Hearts Fund team and Bernhard Lotterer with his team visited all 6 schools on September 28th and 29th. These 6 schools will benefit more than 3,300 children each year.

"For AFP Integra, delivering these schools has been a great satisfaction because we are honored to work with an institution as serious and reputable as Happy Hearts Fund, but mostly because we have given many children faith that, with joint effort and the will to do things, it is possible to surmount even the most adverse scenario, as an earthquake," states Bernhard Lotterer.

In turn, Petra Nemcova affirmed that "Happy Hearts Fund has developed various projects around the world. Each time we deliver facilities we feel immensely gratified by the "happy" smiles on the children's faces who will finally be able to have a space where they can develop adequately. We have seen an increased sense of pride and spirit in the children and believe these facilities will provide them with more skills and opportunities for a better future and will elevate their lives and the lives of their community members. We recognize many schools still experience the effects of the August 15th, 2007 earthquake and countless children are forced to learn in temporary classrooms and unsuitable facilities on the side of the road. We want all of the Peruvian children affected by the earthquake to be empowered in a safe learning environment and with "happy" smiles on their faces."

About Happy Hearts Fund

The mission of Happy Hearts Fund is to improve children's lives through educational and sustainable programs in natural disaster areas. HHF works in countries around the world rebuilding schools, providing IT technology and establishing sustainable initiatives with the goal of empowering children and their communities. Happy Hearts Fund has a presence in eight countries around the world. www.happyheartsfund.org