



Father Joseph Walijewski
Legacy Guild

 Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II

Thank you
and may
God bless you!



La Crosse
Wisconsin

Lurin, Peru



Sharing Love Through
Project Milk

From the people of Wisconsin to the children
of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II and their
communities across Lima, Peru.




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“It’s not my day to eat”

— Quote from a child to Fr. Joe Walijewski

Fight Hunger! -Support Project Milk

The Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild is proud to partner with Project Milk and Casa Hogar Juan Pablo to carry out Fr. Joe’s legacy and mission to serve those in need. Thanks to the Rural Life Committee of the Diocese of La Crosse and dairy farmers, we are able to provide nutrition, health and hope to hundreds of people each year in and around Lima, Peru.

Project Milk was started in 1984 by the Rural Life Committee of the Diocese of La Crosse. When the idea was brought up to Bishop Freking, he gave the first \$10 – the price of one hundred pounds of milk at the time.

While Father Joe Walijewski, the founder of Casa Hogar, was living on the outskirts of Lima, Peru, he saw thousands of people suffering from malnutrition. He often told the story of meeting a young boy by his house. It was lunchtime and the little boy was outside playing soccer by himself. Father Joe asked him why he didn’t go home to eat lunch. He responded, “It’s not my day to eat.”

Hundreds of families in Peru are struggling to put food on the table and for some that means rotating days on which children can eat. Project Milk has assisted thousands of children, families and individuals by providing them with the essential nutrients for a healthy body, especially important for growing children.

Your donation goes straight to the purchase, preparation and shipment of the milk. It is only your continued support that makes these shipments possible!

Project Milk

- Milk is purchased from dairy farmers.
- Shipped to Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II in Lurín, Peru.
- Casa Hogar works with an association of 19 other local orphanages to trade the powdered milk and share resources.
- Casa Hogar also donates milk to soup kitchens and families in the community.

We need more milk and more people donating!

It costs about \$100 to send one bag of milk to Peru. That is enough milk for the 72 children of Casa Hogar for one week. Our goal is to send 800 bags (40,000 pounds) of powdered milk each year. Our goal is to raise \$80,000 and together we can help reach that number!

Please send your financial donations to:

**Diocese of La Crosse - Project Milk
Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild
and Office for Ministries & Social Concerns
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**Give online at: <https://frjoesguild.org/donate>
Phone: 608-791-0161 | Fax: 608-791-2675
E-mail: ministries@diolc.org**

Please Donate Today!

- \$400 = 4 bags of milk
Enough for 1 month
at Casa Hogar
- \$100 = 1 bag of milk
Enough for 1 week
at Casa Hogar
- Other: \$ _____

Name _____

Street or Box _____

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