

# Kind Coins for Peru

## What

Kind Coins for Peru is a unifying service project to bring laptops to 136 students of the San Martín de Porres school in the village of El Guayabo, Peru. All Great Kindness Challenge students, families and communities are invited to participate.

## When

Now until May 20, 2022. All raised funds are due by May 20, 2022.

## Why

- All children in the world deserve to have access to education so they can have happy and fulfilling life.
- Responding to the needs of others teaches empathy and compassion.
- Learning about global issues helps students to be active global citizens.
- This is a dynamic way to fulfill one of the 50 acts of kindness, “Make a wish for a child in another country.”
- To unify all Great Kindness Challenge schools around one common service project. Kindness is working together!

## How

1. Watch our “Kind Coins for Peru” video: <https://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com/kind-coins-for-peru>. (The Vimeo version is a higher quality video and allows you to download the video file, if you wish to project it on a screen).
2. Use the video as a catalyst to discuss the need for equitable access to education. You may use the grade appropriate Video Learning Guides (available on the GKC tools page on our website).
3. Invite your students to raise funds to help buy laptops for 136 children in El Guayabo.
4. Each student creates his/her own “Kind Coins for Peru” collection container, using decorated cans, jars or large envelopes.
5. Students may collect spare change around the house, ask neighbors to contribute, host a lemonade stand, take it to their parent/guardian’s workplace, or any other creative way.
6. At the end of the campaign, collect the money, count it, and complete the Kind Coins for Peru Contribution Form.
7. Mail a check or money order along with the Kind Coins for Peru Contribution Form and Wall of Wishes photo (optional) to Kids for Peace Headquarters (1302 Pine Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008). If the check is issued by an individual or a school district on behalf of a school, please in the memo include the name of the school so we can give appropriate credit.

**Where does the money go?** The raised funds will go to purchase hardware and software to enable an online learning program. All collected money is mailed to Kids for Peace (501c3 #26-1564351), the nonprofit that hosts The Great Kindness Challenge. Kids for Peace is partnering with a Peru-based school to oversee a successful implementation. The entire process will be documented with photos for you to share with your students.