

**Rotary International
District 7490
Current or Planned
International Service Project Summary
Update of February 19, 2024**

Club: Glen Rock High School Interact Club

Project Name: Building Hope for Children in Ecuador

Location: Calderón sector of Quito, Ecuador

Estimated Project Cost: \$1,400,000

Project Time Completion: April 15th

Summary of Project: Inspired by the words of Abraham Lincoln, "The best way to predict the future is to create it," we aim to support the 'CREATE HOPE' project initiated by The Ladies Committee of the Rotary Club of Quito Norte. This project focuses on constructing the Laura Vicuña 'Joy of Living' nursery and playground to provide care and support to 80 children, aged 8 months to 5 years, while enabling their mothers to pursue gainful employment. The current facility, built 23 years ago for 40 children, requires expansion due to increased demand. The new building, spanning 13,000 sf, will feature classrooms, a playground, and a garden, providing holistic education to these young lives.

To achieve this goal, the Interact Club invites Rotary Clubs to contribute to the purchase of bricks for the construction project. Each set of five bricks is symbolically valued at \$100, aiming to expedite the completion of the facility.

Your support will help create a safe and nurturing space for these children, empowering them with hope for a brighter future through education. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for considering this request and believing in collective action's power to make a difference.

For further information or to arrange a presentation on this project, please contact me at 551-243-1785 or marcoslump27@icloud.com.

If you would like to collaborate with Rotary Club Quito North, please contact Gustavo Alzate, at 011-593999440547 or gustavoal@hstafe.com.ec.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Marco Slump

On behalf of The Ladies Committee of the Rotary Club of Quito Norte