



- \$10** Goodie bag, gift & attendance for 1 child at a festive Christmas celebration
- \$100** Christmas for one of FEDICE's two adopted families in need
- \$500** An entire party at 1 of 4 child care centers in FEDICE partner communities

Dear Friends,

The holidays are about giving thanks and spreading the joy we share in the coming of Christ's birth. Every December, FEDICE endeavors to bring an extra dose of joy to our partner communities through hosting Christmas parties in child care centers where we have vested interests. These communities are:

- Caluqui, in the name of Violet Groth Vaca
- Pijal Centro

- Romerillos, in the name of Lisa Franke
- San Francisco, in the name of Dr. Victor Vaca

As many of you have seen first hand, the centers are a critical resource to families in these communities. They are a safe place, where mothers can leave their children, knowing they will be looked after and receive early childhood education while they are out working on their FEDICE projects.

In honor of Victor & Violet Vaca, Lisa Franke and the many others who have supported these four centers, we invite you to join us in our campaign to **Give Joy** to the children of Ecuador this holiday season. Our goal is to raise \$2,200 to host celebrations and bring Christmas to two families in particular need, who have been identified in the Pijal area.

You can donate anytime at www.fedice.org or send a check to FEDICE USA (P.O. Box 302, Ogilvie, MN 56538). To direct your donation to this campaign, please designate the "Give Joy Fund". Gifts of any amount are very appreciated. Online donations given on **#GivingTuesday (December 2)** will go to the Give Joy Fund.

As I always say, "gracias a Dios", for your continuing support of FEDICE and the families in our partner communities. May God's blessings be upon you during this holiday season and in the new year!



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