



Annual Report 2019-2020

Cañete site Cañete, Peru



Chalice has partnered with the Sisters of St. Ann since 2004. Parents face a lack of permanent work, so they resort to precarious, temporary jobs in construction, cleaning, fishing or transportation. The elderly have little access to healthcare. Both families and the elderly struggle to have nutritious meals. Our site oversees the sponsorship program for both children and elders. The site is comprised of a home for orphaned and/or abandoned girls, and a dispensary. The site also offers lunch for children and elders in their soup kitchen supported by Chalice's nutrition program.



Child



- The site supports the sponsorship of 561 children and 117 elders.
- Prior to the COVID-19 shutdown, the site held career seminars for high school students, allowing them to experience various technical or professional career possibilities.
- The site held a 5-month music workshop for children struggling in math and writing.
- During the pandemic, the site provided tablets with internet access to sponsored and non-sponsored students who had no means of accessing their online classes.
- 86.12% of students passed their grades despite the challenges.



Family

- The site works with 23 family circles.
- Leaders of 19 family circles participated in "Dress Well, Look Good" - a workshop about budgeting for clothing.
- A psychologist held workshops for family circles on the topic of preventing domestic violence.
- The site also held entrepreneurship workshops, helping parents form business plans, understand the costs of starting a small business, or learn tools to strengthen existing businesses.
- Throughout the pandemic, site staff have remained in close contact with the parents via mobile phone, assisting them with the many adaptations and emergency situations they have faced.



Community

- Prior to the pandemic, the site ran a daily lunch program for children, teens and elders at the Santa Ana dining room. When the government restrictions closed the dining hall, the site continued to deliver food hampers to sponsored children and elders.

