

## HELP RURAL FAMILIES RESTORE FORESTS IN CHORAS



### Community Forest Restoration Project

#### Location

San Francisco de Choras  
Huasahuasi District, Tarma Province  
Junín, Peru

#### Project Overview

The rural community of San Francisco de Choras is leading a community-based forest restoration initiative to recover degraded land and strengthen local ecosystems. The project will restore **149.25 hectares** by planting approximately **178,200 native trees**, creating permanent local employment, providing environmental education, and improving long-term environmental resilience.

The initiative is implemented by **AGAPE HAND AND REFOREST TREES** in partnership with the local community to restore native forests while supporting sustainable livelihoods.

#### Project at a Glance

| Indicator            | Value |
|----------------------|-------|
| Direct beneficiaries | 130   |

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| Restoration area | 149.25 ha                 |
| Native trees     | 178,200                   |
| Country          | Peru                      |
| Region           | Junín                     |
| Approach         | Community-led restoration |

### Why this project matters

Healthy forests protect biodiversity, improve water resources, strengthen climate resilience, and create sustainable opportunities for rural communities. Restoring degraded landscapes helps ensure that future generations inherit healthier ecosystems while supporting local development today.



## The Challenge and Our Solution

### The Challenge

The rural community of **San Francisco de Choras**, located in the Junín region of Peru, is working to reverse the effects of forest degradation across **149.25 hectares** of land. The loss of native forest cover has weakened local ecosystems and reduced the environmental services that healthy forests provide, including biodiversity conservation, watershed protection, and long-term ecosystem resilience. Without restoration, degraded landscapes become increasingly vulnerable to further environmental decline, affecting both nature and the communities that depend on it.

### Our Solution

AGAPE HAND AND REFOREST TREES is implementing a **community-led ecosystem restoration initiative** that combines environmental conservation with local development. The project will restore **149.25 hectares** by planting approximately **178,200 native trees**, while creating permanent employment opportunities for local residents and providing environmental education throughout the community.

Community members actively participate in restoration activities, strengthening local capacity to manage natural resources and ensuring that restoration efforts continue beyond the project's implementation period.

### Why Community-Led Restoration Matters

This project recognizes local people as leaders in restoring their own environment. By combining ecological restoration, environmental education, and sustainable employment, the initiative creates lasting environmental and social value while strengthening community stewardship of native forests.

### The Challenge and Our Solution

- **149.25 hectares to restore**
- **130 direct beneficiaries**
- **178,200 native trees**

### Long-Term Impact, Transparency & Partnership

#### Long-Term Impact

Restoring forests is an investment in both people and nature. This project will generate lasting environmental and social benefits by recovering **149.25 hectares** of degraded land and strengthening the capacity of **130 community members** to sustainably manage their natural resources.

Over time, the restoration of native forests will improve biodiversity, protect water resources, increase climate resilience, and create healthier ecosystems that benefit

present and future generations. Through permanent local employment and environmental education, the project will also strengthen community leadership and promote long-term stewardship of restored forests.

### **Transparency and Accountability**

AGAPE HAND AND REFOREST TREES is committed to implementing this project with transparency, community participation, and measurable results. Project progress will be documented through regular reports, photographs, field activities, and restoration monitoring to ensure accountability and demonstrate the impact of donor support.

### **Project Snapshot**

| Key Information           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Project Location          | San Francisco de Choras, Junín, Peru |
| Direct Beneficiaries      | <b>130</b>                           |
| Restoration Area          | <b>149.25 hectares</b>               |
| Native Trees              | <b>178,200</b>                       |
| Total Project Budget      | <b>US\$90,000</b>                    |
| Initial GlobalGiving Goal | <b>US\$25,000</b>                    |

### **Together We Can Restore Forests and Strengthen Communities**

Your support will help restore native forests, strengthen biodiversity, create sustainable employment, and empower the community of San Francisco de Choras to lead the restoration of their natural environment for generations to come.