



# NESsT Venture Fund

A philanthropic investment fund for social enterprise development

The following organizations are currently members of the later-stage portfolio of the NESsT Venture Fund in Peru

Our Portfolio: Peru

## Asociación Promotora de Educación Inicial Caritas Graciosas

Lima



### Social Enterprise

Caritas Graciosas offers interactive game fairs for children between 2 and 10 years old in both public and private settings for institutional events, birthdays, anniversaries, or community events. The fair includes the "Rum Rum, El Explorador" bus, which is an interactive museum that stimulates the children's senses.

### Mission

Caritas Graciosas champions the rights of children through recognition of their unique qualities in the family, school, and community. It promotes the integration of play and exploration as natural, basic childhood activities that provide the building blocks for a happier, healthier person and a better citizen.

[www.caritasgraciosas.org.pe](http://www.caritasgraciosas.org.pe)



## Nexos Voluntarios

Lima



### Mission

Nexos Voluntarios promotes development in Peru by channeling value-added volunteer work and promoting effective participation by different sectors of society. They coordinate efforts between private enterprise, Peruvian and foreign universities, reputable NGOs, and international cooperation efforts.



### Social Enterprise

Nexos Voluntarios runs a volunteer program targeting foreign professionals interested in taking a mid-career break in order to carry out volunteer activities on specific projects. Volunteer placements can take place at any time of year.

[www.nexosvoluntarios.org](http://www.nexosvoluntarios.org)

For more information about NESsT visit: [www.nesst.org](http://www.nesst.org)

# Our Portfolio: Peru

## Red Uniendo Manos

Lima



### Mission

Red Uniendo Manos aims to support civil and church associations in developing their capacities through an ecumenical network, building joint programs, projects, proposals, and impacting public policy on integrated development, prioritizing the environment, local economic development, and human rights issues.



Red Peruana  
Uniendo Manos Contra la Pobreza

### Social Enterprise

Red Uniendo Manos sells Peruvian crafts made by artisans working in organized cooperatives in impoverished areas. The products are: Woven and knitted cotton and alpaca products (rugs, ponchos, dolls), fired clay pottery (from Ayacucho and Chulucana) and silver goods.



[www.manosperu.org](http://www.manosperu.org)

## SUMBI

Lima



### Social Enterprise

Provides specialized consulting and workshops on childhood and family issues to companies and employees, to promote well-being and prevent problems such as violent behavior and absenteeism.

### Mission

SUMBI works with fathers and mothers, as well as educators, through innovative parenting and educational projects focusing on infants, children and adolescents, respecting the full exercise of their human rights and promoting a better quality of life.



[www.sumbi.org.pe](http://www.sumbi.org.pe)