



## Gifts that make a difference...



*Quest4Change's Perfect Presents are guaranteed to make a real difference, as a small grassroots charity we have very low overheads and 100% of the money donated to us goes directly to the projects we work with, so you can be sure that your support will be used where it's most needed.*

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### **...in Peru**

*The Peruvian shanty town of Villa Maria is one of the largest in the world. Here, overcrowding and a lack of formal infrastructure have resulted in extreme poverty which acutely affects the development of children in the district. Quest4Change is acting now, in line with UN Millennium Development Goals 1 and 2, to support the children of Villa Maria.*

**£30** pays for 100 children from the shanty town of Villa Maria to go swimming.



The children of Villa Maria live below the poverty line in one of the largest shanty towns in South America with no running water, sanitation or electricity. Their parents work long hours and they are often left alone to wander the streets, frequently ending up in trouble with the law. Swimming gives these disadvantaged children the opportunity to have a rare day of just good fun – letting kids be kids for a day.

**£180** sponsors a child to attend Primary School.



For less than 50p a day you can transform a child's life through education. This not only benefits the child but also their whole family and community – on average, each extra year of schooling increases a person's adult wages by nearly 10%. Your support will make a positive change in the world.

**£500** helps build a basic home for a struggling family in Villa Maria Peru



Your gift will provide a safe environment for some of the poorest families in the shanty town to live in. The shelter provided by these homes is simple but they greatly help reduce heat loss and draughts which cause illness in the temporary shacks families attempt to survive in. Homes already built through this scheme have housed 27 vulnerable families.

## **...in Brazil**

*Casa Lar de Mangueira in Rio de Janeiro is home to 18 physically and mentally disabled young men who have been orphaned or abandoned by their families. The home provides a minimum of food, hygiene and medicines for the boys, as well as leisure outings and a caring environment. Quest4Change has been working with Casa Lar since 2005 to alleviate the suffering of the boys caused by the combination of crushing poverty and disability. We provide essential financial support to the home, ensuring these men receive the respect and quality of life they deserve.*

**£40** will pay for five young men from Casa Lar to get to school for a month



Schooling is vital to the young men's continued development, providing them with a priceless educational experience and spurring their development as individuals. The social interaction also helps educate the Rio community, reducing prejudices about people with disabilities. Your gift can contribute to this.

**£50** will help support one of the boys at Casa Lar for a month



Providing food, medicines and hygiene, Casa Lar covers the basic needs of all of the people who live there. But it could not do this without the support of its supporters around the world. Your gift could help to provide these bare necessities for a young man at Casa Lar and give them the life they deserve.

**£100** will pay for a day at the beach for all the young men at Casa Lar



The struggle that Casa Lar faces in providing the bare necessities of life for its young men means that there is often not enough money to fund the extra things that make life enjoyable – trips to the beach, park or zoo, or a weekend in the mountains. Your gift will give the boys precious leisure time in the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro, their home.

**If you would like to make a gift of a different amount, or would like to donate to another one of our projects, please contact Rose on 01273 777206 or [rose@quest4change.org](mailto:rose@quest4change.org) for more information on how a gift could help.**