

Fair Trade Works

Artists' success spreads through their community and beyond!

Displaying deep generosity and commitment to their community, the six gourd carving families Lucuma Designs represents have joined forces to create an impressive after school program.

In the small town of Cochas, Peru, these workshops - which normally compete for workers, new designs, raw material and markets - have been working together through their church in this ambitious initiative since 2011.

Three days a week, 360 children ranging from 3 to 13 years old from the poorest families in Cochas and neighboring villages, come after school to receive a healthy lunch, help with homework and additional instruction in life skills.

The teachers, cooks and administration are all local volunteers, many of whom also carve our gourds. Every gourd you buy supports this beautiful initiative that allows our artists to spread joy and the spirit of fair trade within their community.

Learn more about our gourd artists at:
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