

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
Anchorage Midtown Rotary Club (USA) + Rotaract Oriente de Talca (Chile) + Manta Rotary Club (Ecuador)
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Please help provide needy foster youth in Ecuador with skills training and employment. This Global Grant project will provide training to 40 young people ages 14-30 so they can work and support themselves.

WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL DO:

This project will provide training for 50 youth in artisan sewing skills, as well as entrepreneurial and life skills training. It will also provide industrial sewing machines and related equipment to set up a permanent professional sewing business at the Shekinah Foundation refuge.



The total project cost is \$38,039. **Value to be financed is \$25,539.**



HOW IT WILL WORK:

This project is designed to help youth who are aging out, or have recently aged out of the foster care home operated by the Shekinah Foundation in Manta, Ecuador.

Manta is the fishing capital of Latin America. There 10 large fishing companies that need large supplies of uniforms and aprons for their fish processing operation. Some companies have agreed to purchase the uniforms made at this new sewing center.

Youth who successfully complete the training will be employed in the new business created. This assures the youth of both skills training and employment when they leave this refuge.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

This global grant project is open to all interested Rotary Clubs, Districts and individuals who would like to participate. DDF and cash contributions are welcome.

For information on how you can be a partner in this project, contact **Carlos Machuca** at cmachuca@totemsoftware.com or call him at **Work: (907)277-5007** and **Cell: (907)360-0879**. Thank you.

