

\$5,000 LEGACY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Azucenas Village Bank

“The Lilies” Village Bank



Women self organize into Village Banks, elect officers and set regular meetings to make loan payments, savings deposits, attend to village bank business, and engage in business education.

Village: **La Esperanza**

Town: **Baños del Inca**

Village Bank Formation: **July 16, 2010**

Bank Members & Age:

Juana (President)	30	Maria Rosa	44
Teresita (Secretary)	24	Marisa	27
Rosa Elizabeth (Treasurer)	30	Juana	36
Carmen Rosa	41	Silvia	24

Total family members supported: **27**

LOAN

Village bank members begin with an average loan of \$150 which is repaid over 5-8 months (called a “loan cycle”). Women also make deposits into personal savings accounts. At the successful conclusion of their loan cycle, a woman is eligible to receive another loan equal to the original loan plus the amount deposited into her savings account.

Number of village bank members:	8
Total number of loans to date:	22
Number of loan cycles:	3 beginning May 2011
Average current loan per member:	\$186

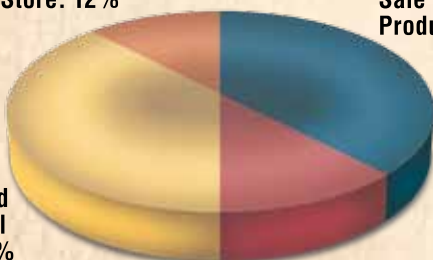
LEAD

Each village bank member utilizes loan money and educational opportunities to create her business. The women of The Lilies are currently developing these businesses:

Small Home Store: 12%

Production and Sale of Crochet Products: 38%

Purchase and Sale of Small Animals: 38%



First Aid Services: 12%

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Women attend classes at Hope House, business sessions during village bank meetings, and receive personal consultations. There are also classes on family wellness and basic education. Women learn craft skills in the classroom to develop a secondary business (such as the sale of jewelry or crochet) which further stabilizes their income.

Classes:

Crochet Class

Culinary Class

LEGACY

As a Sponsor, you are an integral part of The Lilies' legacy. You will receive the following:

- Quarterly reports on the progress of the Village Bank, including their successes & challenges
- Photographs & Videos from Peru, including your Village Bank
- Recognition on the DiscoverHope website, Facebook, blog, and twitter
- Seeds of Hope Society Membership (Annual leadership giving recognition program)