



2008 Grants

Funded by the Cafe Femenino Foundation

In 2008, the Cafe Femenino Foundation raised and distributed nearly \$70,000 through their *Three Wishes* and *Coffee Can* fundraising campaigns. These funds were used to support:

- The delivery of clean water and power to remote Colombian coffee communities.
- The construction of adobe stoves in Colombia to vent smoke from cooking fires to the outside of farmers' houses.
- Crop diversification in the Dominican Republic to reduce over-dependence on coffee as a sole income source and to improve the economic status and health of villagers.
- A small animal breeding program to improve nutrition in Peruvian coffee villages.
- Uterine cancer screening for women coffee producers in Peru and malnutrition screening and referral for children under age five.
- Training for 50 Peruvian villages on food safety, sanitation and basic nutrition.
- A permanent location for a pre-school to serve the children of women coffee farmers in the Dominican Republic.
- Skill development, leadership and business training for women coffee growers and their daughters.
- Books and uniforms for school children in the Dominican Republic.
- Transportation and housing for parents of children in Peru who received cleft-palate surgery through the Faces Foundation.
- Re-planting of coffee farms and family gardens devastated by aerial spraying for coca plants in Colombia.
- Christmas bread, hot cocoa and toys for children in three very remote and impoverished communities in Peru.
- Construction of elevated coffee bean drying tables to alleviate back strain and increase productivity for coffee growers.