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FEDICE has received two new grants in 2024:

Global Ministries of the Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ has given \$7,749.41 for the ASOSERGONS project and other special projects. Of this amount, \$6,500 will support the ASOSERGONS program in Otavalo, employing 14 women and three men in food and cleaning services, plus individual entrepreneurial projects related to producing roses, strawberries and vegetables, and the raising of chicken, sheep, pigs and guinea pigs.



The special project money will allow FEDICE to assist people in a remote village in the Amazon region, (Orellana province) accessible only by eight hours of travel by boat. FEDICE will send common over the counter medications that are very scarce in this isolated community. A local medical clinic will dispense the medications as needed.



Week of Compassion, disaster relief and development fund of the Disciples of Christ, has granted \$10,500 for the second phase of a beef cattle project in Yanacocha in the Cotopaxi province. A total of 35 women will receive \$300 each along with training and monitoring for raising cattle. Participants will gradually contribute to a fund that can be used for future community investments.

Other projects include.....

Home Repairs: FEDICE also works in local communities to build or to repair homes of people with special needs. Recent projects include home repairs for health and safety of homes for two disabled persons and one grandmother who is raising her grandson.

FEDICE USA will receive financial gifts in the fall to cover the costs of Christmas celebrations at children's centers and annual gifts for the staff.

March 2023: FEDICE sent emergency food deliveries to Cuenca and Guayaquil after a major earthquake.

