

The most important Persons of the year 2004 (Peruvian Newspaper)

It is not very simple to distinguish, in order to qualify the personalities, enterprises and institutions that have excelled for a whole year, even seeking for those that have worked for the common good for our Peruvian society here in Chile, for its image and its honor, for looking after its needs and to help in its well being, such as to work in favor of Peru from within this country that is sheltering us.

What moves us is only the desire to recognize the many good actions and gestures that must not pass unnoticed, since they are representing a great impact in favor of our community. We apologize to those who deserve public recognition and whom for reasons that we cannot avoid, don't mention.

We wish to present to you those who, demonstrating quality in their daily actions, have notably excelled in 2004:

The Person of the year

The maximum prize for the year 2004 was won by, Rosa Maria Raffo, a Peruvian woman, president of the Help for The Andes Foundation, Chilean resident, of great sensitivity and altruism, who has been co-operating systematically in the most important activities of the Peruvian community, giving donations to the children during the Christmas seasons. She made possible the participation of many volunteers of the Red Cross and the fire fighters during various events for the immigrants. Her Foundation also gave away thousands of books for the Peruvian children.

Rosa M. Raffo also organized various seminars and workshops on health and nursing. These workshops were geared to young Peruvian woman, with the idea that these girls can become professionals in their field of knowledge. She counts with a group of fine and dedicated colleagues that support her in her mission to help the underserved.

We also want to name other notable persons and institutions that follow after her good works:

Dr. Cesar Castillo has contributed his time giving free vaccination in rural areas.

Nicolas Torrealba, Extranjeria and Migration office, helped in the implementation of the new immigrant policies.

Chilexchange Peru Service and Lan Chile, helped with their services.