

# Friend to Orphans Evergreen, Colorado

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*I could've been one of those girls,* Ana Dodson thought during a visit to an orphanage in Peru, the country from which she was adopted. “Their clothes were tattered and they were really pale,” says Ana, 15. With donations from friends, family, and classmates, Ana raised about \$25,000 to buy healthy meals, school supplies, and clothes for the orphanage. “The girls are now healthy and glowing,” says Ana, who won a Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. “I want to help other kids realize that they can make a difference in the world, too.”

