**Paolo, 19**

Paolo lives in an informal settlement, built high into the steep hillside of southern Lima. He is volunteering his time to do community service every Sunday, to help improve his neighbourhood.

He is working on a new staircase. Without these staircases, the paths leading to the houses are treacherous. The staircases can make a huge difference to help people move down the hills quickly, especially if there is a fire or a natural disaster, like an earthquake or landslide.

Paolo is helping to build the future of his community.

“For me, community service is really important. It is something that you do to improve your community to help it to grow and develop.”