

ANNUAL REPORT | 2023

Empowering immigrants and their families in Central Virginia, focusing on the Hispanic population, by educating, advocating, and supporting their needs.



Sin Barreras



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[Sin Barreras] encouraged me and helped me realize that there is so much I can accomplish.

-Plaza Student

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A YEAR OF REFLECTION

Every organization needs to take a step back and reflect. While our mission and community impact keep us motivated, growth demands more capacity. 2023 was a year of Reflection. We recognize the critical importance of our services and, through strategic reflection, believe we can expand our reach, grow as an organization, and fulfill our mission more effectively. We are committed to building partnerships and securing additional funds to ensure the sustainable growth of our current and most critical programs.

“ I love volunteering with my students. The experience has been most rewarding, seeing the growth the students have made with their English, but also just getting to know these ladies on a more personal level and learn about their culture, families, etc. I have been grateful for this experience. ”

-English Tutor Volunteer



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Total number of volunteers



200+

Monetized value of volunteers' time



\$267,000+

Cumulative volunteer hours



8,200+

Average volunteer experience rating



★ 4.8/5

«««ADVOCACY»»»



11 advocacy events with over 200 attendees

Sin Barreras' advocacy is centered on developing **new and current leaders** through our many programs. We partner with them in raising their **voices** to increase awareness and **educate** the broader public on their experiences and needs.

IMPACT BY PROGRAM



Welcome & Navigation

A safe and trusted place for **urgent needs and information**. We help directly when possible, connect to others when appropriate, and provide a welcoming space.

- Waynesboro: **714** In Person Services & **620** Remote Services
- Charlottesville: **955** In Person Services & **4,023** Remote Services



Legal & Immigration

Case work with non-attorney professionals accredited by the US Department of Justice to help in immigration. Major services delivered to over **540** immigration clients in **seven years**.

- **120** new citizens sworn in
- **210** successful DACA petitions
- **30** new Green Cards
- **20** family petitions
- **5** immigrant visas
- Plus several hundred green card renewals, work permits, advanced parole requests, fiancée petitions, and other immigration matters.



Education

Adult courses in English, Plaza Comunitaria (Literacy, Primary & Secondary Education in Spanish), Leadership, Technology, Citizenship, Driver's Education, and Spanish Language.

- Registered students: **200**
- Number of courses: **14**
- Partnership with **The Free Book Bus** providing monthly stops at the Townwood Community.
- Partnership with **PVCC** preparing students for the GED course through our Plaza Comunitaria program.
- Number of Plaza Graduates: **4**



Health, Wellness & Culture

Assist with the coordination of **mobile clinics** and health-related informative sessions both in person and online. We coordinate cultural events, like **Cville Sabroso**, to celebrate our rich traditions.

- Charlottesville drew **5,168** attendees across **36** events, with **Cville Sabroso** being the largest with **4,500 attendees**.
- Waynesboro's **986** attendees were a result of **26** events, with **24** of them being mobile clinics.



Food & Financial Security

Advocated for the needs of families to weather periods of **hardship and insecurity** related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **\$175K** distributed to over **200** families

FINANCIALS

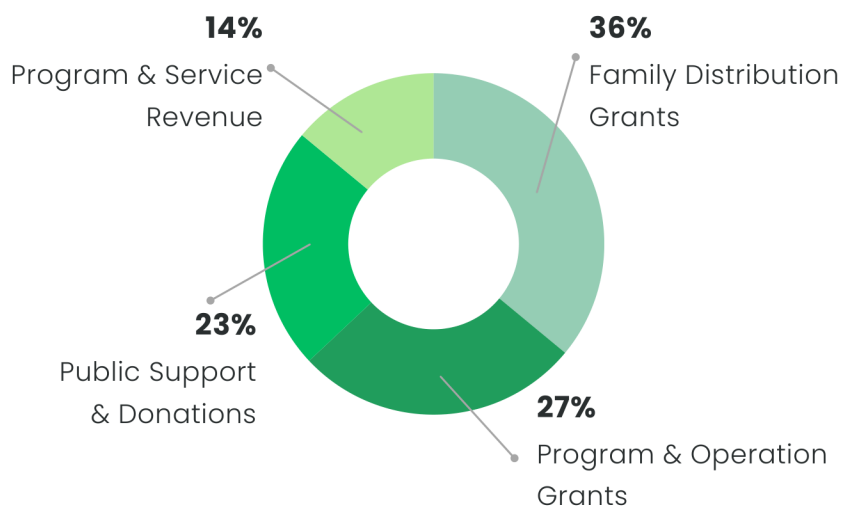
TOTAL REVENUE

\$502,140.00

NET INCOME

\$ 26,006.00

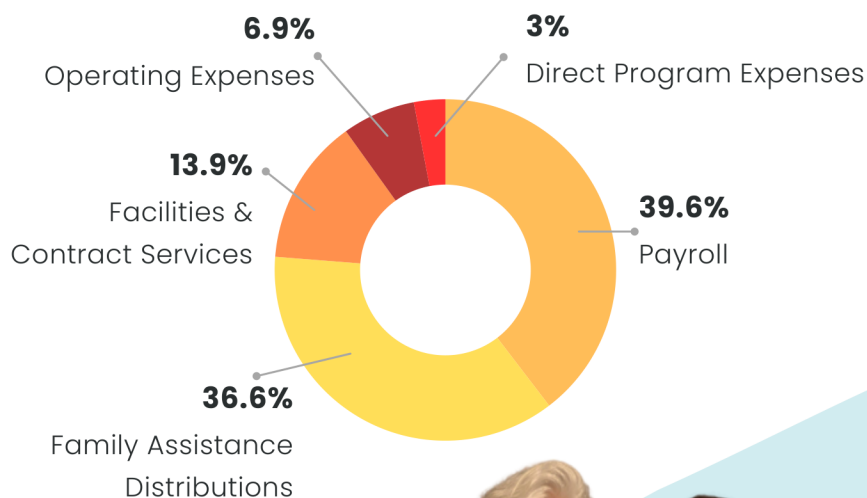
SOURCES OF SUPPORT



“ I thank Sin Barreras for giving me the opportunity to be part of the group of students in the Computer Classes. Thanks to this I have remembered how to use the computer and I have also learned new knowledge about how to use technology, which is a challenge for everyone today, especially for adults.

-Technology Class Student

EXPENSES



“ I feel good with my teachers. I feel different with the desire to be able to learn. Sometimes I think that I won't be capable because I don't know how to read and write, but with the help of those who are teaching me I believe I'll learn.

-Sin Barreras Student



THANK YOU

to our key grantors, all of our donors and volunteers!

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I am so excited to get more involved! It is an honor to be able to volunteer and be received with open arms by the organization.

-Office Intern

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Rooted in Humanity