

2024

ANNUAL REPORT



Sin Barreras

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



RESHAPING OUR PATH

The past year brought a wave of significant changes that reshaped our organization's landscape. New directions emerged, fresh ideas took root, and the influence of an election year added complexity to our journey. As we step into 2025, we do so with a clear understanding that the road ahead will be even more demanding. Yet, with resilience and determination, we remain committed to adapting, growing, and serving our community with unwavering dedication.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Sin Barreras is dedicated to empowering the immigrant community to voice their concerns and advocate for their needs. In 2024, we hosted **15 advocacy events**, including workshops focused on the **electoral process**. These initiatives ensured that community members were informed about their voting rights, the registration process, and key election dates. Through our efforts in advocacy and education, we remain committed to promoting civic engagement and nurturing community leadership.



“My name is Delmy. I am very happy to have obtained my US citizenship. Thanks to God and to the organization Sin Barreras who helped me throughout the process. From facilitating English classes with a teacher to the support of a case worker who did all the paperwork for the citizenship application. For this and many other reasons, I thank and recommend the organization Sin Barreras.”

“My name is Leonardo, English classes have helped me a lot because I have been able to have more conversations with Americans and it has helped me a lot at work. My tutors have helped me to lose my fear of speaking English and they help me a lot to practice.”



220+

Total number of volunteers



\$287,000+

Monetized value of volunteers' time



4.8/5

Average volunteer experience rating



8,600+

Cumulative volunteer hours



IMPACT BY PROGRAM IN 2024



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.

Charlottesville:

- **~4,300** In Person & Remote Services

Waynesboro:

- **~800** In Person & Remote Services

The number of people served remained similar to the previous year. However, we are now spending more time with each individual. Interactions and service requests through our social media platforms have increased by 6%.



Legal & Immigration

Case work with non-attorney professionals accredited by the US Department of Justice to help in immigration.

- New citizenship approvals: **13** (Total to Date: 140)
- Pending citizenship petitions: **5**
- Approved DACA/work permit renewals: **14** (Total to Date: 223)
- New and renewed Green Cards: **20**
- Work permit and other petitions: **28**



Education

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

- Registered students: **214**
- Number of courses: **14**
- Partnership with **The Free Book Bus** providing monthly stops at the Townwood Mobile Community along with many other local organizations.
- **Pre-K Pilot Program** in partnership with **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Charlottesville**



Health, Wellness & Culture

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

- Charlottesville office assisted with/coordinated around **40 events**, with **Cville Sabroso** being the largest with **3,500 attendees**.
- Waynesboro office assisted with/coordinated a total of **13 events**.



FINANCIALS

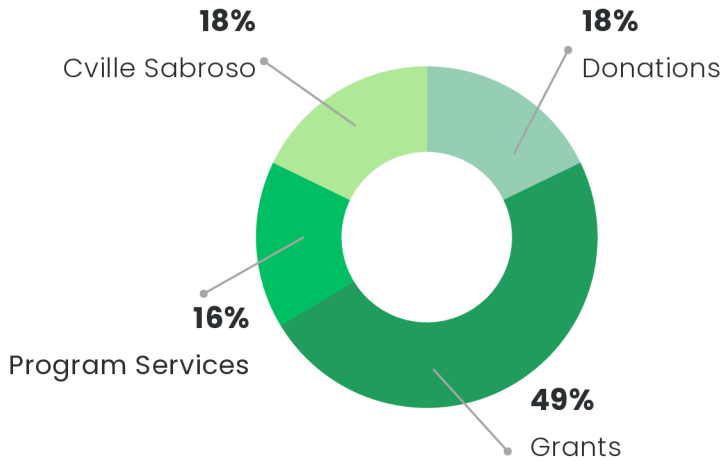
Total Revenue: \$401,448

Net Income: \$46,899

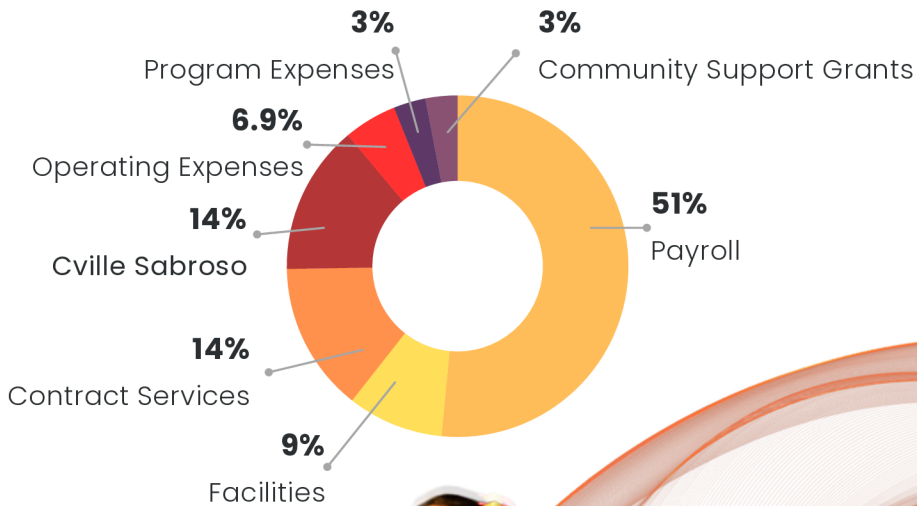
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to our key grantors,
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**Community
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CENTRAL BLUE RIDGE

“
The diversity of performers and the general community. The mood was positive and helpful to know the Latino community better. The food options were also great!
-Cville Sabroso Attendee
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