2025 Annual Report

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



Resilience Rooted in Community

Political uncertainty challenged us, but we came together. The response from our community was powerful. People stepped up through volunteering, advocacy, donations, and showing care for one another. Last year reminded us that our strength comes from connection, and our resilience grows when we support each other.

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VOLUNTEERISM

In 2025, our mission was powered by community.

274+
Total number of volunteers

$244,382+
Monetized value of volunteers' time

7,100+
Cumulative volunteer hours

4.7/5
Average volunteer experience rating









ADVOCACY

Sin Barreras empowers immigrants to raise their voices and advocate for their needs. In 2025, we held **12 advocacy events**, including workshops on the electoral process, so community members understood voting rights, registration, and key election dates. All year, we **promoted civic engagement** and grew community leadership through strong grassroots organizing. We supported immigrant-led groups, coordinated with partner organizations, and provided clear direction as issues arose. Sin Barreras helped align **local efforts** and amplify a collective voice for the immigrant community.

> Sin Barreras has been an incredible way to make an impact in Charlottesville, connecting me to the greater Cville community and fostering beautiful, cross-cultural relationships.
>
> -Sin Barreras Volunteer



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.

- A total of **1,765 service** engagements, including **1,331 in-person** interactions and **434 remote** consultations.

Referrals *and the distribution of* ***essential resources*** *were our most sought-after services.*

Education

Adult courses in English, Pre-GED Education in Spanish, Citizenship, Driver's Education, and Spanish Language.

- Total Number of Registered Students: **156**
- **Partnership** with **The Free Book Bus** and local organizations to provide resources to **Townwood Mobile Community**
- A collaborative **Pre-K early-education** initiative with the **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Charlottesville.**

Immigration

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

- **Citizenship: 19 submitted, 10 approved** *(Life of program: 160)*
- **Green Cards: *7 submitted & 2 approved, 2 renewals*** *(Life of program: 45)*
- **DACA: 22 submitted & approved** *(Life of program: 245)*
- **Other petitions: 34 won and pending** *(Life of program: 314)*

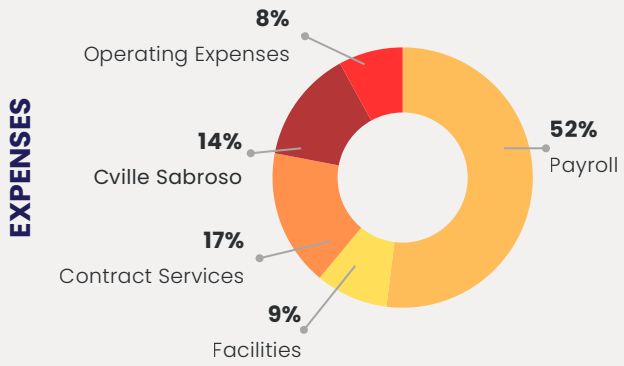
Health,Wellness & Culture

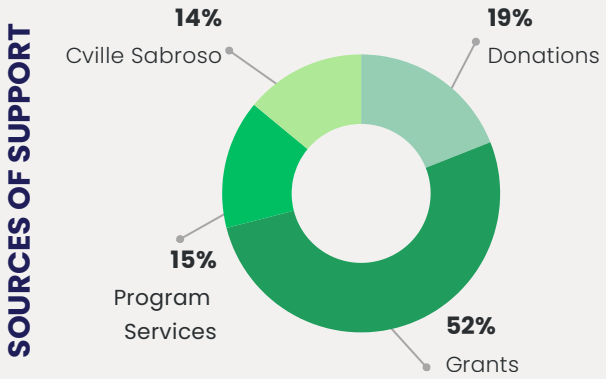
Coordination of **health-related** informative sessions and the celebration of Latin American roots through the Annual **Cville Sabroso Cultural festival.**

- Cville Sabroso reached new heights as we welcomed between **4,500 and 4,700** festival-goers, representing a remarkable **36%** increase over last year.

FINANCIALS

Total Revenue: $504,643 **Net Income:** $131,651





> Sin Barreras has impacted my life to the fullest. From renewing DACA every two years to securing work permits, they have provided the foundation for my children's economic stability.
>
> -A. Hernandez (Client)

THANKFUL FOR COMMUNITY...

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



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