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Letter from the Board of Directors

This year reinforced that **meaningful humanitarian work demands both steadiness and flexibility.** We leaned into innovation, **adapting and expanding partnerships that allowed us to reach communities where assistance had become increasingly difficult to deliver.** We invested in initiatives designed **not only to meet immediate needs but also to build longer-term resilience, particularly in maternal and pediatric health, nutrition, and strengthened local health capacity.**

Despite the challenges in the region and the world, **the Simón Bolívar Foundation's impact continues.** Together with our trusted partners, **we provided critical support to families, improved health outcomes, and advanced community-based solutions that uphold dignity and hope.** These accomplishments are a testament to the **unwavering dedication of our grantees, the generosity of our supporters, and the collective belief that every person deserves access to essential healthcare and humanitarian assistance.**

I want to acknowledge Mariela Poleo and the Simón Bolívar Foundation team for their leadership and commitment in navigating the uncertainty while remaining true to a mission that is deeply meaningful to all of us. Their exceptional work **included successfully reviewing and closing 20 grants that touched thousands of lives.** In addition, they **conducted rigorous analyses of 11 grants awarded in 2025,** ensuring continued support for vulnerable individuals affected by disaster, conflict and poverty, especially mothers and children.

I would also like to extend a special note of appreciation to my fellow members of the Board of Directors. Your guidance and insight have been essential in shaping the Foundation's direction and ensuring its continued strength and integrity.



“Together with our trusted partners, **we provided critical support to families, improved health outcomes, and advanced community-based solutions that uphold dignity and hope.**”

I extend my sincere gratitude as well to CITGO Petroleum Corporation for its trust and steadfast support. The company's commitment to the Foundation's mission has been fundamental to the impact and success we have achieved.

This is a monumental team effort. **Every partner, staff member and leader plays an invaluable role in advancing the well-being of communities across the Americas.** I look forward to 2026 and the opportunities it will bring to deepen and expand this essential work.

Pablo Pérez Barreiro
Member of the Board of Directors
Simón Bolívar Foundation

Letter from the President

As we reflect on 2025, I am reminded that the Simón Bolívar Foundation's purpose has always been rooted **in service, resilience, and a deep commitment to communities facing extraordinary challenges.** This year, those challenges intensified as changes across our region continued to **reshape humanitarian needs.** Yet, through this complexity, our team and partners **adapted, responded, and continued to deliver meaningful impact.**

Adaptability has truly become one of our greatest strengths. Throughout 2025, evolving realities required us to **reinforce coordination with our partners, reassess needs in real time, and adjust our approaches to ensure assistance continued reaching those who need it the most.** The agility demonstrated by our staff, grantees, and collaborators allowed **our mission to remain steadfast,** even when the context around us was not.

In 2025, the Simón Bolívar Foundation signed 11 new grants to be implemented in Venezuela, Colombia Ecuador and the United States. Through these initiatives, we estimate that more than 116,200 people in need will benefit from the delivery of more than 1.2 million units of medicines and vitamins, as well as more than 922,000 meals.

The Foundation continued supporting the development of **Community Health Workers in Greater Houston, expanding access to health services.** It also supported the first year of Rice University's Kinder Institute's three-year **maternal health research initiative,** launched in 2025, to **identify gaps, map underserved areas, and better understand health disparities.**

Looking ahead, we know that uncertainty will continue to be a defining part of the global landscape. But we also know that our mission, to improve the health of vulnerable individuals affected by disaster, conflict and poverty, especially mothers and their children, has never been more urgent. **The Simón Bolívar Foundation will continue its work with clarity of purpose, strengthened partnerships, and the adaptability needed to meet whatever challenges may arise. We remain committed to transparency, collaboration, and the continued pursuit of compassionate, impactful action.**

To everyone involved in the success of our programs, **thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your shared commitment to improving lives.** We are only able to reach thousands of people because of the **critical support from CITGO Petroleum Corporation and the Foundation Board of Directors.** Together, we will continue to adapt, respond, and deliver hope where it is needed most.

Mariela Poleo
President
Simón Bolívar Foundation

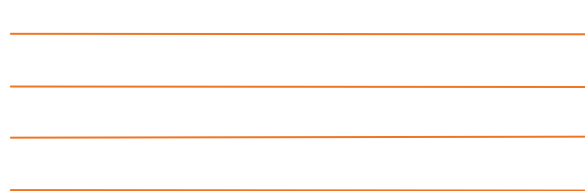


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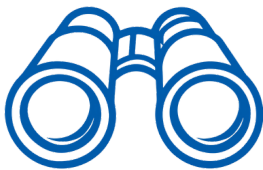


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About us

Mission and Goals

The Simón Bolívar Foundation Inc. (Foundation) is the 501(c)(3) nonprofit, private foundation of CITGO Petroleum Corporation (CITGO). **The Foundation serves as a catalyst to transform lives by connecting and networking with community members to work together and take community actions to assist those in need.** The initiatives leverage existing resources and invest in charities to meet the immediate and long-term health needs of the most vulnerable in and from Venezuela, the United States and other countries, as well as other vulnerable communities. The Foundation supports a wide range of charitable programs and provides direct grants, benefiting the community at large for years to come.



VISION

A future where access to basic health care is a valued human right.



MISSION

Improve the health of vulnerable people affected by disasters, conflicts, and poverty, with special attention to mothers and children in and from Venezuela.



GOALS

Access – Increase access to medicine, nutrition, and welfare for low income and vulnerable people and communities.

Capacity – Improve the ability of medical professionals and caregivers to serve and treat patients through education and support and to rebuild expertise and capacity that can impact a greater number of patients in need.

Empowerment – Increase the effectiveness of community organizations and actors by empowering them to address the health needs of the most vulnerable people in their communities, particularly mothers and children.

We support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), which are focused on eradicating poverty, protecting the planet, and ensuring prosperity for all, as part of a new sustainable development agenda



The current Situation in VENEZUELA

The situation in Venezuela continues to be challenging, with great consequences for those in the country, including economic instability, food insecurity and a crumbling healthcare system.

Over the past decade¹, the public health system has deteriorated. Shortages of medical supplies and personnel, coupled with infrastructure failures, have rendered essential healthcare services inaccessible to nearly 70%² of the population. Without appropriate medical care, the risk of both physical and mental health conditions is also on the rise.

Furthermore, median household incomes barely reach a fraction of the cost needed to afford basic necessities, such as food and shelter, and millions experience food insecurity. **Approximately 94.4%² were in poverty without available income to acquire a basic basket of essential goods and services for an average of three people per household, while**

for more than 50%, income was not enough to purchase a basic food basket, placing them in extreme poverty³.

Now one of the largest displacement crises in the world, **more than 7.7 million⁴ Venezuelan migrants and refugees have scattered across the globe.** By November 2023, children, women and other vulnerable members were among the groups of migrants leaving the country searching for better opportunities. The vast majority of the Venezuelan diaspora, **more than 6.5⁴ million, is in countries within Latin America and the Caribbean.**

According to the United Nations Refugee Agency, **more than 520,000 people crossed the Darien Gap in Panama in 2023, facing significant security risks. Of that number, 7 out of 10 migrants were Venezuelan.** This has changed over the last few years, with stricter border controls and reverse migrant flow also taking place.

It is urgent that the international community come together to address the needs of the Venezuelan people in and out of their country.

[1 UNHCR](#) | [2 Bastion](#) | [3 R4V and Migrant Response Plan](#) | [4 Caritas Venezuela](#) | [5 France 24](#), [El País](#) | [6 UN OCHA](#)



Governance



The Simón Bolívar Foundation is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization registered in the United States, which means the Foundation:

- Must comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations, as well as audits and controls by authorities like the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- Must also comply with the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and other applicable laws.
- Operates as a separate legal entity from CITGO Petroleum Corporation, with its own governing documents, Board of Directors, budget, and grant-making requirements.
- Regularly informs the CITGO Board of Directors about its charitable activities, given that CITGO is its sole member.

Its grant programs adhere to stringent and transparent guidelines for eligibility and awards. To ensure accountability, these guidelines are readily accessible to the public in the Grants and Recipients section of the Foundation's website at SimonBolivarFoundation.org. The Foundation's financials are audited annually and are available upon request. The Foundation's financial information is disclosed in the corresponding sections of the [2020](#), [2021](#), [2022](#), [2023](#), [2024](#), and [2025](#) Annual Reports.

In addition, the Foundation's Form 990-PF tax return is filed each year with the IRS. Past years' forms are available on the [IRS charitable organization information search](#) section on its website.



2025 Activities

GOVERNANCE

- Corporate governance processes continue to be reinforced by the Foundation's Board of Directors, Officers and staff. In addition, the Foundation's grantees are required to comply with applicable laws and regulations and other requirements in implementing the charitable programs covered by their grant agreements.
- The Simón Bolívar Foundation Grant Manual for employees has been updated.

TRANSPARENCY

- For the sixth consecutive year, the Foundation published its annual report.
- The Foundation continued periodic reporting of its charitable activities and results to CITGO as part of its accountability processes to its sole member and donor.

COLLABORATION

- The Foundation continues actively developing strong relationships with non-profit partners across the region, fostering collaboration by identifying shared goals, creating opportunities for joint efforts, and connecting organizations through its support.



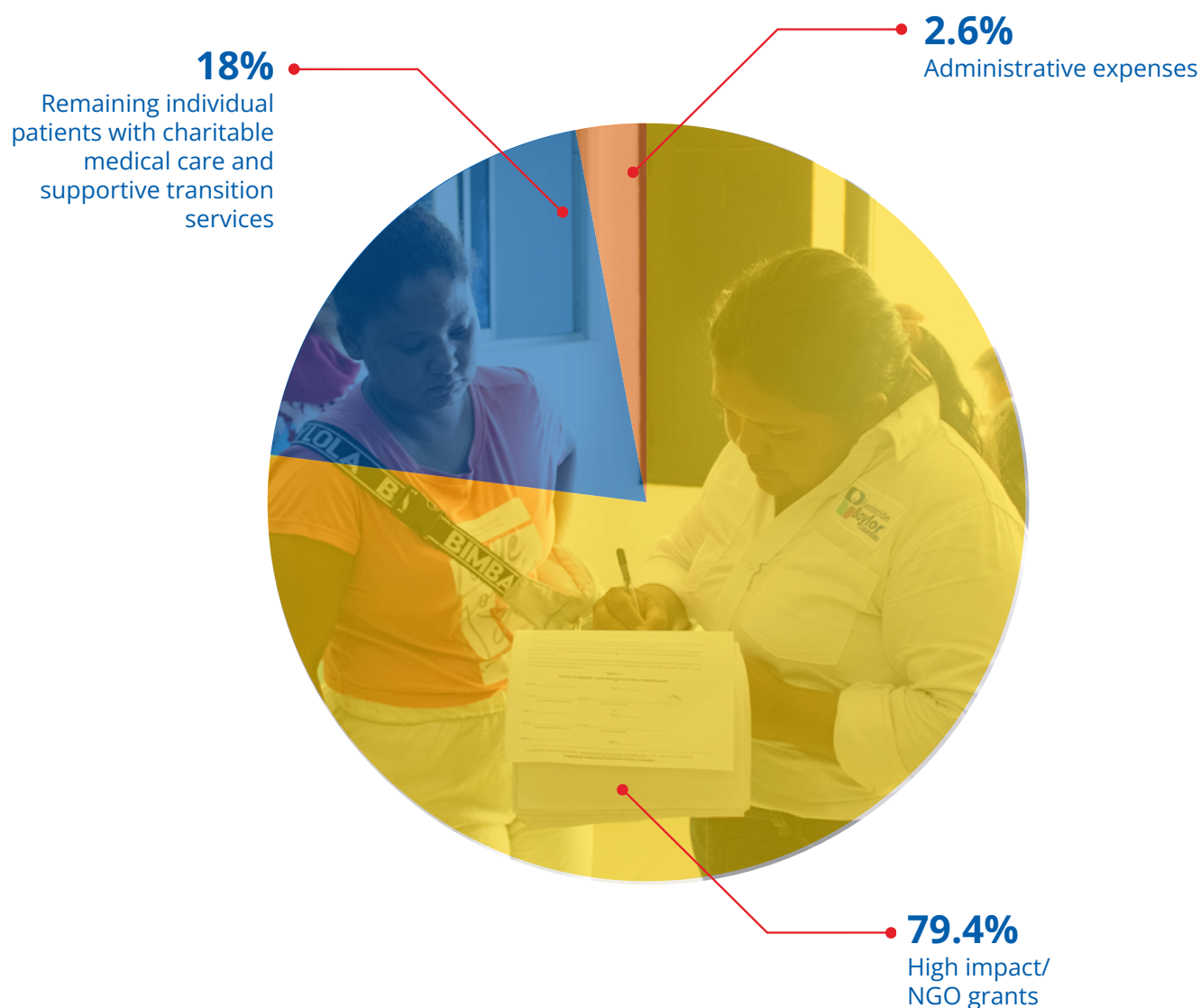
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Financial Information*

CITGO committed \$4.6 million to the Simón Bolívar Foundation.

For the year ended on December 31, 2025, \$3.66 million (79.4%) was committed to high impact/NGO grants, \$0.84 million (18%) to support remaining individual patients with charitable medical care and supportive transition services, and \$0.12 million (2.6%) for administrative expenses.



*Amounts shown are pending the conclusion of the financial audit.

Amounts are GAAP basis of accounting and do not include donated services. As of December 31, 2025, the Foundation has an outstanding conditional commitment of \$520,105.

Description of Grants by Charitable Program

The Foundation supports programs run by qualified charitable organizations that have the capacity to execute programs aligned with its objectives.

In 2025, the Simón Bolívar Foundation continued its strategy of supporting humanitarian programs and focusing on strategic alliances with organizations that have demonstrated satisfactory performance, a continuous need and the capacity to effectively utilize additional funds. The Foundation continued expanding its reach within the United States to support vulnerable Venezuelans and other populations, particularly in Houston, Texas, where it is based. To achieve this goal, grant agreements were signed to support health programs that focus on primary care, mental health, medicines, and food assistance, while continuing to provide humanitarian assistance to Venezuelans in and out of the country and other vulnerable populations.

Reaffirming its commitment to strengthening the capacities of health professionals, the Foundation signed agreements that enhance access to, and the quality of health services for, vulnerable populations in Venezuela, the United States and other countries in the Americas.

In 2025, the Foundation has invited and accepted proposals under two grant modalities:

- *Humanitarian Health Grants*
- *Knowledge Transfer, Networking and Education Grants / Capacity Building / Equipment Donation / Donation to hospitals*





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2025
AT A GLANCE



\$4Million

Donation from CITGO



4

Countries



116,200

Estimated Beneficiaries



1.2Million

Medicines & Vitamins



173

Hospitals, Community &
Health Centers



922,000

Meals



20

Grants Closed



11

Grants Signed

● Agreements from Previous Years
● Agreements Signed in 2025

The numbers reflect targets for grants signed in 2025 updated 04/2026.

"We help connect patients with doctors and clinics that offer the services they need. As Community Health Workers, we can support and motivate patients to follow their treatment regularly, which was one of the challenges I identified while interviewing patients."

—Cecilia Gutierrez, CHW Beneficiary



Estimated numbers based on Agreements signed in 2025

Humanitarian Health GRANTS

This program focuses on supporting initiatives that improve access to medicines, nutrition, and healthcare for low-income and in need individuals in and from Venezuela and other vulnerable populations. These grants are limited to U.S. registered 501(c)(3) charitable organizations or other qualified organizations with a long-standing presence and demonstrated capacity to perform projects in Venezuela or in the region.

Selected organizations are invited to present grant proposals that are evaluated by the Foundation, with input from an independent volunteer community advisory team, based on the criteria outlined below. Meets the Foundation objectives.

- Budget and cost-effectiveness
- Project design/ plan
- Project impact
- Implementation time frame
- Sustainability over time / strategic relationship

The Foundation makes all grant award decisions.

The Simón Bolívar Foundation entered into the following categories of grant agreements in 2025:

- 1.Strategic partnerships:** In 2020 and 2021, the Foundation identified large, reputable organizations with which to establish strategic alliances to implement our charitable programs. These partnerships continue, securing lasting sustainability beyond Foundation support.
- 2.Projects in the U.S.:** The Foundation continued funding organizations providing support to vulnerable populations in the United States, especially in Houston, Texas, where the Foundation and CITGO are based.

3.Integral Maternal, Neonatal and Childhood Health Care (IMNC) Program in Venezuela, Phase 4: This initiative started in 2022, following the study performed by researchers of Johns Hopkins University, which demonstrated the need to reinforce maternal, neonatal health care. In 2025, three selected organizations that met the criteria were invited to apply for the continuation of the program.

4.Health Programs for Venezuelan and other Migrants in Colombia and Ecuador: In 2021, the Center for Disaster Philanthropy released a report titled "The Dangers of Forced Displacement: Chronic and Emerging Health Needs of Venezuelans in the Americas Region," which made a strong case for expanding the Foundation's activities to support more programs in the region given the increasing number of Venezuelan and other migrants who require access to healthcare services. Similar to the IMNC program in Venezuela, the Foundation, with the objective of strengthening existing partnerships, evaluated extension proposals for grants that have performed satisfactorily and demonstrated a continuous need. Four grants were awarded, totaling \$1.45 million.



Project: Strengthening Integrated Health Service Provision for Vulnerable Populations in Bolívar State

DESCRIPTION

The grantee builds on previous program successes to expand access to maternal, newborn and child health services in Guarataro, Venezuela and nearby hard-to-reach areas. It integrates nutrition, child protection, and mental health and psychosocial support services into the local health system and strengthens long-term sustainability by equipping community health workers of the Integrated Health System (ACASIS, per Spanish initials), to independently deliver frontline care in Camurica, Las Bombitas and San Antonio. Drawing on research and assessments from earlier phases, the program targets communities with the greatest needs, geographic barriers and socio-political vulnerabilities.

LOCATION

Venezuela

GRANT AWARD

\$500,000

UN SDGS



ESTIMATED IMPACT

1,346 children
2,058 adults
36,082 medicines
36,340 vitamins
1 hospital

I never thought an organization would take notice of farmers and people like us who live far from town. Thank you! Keep up the good work, and may you continue to have doctors who are respectful and full of charisma towards people.

Patient

reached through our
Mobile Medical Unit
deployment in Las
Bombitas



Project: *Una Esperanza* - One Hope for Mothers and Children

DESCRIPTION

This project provides comprehensive medical services through a team of highly trained professionals. Additionally, the project is adding nutritional support, potable water, expanded screening for mothers and children, and increased patient education supported by new continuing education sessions for healthcare workers. Patient volume continues to grow as new clinics open and as outreach increases through health fairs, churches, social media, and other community influencers.

LOCATION

Venezuela

GRANT AWARD

\$250,000

UN SDGS



ESTIMATED IMPACT

1,600 children

950 adults

464,000 meals

185,000 medicines

475,000 vitamins

50 health professionals

6 hospitals

I have been blessed with prenatal vitamins and calcium, which are vital for my baby to grow strong and to protect me from bodily depletion—things that were incredibly difficult for me to afford or find on my own. They also provided me with a delivery kit, which contains all the necessary medical supplies for the moment of childbirth. This has lifted a massive weight off my shoulders.

Migueliannys
Beneficiary



Project: 2025 Program

Organization: GlobalGiving

DESCRIPTION

The grantee provides international grantmaking services for nonprofits in Venezuela working to improve access to medicine, nutrition and healthcare. Using its network of vetted partners, it identifies nonprofit organizations and works directly with sub-grantees. The grantee also coordinates training sessions on proposal writing, report writing and grant management.

ESTIMATED IMPACT

13,590 children
18,813 adults
322,885 meals
215,599 medicines
180,518 vitamins
820 health professionals
123 hospitals
39 community center

UN SDGS



LOCATION

Venezuela

GRANT AWARD

\$800,000

Our work with the Simón Bolívar Foundation in 2025 continued to build on a long-term commitment to Venezuela. In partnership with the Foundation, we have developed a program that offers holistic and sustained support to nonprofits while remaining flexible and responsive to the changing realities in Venezuela.

Partner



Project: Program

Organization: GlobalGiving

DESCRIPTION

Funds were distributed to two partners responding to areas affected by devastating floods and landslides in different parts of Venezuela in June of 2025.

LOCATION

Venezuela

GRANT AWARD

\$30,000

UN SDGS



At a time when several communities in Venezuela were experiencing intense rainfall and flooding, the Simón Bolívar Foundation recognized the importance of supporting the emergency response in the region. In partnership with the Simón Bolívar Foundation, GlobalGiving disbursed two grants to community-led organizations that led reconstruction and ongoing community health efforts. This support showed our partners in Venezuela our trust in their expertise and allowed them to continue their vital work.

Partner



Simón Bolívar Foundation

Project: Migrant Path to Health 2025

Organization: Texas Children's Hospital as fiscal sponsor for Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Colombia

DESCRIPTION

Texas Children's Hospital works with Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Colombia to improve health outcomes for migrants and host communities in Manaure and Uribia, La Guajira, Colombia. The program expands access to 17 basic and specialized health services, strengthens self-health management skills and addresses existing health gaps.

ESTIMATED IMPACT

2,300 children
4,800 adults
17,500 medicines
2 hospitals

LOCATION

La Guajira, Colombia

GRANT AWARD

\$500,000

UN SDGS



I think the care is excellent. I'm grateful for the glasses; they have been very helpful. I've also brought other people here because I liked the service and wanted to share this positive experience with others. I'm truly grateful to the Foundation and to everyone who makes this possible.

Yasmín
Venezuelan beneficiary

Project: Sembrando Salud - Increasing Access to Nutrition and Healthcare for Vulnerable Venezuelan Women and Children and Other Vulnerable Populations in Ecuador and Colombia

DESCRIPTION

The grantee strengthens the physical wellbeing of vulnerable Venezuelan and other migrants, as well as host community members, particularly women and children, in Ecuador and Colombia. In Ecuador, the program offers comprehensive healthcare services, including pediatric, primary and gynecological care, along with tailored nutritional support for both in-transit and settled populations in Quito and Guayaquil. In Colombia, efforts center on providing emergency food assistance to migrants who have newly arrived or are in transit in Norte de Santander. Together, these interventions aim to improve overall health and wellbeing for highly vulnerable groups across both countries.

ESTIMATED IMPACT

15,600 children
50,800 adults
110,000 meals

LOCATION

Ecuador y Colombia

GRANT AWARD

\$800,000

UN SDGS



I feel very grateful for the medical care I have received. I have been treated with respect, felt heard, and have been supported in what I needed.

Anonymous
Program beneficiary



Project: Migrant Path to Health 2025 (extension)

Organization: Texas Children's Hospital as fiscal sponsor for
Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Colombia

DESCRIPTION

Through this extension, Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Colombia continues improving health outcomes for migrants and host communities in Manaure and Uribia, La Guajira, Colombia. The program is expanding access to 17 basic and specialized health services, strengthening self-health management skills and addressing existing health gaps.

ESTIMATED IMPACT

824 children
1,204 adults
5,000 medicines
2 hospitals

**GRANT
AWARD**
\$133,500

LOCATION

La Guajira, Colombia

UN SDGS



I am Adrián's mother, and I like bringing him to this place because, even though everything is free, the care is excellent.

Mother of a Patient

Humanitarian Health Medium/Large Grants

Colombia and Ecuador

Project: Exercising my Right in Inclusive Health in Ecuador – Phase III (Extension)

Organization: Scalabrini International Migration Network

DESCRIPTION

The grantee, serving as fiscal sponsor, continues working with the Congregación de Hermanas Misioneras de San Carlos Borromeo Scalabrinianas and other partners to provide vulnerable populations with comprehensive physical, mental and social care, including access to healthcare and nutritious, affordable food. The program operates in Santo Domingo (Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas Province) and Ibarra (Imbabura Province).

ESTIMATED IMPACT

111 children
122 adults
17,820 meals
2 hospitals

UN SDGS



LOCATION

Ecuador

GRANT AWARD

\$19,670

This space felt safe, and I learned things I didn't know about my baby. I felt supported because the pregnancy process is a little difficult.

Beneficiary



Project: Healing and Integration for Migrants in NYC – Nutrition, Mental Health, and Community Building

Organization: AID FOR AIDS International, Inc.

DESCRIPTION

The grantee provides urgently needed, culturally familiar hot meals, juice and bottled water to migrants in New York City through weekly “jornada” humanitarian events. These events engage new and returning volunteers throughout the implementation period. The program also offers capacity building sessions focused on nutrition and mental health and wellbeing.

ESTIMATED IMPACT

1,695 beneficiaries
1,695 meals

GRANT AWARD

\$50,000

LOCATION

New York, New York

UN SDGS



I’ve learned to control my breathing to stay calm. That helps me in my daily life, with my young son, and at work when I have to deal with stress

Beneficiary

Knowledge Transfer, Networking and Education Grant Program • Equipment Donation

These programs aim to enhance the capacity of health professionals, doctors, nurses and caregivers to serve and treat patients through training in nutrition, global health practices, and disaster medicine, as well as improving the infrastructure of medical training facilities.



Project: Community Health Worker Certification

Organization: University of Houston Foundation,
on behalf of the University of Houston's
Community Health Workers Initiative.

DESCRIPTION

The Simón Bolívar Foundation, through this extension, funds four projects developed by Community Health Workers (CHWs) during their certification program. The Foundation partners with the University of Houston Foundation to deliver the CHW Certification program, which trains individuals to become certified through the Texas Department of Health and Human Services. The program offers a flexible 160-hour instruction course, available online or in person, to prepare participants to serve Spanish-speaking, vulnerable, underserved, and low-income communities in Katy, Texas, in culturally and linguistically appropriate ways. Students also complete an internship providing health education workshops in the community. The initiative creates an entry-level pathway into health and social services and strengthens a network of CHWs equipped to address health disparities.

This project has not only impacted my life by giving me the opportunity to serve the community, but it has also reaffirmed my calling to serve with purpose, with faith, and with all my heart.

Yasmina
CHW Intern

GRANT AWARD

\$10,000

LOCATION

Katy, Texas and surrounding areas

UN SDGS



Project: Life After Transplant IV

DESCRIPTION

This project provides pre-liver and kidney transplant evaluations to determine if patients are candidates to undergo liver or kidney transplant surgery and the post-transplant follow-up, including medical care in case of complications. This organization and other partner organizations deliver immunosuppressant medications, perform relevant laboratory tests and imaging studies such as Abdominal Echo Doppler, and conduct follow-up visits for these patients. They also provide medical care for low-income patients with complex liver diseases.

ESTIMATED IMPACT

8 children
63 adults
143,350 medicines

UN SDGS



LOCATION

Venezuela

GRANT AWARD

\$290,210

Thanks to the doctors and their teams, as well as those who supply the medications to the clinic, I currently enjoy good health regarding my transplant. I am enormously grateful to be enjoying, together with my family, the good health I have following my liver transplant.

Beneficiary



Updates to ongoing grants and closed grants



From 2020 through the end of 2025, the Simón Bolívar Foundation signed 125 grants, with 11 projects still active.

Some grants signed in earlier years were extended due to implementation challenges, requiring either no-cost extensions or temporary suspensions. Similarly, some grants awarded in 2023 and 2024 were extended following the submission and evaluation of new proposals in accordance with the Foundation's procedures. By the end of 2025, a number of projects from prior years were still under implementation or in the final stages of review and verification.

The Foundation monitors progress on an ongoing basis, receiving periodic progress reports and status updates on activities, metrics, and budgets, as well as testimonials and verification materials. Regular meetings are also held with grantees to discuss challenges, achievements, and lessons learned.

In 2025, 20 grants were successfully concluded following a thorough and rigorous review of final reports submitted by grantees. This process included verification of program implementation, the number of beneficiaries served, and the extent to which objectives were achieved in accordance with each grant agreement, as well as an assessment of challenges encountered and lessons learned. All projects were completed within the approved budget. However, as is common in complex environments, actual results sometimes differed from initial to actual targets.

In several cases, grantees exceeded beneficiary targets for medical and psychosocial services by achieving cost efficiencies and expanding into new locations, as well as responding to increased demand following the cancellation of other humanitarian aid programs. Other projects introduced additional indicators not initially contemplated, such as the provision of meals. External logistical constraints, beyond the control of grantees, also contributed to variations in certain outputs, including the distribution of medicines and vitamins. In one instance, narrowly defined eligibility criteria limited the number of women who could be served, while in another, reduced demand resulted from policy changes in the host country that created alternative service options.

Some programs also required adjustments to performance targets due to evolving circumstances. For example, one initiative initially focused on the provision of medicines but identified a need to incorporate laboratory testing, resulting in an adjustment in scope; this modification was reviewed and approved in line with internal processes. In other cases, shifts in migration patterns have affected service demand, leading to increased needs in some locations and reduced demand in others.

Closing comments

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“Between 2020 and 2025, the Simón Bolívar Foundation successfully awarded 125 grants. We signed agreements that targeted one million beneficiaries. Today, I am proud to share that our actual numbers have far exceeded that milestone, reaching close to 1.5 million vulnerable individuals. This impact is made possible through the steadfast collaboration of our partners, and the dedication of our exceptional team.”

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Mariela Poleo

President, Simón Bolívar Foundation



Simón Bolívar Foundation
President and Board



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