



Friends of  
**Fundación  
Barco**

Turning **generosity**  

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into **impact**

# Why Focus on **Latin America?**

Latin America's annual growth rate between 2015-2024 averaged **only 0.9%** (ECLAC\*), limiting economic opportunities.

The region is one of the **most unequal globally**, with the top 10% earning 12 times more than the bottom 10% (IDB\*\*).

In 2023, **27.3% of the population** lived in poverty, with significant disparities in **education, health, and social protection**.

Education gaps persist - exacerbated by the pandemic- with **3 out of 4 fifteen-year-olds** scoring below the basic level in mathematics (World Bank).

Climate change is worsening economic and social vulnerabilities, putting **millions at risk of extreme poverty** or **displacement** (World Bank).

\*Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

\*\*Inter-American Development Bank



## Our **reasons to be** and **believe**

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At Friends of Fundación Barco, we believe  
**generosity knows no borders.**

We connect U.S. donors with impactful social and  
environmental initiatives in Latin America,  
ensuring **every contribution**  
drives **real transformation.**

Through tax-efficient giving and  
legal compliance, we make philanthropy  
**simple, efficient, transparent,**  
**and impactful.**

# Our reasons to be and believe

## Making Donations Count

- We **connect donors with causes** that align with their values.
- We manage **tax benefits, legal compliance, and due diligence.**
- We ensure **full transparency** so that every dollar makes a measurable difference.

## Fiscal Sponsorship

- We serve as a **trusted ally** for donors that believe in impactful causes.
- We handle financial and legal processes, ensuring **compliance and accountability.**
- We **simplify cross border giving**, removing barriers.

## Building Powerful Partnerships

- We help businesses invest in **sustainable social initiatives.**
- We **strengthen grassroots organizations** by providing access to funding and networks.
- We **unite philanthropic efforts** across sectors to maximize impact.

## Raising Awareness and Inspiring Action

- We amplify voices to **build awareness** and **encourage action.**
- We connect donors to the **real impact of their contributions.**
- We **foster community involvement.**



# Our Impact Areas

## **Education: Opening Doors to a Better Future**

- Supporting scholarship programs for vulnerable students.
- Supporting inventive approaches to keep students engaged in their education.
- Providing essential educational resources to schools.

## **Community Development: Strengthening Communities**

- Developing productive projects that enhance economic stability.
- Expanding access to critical services.
- Supporting grassroots organizations leading local transformation.

## **Environmental Sustainability: Protecting Our Future**

- Preserving forests, rivers, and biodiversity.
- Promoting sustainable agriculture and eco-friendly enterprises.
- Supporting climate change mitigation projects.

## **Philanthropy & Donor Engagement: Creating a Legacy**

- Facilitating strategic giving with measurable impact.
- Connecting donors with transformative projects.
- Ensuring accountability and transparency in every contribution.

# Why us?

Partnering with Friends of Fundación Barco means being part of a **real and measurable transformation.**

You are not just supporting initiatives from our allies with **proven results**, you are joining us in **building bridges**, and **amplifying impact**. Together we can make the world **a little brighter.**



## Collaboration Opportunities

- **Educational Programs:** Strengthen school retention and foster relevant education for the future in Latin America.
- **Climate Resilience and Biodiversity:** Strengthening community adaptation through sustainable initiatives
- **Social Innovation:** Support scalable solutions that improve quality of life.

## Benefits for Our Partners

The opportunity to **help transform lives** while fulfilling a deeper personal or social corporate purpose. Connect with other social investors and organizations leading **changes in the region.**

Receive **periodic reports** and **clear metrics** on the **impact of your investment.**

# How to Donate to Friends of Fundación Barco

If you have a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) with Schwab Charitable, follow these simple steps to donate to Friends of Fundación Barco:

## 1. Log in to Schwab Charitable

- > Go to [www.schwabcharitable.org](http://www.schwabcharitable.org)
- > Click on "Log In" and enter your credentials.

## 2. Search for "Friends of Fundación Barco"

- > Click on "**Recommend a Grant**"
- > Use the search bar to look for **Friends of Fundación Barco** by name or EIN.

## 3. Choose Your Donation Details

- > Enter the amount you wish to donate.
- > Select the type of grant:
  - One-time grant (a single donation)
  - Recurring grant (scheduled donations over time)

## 4. Review and Submit

- > **Double-check all details** to ensure the donation is going to Friends of Fundación Barco
- > Click "Submit" to complete your grant recommendation.

## 5. Fund Processing and Confirmation

Schwab Charitable will review and approve the grant.  
Funds will be sent directly to Friends of Fundación Barco  
You will receive confirmation once the donation is processed.

**Need Help?** If you have any questions, contact Schwab Charitable at **1-800-746-6216** or visit their support center online.





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## Let's Talk

Let's make your partnership generate  
**real and sustainable impact**

Contact us to learn more about  
how to be **part of this transformation**

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