

FRIENDS, INDEED

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Friends of Barron community outreach program is dedicated to improving the educational environment for the children in Barron, Mexico.

It aims to provide capital projects as well as scholarship programs.

Annual fundraisers are staged at Estrella Del Mar and include a charity golf tournament, 50/50 draw, fiesta gala and silent auction.

Among the program's accomplishments since its founding in 2007 are whiteboard to replace blackboards, a Mexican flag and flagpole, school supplies and new furniture.

It has also provided classroom renovations, a front wall and gate to the schoolyard, and computers and bookshelves.

Other items include roof repairs and baseball uniforms, and the construction and stocking of a library.

The program also raised matching funds to allow the schools to apply for a government grant for a computer lab at the Barron secondary school.