IMPACT RATING

Soccer Without Borders

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**Impact:** $7,800 increases the earnings of a newcomer refugee or immigrant student by $20,000.

**Governance:** ✔️PASSES CHECKS

**Mission**
Soccer Without Borders uses soccer as a vehicle for positive change, providing under-served youth with a toolkit to overcome obstacles to growth, inclusion, and personal success. We aim to build a more inclusive world through soccer.

DONATE

Donations processed by the nonprofit.

Impact Calculator: I'd like to give ⬇️ $25 ⬆️

Your donation of $25 increases the earnings of a student by $64.

Impact Report  Governance Report  Methodology

**Rated Program**

**Program**
Soccer Without Borders Oakland

**Activities**
Soccer Without Borders runs year-round youth development programs in Oakland, CA. Using soccer, academic support, and team building activities, Soccer Without Borders helps newcomer refugee and immigrant youth achieve growth, inclusion, and personal success.

**Program Type**
High School Graduation

**Beneficiaries Served**
Children and youth

**Geography**
Oakland, CA

**Cause**
Education

**Rated Program**
Soccer Without Borders Oakland

**Program Geography**
Oakland, CA

**Headquarters**
Cambridge, MA

**Website**
www.soccerwithoutborders.org

Outcomes: Changes in people's lives. They can be caused by a nonprofit.
Costs: The money spent by nonprofits and their partners and beneficiaries.
Impact: The cost to achieve an outcome.
Cost-effectiveness: A judgment as to whether the cost was "worth" the outcome.
Outcomes

Outcome Metric
Increase in earnings for a newcomer refugee or immigrant student.

Data Source
Outcome data collected through tracking participant information throughout the year. This includes graduation rates for high school seniors, as well as the percentage of graduates who enroll in 2 or 4 year colleges.

Time Period of Data
Oct. 1, 2015, to June 30, 2018

Method for Attributing Outcomes
According to the National Center for Education Statistics, English Language Learners in California graduate from high school at a rate of 72 percent. This indicates that Soccer Without Borders Oakland participants graduate at a much higher rate than their peers.

Cost

Data Source
Cost data reported by Soccer Without Borders and data and assumptions about partner and beneficiary costs.

Impact

Impact Statement
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Rating

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Benchmark for Rating
Impact ratings of high school graduation programs are based on income generated relative to cost. Programs receive 5 stars if they increase income for a beneficiary by more than $1.50 for every $1 spent and 4 stars if income increases by more than $0.85 for every $1 spent. If a nonprofit reports impact but doesn't meet the benchmark for cost-effectiveness, it earns 3 stars.

Determination
The nonprofit increases income for a beneficiary by more than $1.50 for every $1 spent.

Why We Could Be Wrong

We welcome your suggestions for improving our methodology. Our methodology section includes explanations of how we mitigate these issues.

- The outcome could oversimplify total impact. Using “increased income” as the metric of analysis may not intuitively convey the potential downstream benefits of participating in the program, such as reduced financial stress.
- There could be multiple important outcomes not captured in our analysis.
- Soccer Without Borders may be spending additional money in order to serve harder-to-reach and/or particularly valuable populations.
- In the absence of better data, we assume uniform counterfactual rates for programs, at the risk of masking variation across
Our estimates rely on data made public by Soccer Without Borders on its website, annual reports, financial statements and Form 990s.

We only analyze programs that meet our criteria. As a result, this report may not fully reflect the impact of Soccer Without Borders.

We do not assess what explains the nonprofit's cost-effectiveness.

Nonprofit Comment

Not provided. This may be because we lacked contact information for Soccer Without Borders or it chose not to comment. If you are a representative of this nonprofit, contact us to review and comment on your rating.

Analysis Details

Analysis conducted by ImpactMatters and published on November 22, 2019.

This rating is based on data reported by Soccer Without Borders using ImpactMatters' impact reporting platform. Using data from the platform, ImpactMatters analysts calculated impact and assigned a rating.

We welcome corrections. If you are interested in exploring applications of ImpactMatters data, contact us at partnerships@impactmatters.org.

Nonprofits you may be interested in

Impact:
$700 increases income for a scholarship recipient in need by $4,400.

Impact:
$1,000 increases income for a scholarship recipient in need by $4,700.

Impact:
$810 increases income for a scholarship recipient in need by $3,700.

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