Environmental Program

SAS is committed to reducing its environmental footprint with multiyear programs focused on energy conservation and solar projects, emission management, pollution mitigation, water conservation, waste reduction and recycling, procurement and green building. SAS embraces Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design guidelines and equivalent standards for new construction projects and existing buildings. SAS Latin America environmental highlights include:

• Argentina – on-site recycling program.
• Brazil – located in a green building, has a recycling program and uses biodegradable cups/glasses. It also conducts an electronic waste collection campaign.
• Chile – Recycling to Clean Point program: SAS Chile has recycling containers for paper, Tetra Pak containers, plastic bottles and glass containers, which get sent to “clean points” or where waste is collected and temporarily stored for recycling.

Education & Philanthropy

Across the globe, SAS offices manage programs tailored to fit the needs of their communities and the interests of SAS employees. In 2017, SAS donated more than $60 million to nonprofits across the globe. SAS Latin America participated in the following activities:

• Argentina – Goods donations
• Brazil –
  • SAS Brazil participates in three main campaigns: collection of used clothes and shoes for a shelter; for children’s campaign on Children’s Day; and end-of-year campaign called “Adopt a Child this Christmas.”
  • Whenever SAS Brazil renews computers/notebooks, it conducts an auction to sell the equipment to employees, and the money raised buys goods and household equipment for shelters and nonprofit organizations.
  • In Brazil since 2008, TETO is an international fund-raising organization present in Latin America and the Caribbean, working to defend the rights of people living in the most precarious and invisible favelas, reducing their vulnerability through community engagement and the mobilization of young volunteers. SAS Brazil donated funds to build two emergency houses and also gave employees volunteer opportunities to build and paint both houses.
SAS targets education initiatives in science, technology, engineering and mathematics to ensure the next generation of computer innovators have the knowledge and skills to succeed. SAS Latin America participated in the following activities:

- **Brazil** - SAS Brazil donates to Instituto Passe de Mágica, an institute that provides educational sports activities to children living in poor and vulnerable areas.

- **Chile, Colombia and Mexico** - Alliance for youth program. This program's main objective is to give young professionals new career/training opportunities with different companies. Organized by Nestle, the alliance is a bridge between local countries (and their governments) with young professionals and companies.

- **Colombia and Mexico** - An annual SAS Scholarship program provides bachelor’s and master’s graduates with free SAS® training. SAS Mexico has spearheaded this program since 2009 and have trained more than 250 graduates. With this training, participants have better access to high-quality jobs within leading companies in different sectors.

- **Chile** -
  
  o Paper recycling to support adoption facility. SAS Chile supports a recycling campaign for "Bota por mi vida" of the San José Foundation where paper recycling helps fund the organization.
  
  o Collection of plastic lids, helping kids with cancer. Instead of throwing away plastic lids, SAS Chile collects them at on-site containers. These are redeemed for money that is used to help children with cancer, improve the conditions of the Oncogar Shelter, and also help treat underprivileged children in hospitals.

- **Colombia** - On Giving Tuesday, SAS Colombia participated with an activity in a children’s home.

- **Mexico** - On Giving Tuesday, SAS Mexico held a breakfast for the FUCAM (Breast Cancer Foundation).