

What is Argentine Firefighter Foundation?

Argentine Firefighter Foundation (known in Spanish as FBA) is a non-profit organization. It was born from the commitment of more than 1100 Volunteer Firefighters Associations, 28 Federations and the Council of Volunteer Firefighters Federations. Argentine Firefighter Foundation generates a support system for firefighters throughout the country.

FBA was officially integrated to the National Volunteer Firefighters System with the reform of Law 25.054, whose sanction took place on September 17, 2014. Its function is to generate programs and actions aimed at the welfare of firefighters, firewomen and managers.

 <p>Red Argentina</p>		 <p>UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</p>
<p>It's a member of the Argentine network of the Global Compact, the country's largest corporate social responsibility initiative, with a focus on the environment.</p>	<p>It collaborates with 9 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, such as the generation of sustainable cities and communities.</p>	<p>It takes as a reference the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.</p>

National impact of actions that promote resilient communities

FBA has federal representation: it is made up of 24 members through which it promotes and accompanies the protection and care work that more than **58.000 volunteer firefighters** carry out in the country.

National System of Volunteer Firefighters







Who we are?

FBA is led by a Board of Directors composed of 24 members, 4 of which form an Executive Committee (known in Spanish as CE).

			
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Under the EC' direction a working team has been set up comprising four coordinating areas.

			
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What is the role of the foundation in the National System of Volunteer Firefighters?

FBA generates a support system for firefighters throughout the country. It offers programs and actions aimed at the well-being of firefighters and their managers.



Our programs

		
Heroes	Risk prevention	Prevention, Health and Well-being
Promotes the social recognition of volunteer firefighters. We generate alliances with companies and organizations to obtain benefits for firefighters and their families.	It's oriented to the reduction of risks due to human actions. We promote awareness for the formation of resilient communities.	Seeks to raise awareness and promote the incorporation of healthy habits, care and routines among the men and women of the national firefighting system.

		
Gender	Healthy Firefighter	Responsible Driving
Its aimed at promoting the inclusion of women in the National Firefighting System, not only as members but also in the command and leadership ranks.	It promotes healthy habits in firefighters. It includes awareness campaigns about the principal health problems detected in firefighters from all over the country.	Its goal is to improve the traffic safety of firefighters. Also, it tries to aware about the importance of respecting transit rules in order to avoid accidents.

What does Argentine Firefighter Foundation do?

FBA has a series of campaigns designed for firefighters and the community to work together in risk prevention.

Through educational and awareness actions, the Foundation contributes to the development of safer and more resilient cities.



Stay alert: Seeks to promote the formation of an accident and risk prevention network among children, their families and schools, through safety tips at school, at home and on public roads.

This campaign is aimed at children from 6 to 11 years of age, and it's designed to be used as an educational tool by firefighters as prevention agents in their communities.



Young People at the Wheel: its objective is to train adolescents and young people in road safety and education.

Through talks and recreational activities, firemen and firewomen teach about: traffic habits, safety elements, factors that affect driving, traffic signs, coexistence in public spaces, among others.



The Foundation promotes the social recognition of volunteer firefighters and encourages actions so that they can perform their task in the best possible way.

To this end, it generates alliances with companies, organizations and institutions that contribute to the professional, personal and social development of firemen, firewomen and managers.

	
<p>Prevention Bridges</p>	<p>Benefits</p>
<p>Through this campaign, assistance and equipment is provided to the Associations, mainly in the event of national emergencies. With this initiative, the Foundation also seeks to serve as a bridge in private sector actions in order to collaborate with the National System.</p>	<p>In order to recognize the solidarity work of the 58,000 members of the National System of Volunteer Firefighters, Fundación created a network of Benefits. Companies, entrepreneurs and institutions offer products and services with discounts or differential prices to contribute to the welfare and development of firemen, firewomen and managers from all over the country.</p>

