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# The beginnings



In 2001, a group of Uruguayan friends, living in the USA, had a dream: to help their country despite being far away.

That's how Fundación ReachingU was born: from a dream.

A dream of building bridges and bringing opportunities to those who needed them the most in Uruguay.

More than 20 years later, the dream remains intact, but the path traveled has taken us very far.

We invite you to explore our history in the following video:



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# Global reach

During these 20 years, what began as a group of friend's dreams to help people in need, became a foundation with presence in Montevideo, New York, and activities in Punta del Este, Los Angeles, Madrid, Washington DC and Zurich.



**2008**  
**New York**  
Honoree: Michael Chu



**2009**  
**New York**  
Honoree: Carlos Ott



**2010**  
**New York**  
Honoree: Ambassador Frank Baxter



**2011**  
**New York**  
Honorees: Julio Bocca, and Carrie & Alexander Vik



**2012**  
**New York**  
Honorees: S.A.S. princessa Laetitia d' Arenberg y H. Fisk Johnson III  
Special Guest: padre Gonzalo Aemilius  
**Montevideo**  
Special Guests: Enrique Baliño



**2013**  
**New York**  
Honoree: Pablo Atchugarry  
**Montevideo**  
Special Guests: Nicolás Jodal



**2014**  
**New York**  
Honoree: Nina Von Maltzahn



**Montevideo**  
Special Guests: Horacio Vilaró



**2015**  
**New York**  
Honoree: Arturo Porzecanski



**Montevideo**  
Special Guests: Ernesto Talvi



**2016**  
**New York**  
Special Guests: Rafael Viñoly



**Montevideo**  
Special Guests: Jorge Grunberg

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**2017**  
**New York**  
Honorees: Natarajan Chandrasekaran y Gabriel Rozman



**Montevideo**  
Special Guest: Ambassador Kelly Keiderling



**2018**  
**New York**  
Special Guest: Emiliano Kargieman



**Montevideo**  
Special Guest: Esteban Bullrich



**2019**  
**New York**  
Honorees: José Serebrier, Carole Farley, Stephanie J. Block and Sebastian Arcelus



**Montevideo**  
Special Guest: Cecilia Paz



**Miami**  
Special Guests: Pablo Atchugarry and Miguel Brechner



**2020**  
**Global online campaign**  
Special Guest: Presidente Luis Lacalle Pou



**2021**  
**Global online campaign**  
Special Guests: Sergio Fogel, Gonzalo Moratorio y Carlos Batthyány



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