

GENEVA 2030

2025-2026 Community Impact Report



Our Year in Action

Connecting people, ideas, and resources

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Letter from the Executive Director

Every child deserves the opportunity to learn, belong, and thrive. That's a big goal, but I've learned that our community is capable of big things when we choose to work together.

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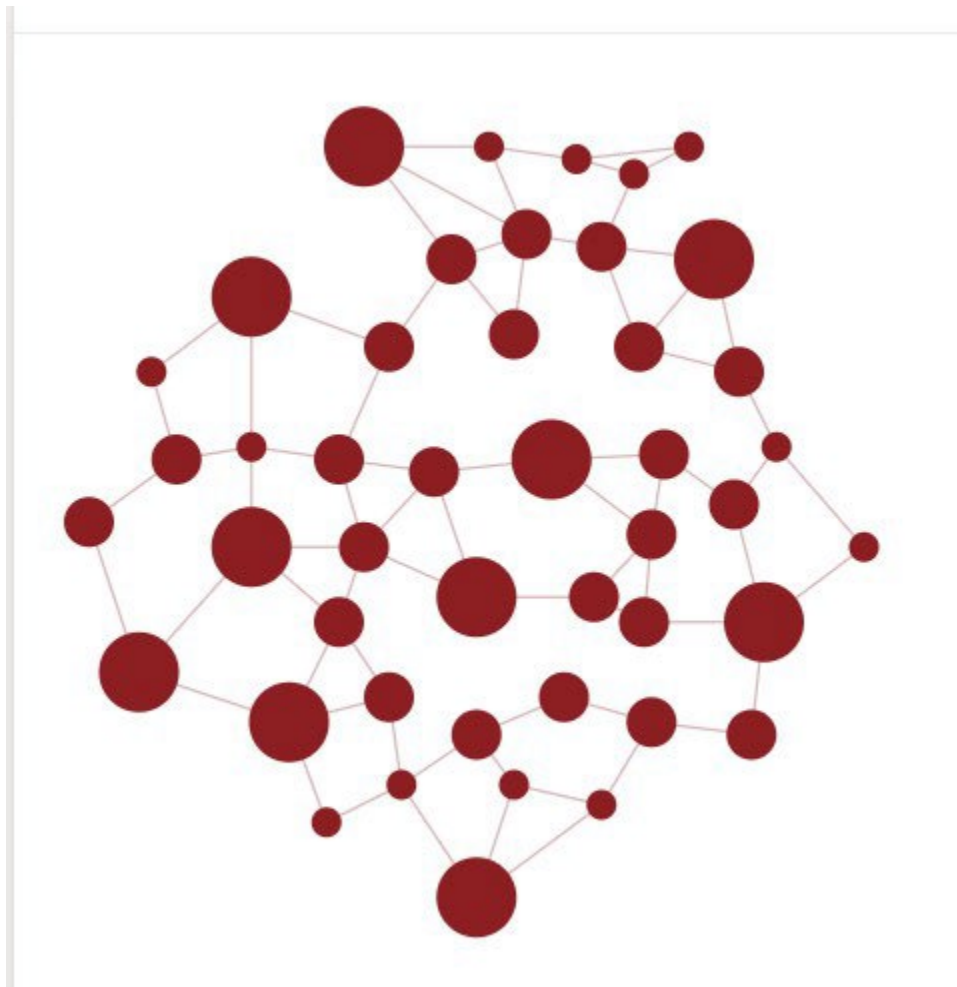
This report is more than a collection of accomplishments. It's the story of what happens when a community shares responsibility for its children. Together, we've strengthened early childhood supports, expanded literacy opportunities, helped young people prepare for their futures, increased language access, launched new collaborative initiatives, and connected families with the resources they need to succeed.

There is still work to do. Barriers remain, and no single organization has all the answers. But every partnership formed, every conversation started, and every family welcomed into this work gives me hope for what's possible. That's what Geneva 2030 is really about, an entire community choosing to care, collaborate, and keep moving forward together.

None of this happens without partnership. Thank you to every organization, volunteer, funder, parent, and community member who invests your time, talents, and resources in Geneva's children. You are helping build a community where every child has the opportunity to learn, belong, and thrive.

Heather Mills

Director, Geneva 2030



Network Partners

Some of Geneva's biggest opportunities can't be solved by one organization alone.

Geneva 2030 brings partners together to turn ideas into action, coordinating Action Teams, convening more than 55 network partners, sharing data, supporting collaborative grants, expanding language access, and helping organizations accomplish more together than they could alone. This year, collaborative efforts advanced Get Ready to Grow, the Child Savings Account Pilot, expanded language access services, and new partnerships that continue to strengthen opportunities for children and families.

Through shared data, grant support, and cross-sector collaboration, Geneva 2030 helps organizations align around common goals, secure new resources, reduce duplication, and measure community impact. By connecting schools, nonprofits, government, businesses, higher education, and families, we are building stronger systems, not just stronger programs.



Kindergarten Readiness

Preparing children for kindergarten begins long before the first day of school. Geneva 2030's Birth-to-Kindergarten Action Team continued to bring together educators, healthcare providers, public health professionals, family organizations, libraries and parents to strengthen early childhood supports and help families connect with resources sooner.



Efforts expanded through Toddler Time, Parent Power conversations, CARES Nights, and collaborative planning around the Get Ready to Grow model, all designed to help children arrive at school healthy, confident and ready to learn.

Working together to connect families early, community partners created a shared early childhood resource guide distributed through Ontario County's lead screening letters, thanks to a new county partnership. Collaborative Get Ready to Grow events introduced the model to Geneva, bringing partners together around early screening, family engagement, and coordinated

support for young children. With new grant funding and support from Ontario County Community Schools, a dedicated Get Ready to Grow team is now taking shape.

*More than a third
of Geneva's
youngest
children live
in poverty.*





Student success extends well beyond the classroom.

Student Success

Geneva 2030 continued to strengthen literacy, school success and summer learning through partnerships with Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva City Schools and other community organizations.

More than 100 students received individualized tutoring through Hobart and William Smith Colleges' Tutor Corps. Geneva 2030 partnered with Tutor Corps, Geneva City School District, and community tutoring sites to strengthen tutor training, align instruction with the Science of Reading, and connect families with resources that reinforce learning at home.

Mission Summer Smart brought together more than 30 summer programs into one community guide and enrollment event, making it easier for families to find the right opportunities for their children.

In partnership with Moodie's Children's Hours School, Students Outside All

Summer (SOS) engaged 140 Geneva youth in a summer of outdoor learning, literacy, and hands-on exploration.



*30% of
Geneva
fifth-graders are
proficient in
language arts*



College and Career

The Geneva High School College & Career Center is the result of years of community collaboration.

The effort began with a Finger Lakes Community College AmeriCorps VISTA Pre-College Coordinator, grew through the vision and support of Blueprint Geneva and Hobart and William Smith Colleges, and was strengthened through Geneva 2030's coordination, collaborative funding, and Catholic Charities' leadership.



*13% of
Genevans aged
25 and older
have less than
a HS diploma*

Serving more than 200 students each year, the center provides individualized guidance while coordinating 10 college visits, 12 career conversations, FAFSA support, and other postsecondary planning opportunities.

This year, the Geneva City School District will take over operation of the College & Career Center, ensuring this community-built resource remains a permanent part of student support. As the district takes the lead, Geneva 2030's College & Career Readiness Action Team is expanding its focus to strengthen youth engagement, belonging, and pathways to success after graduation.

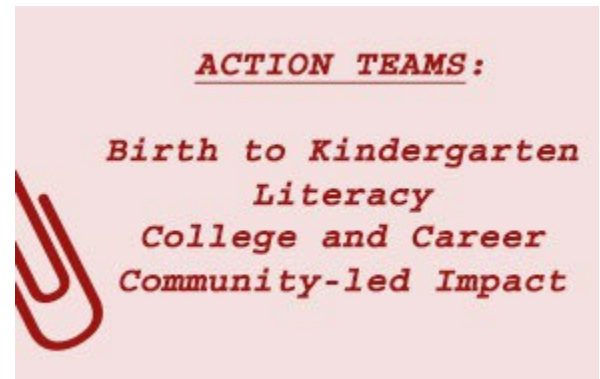
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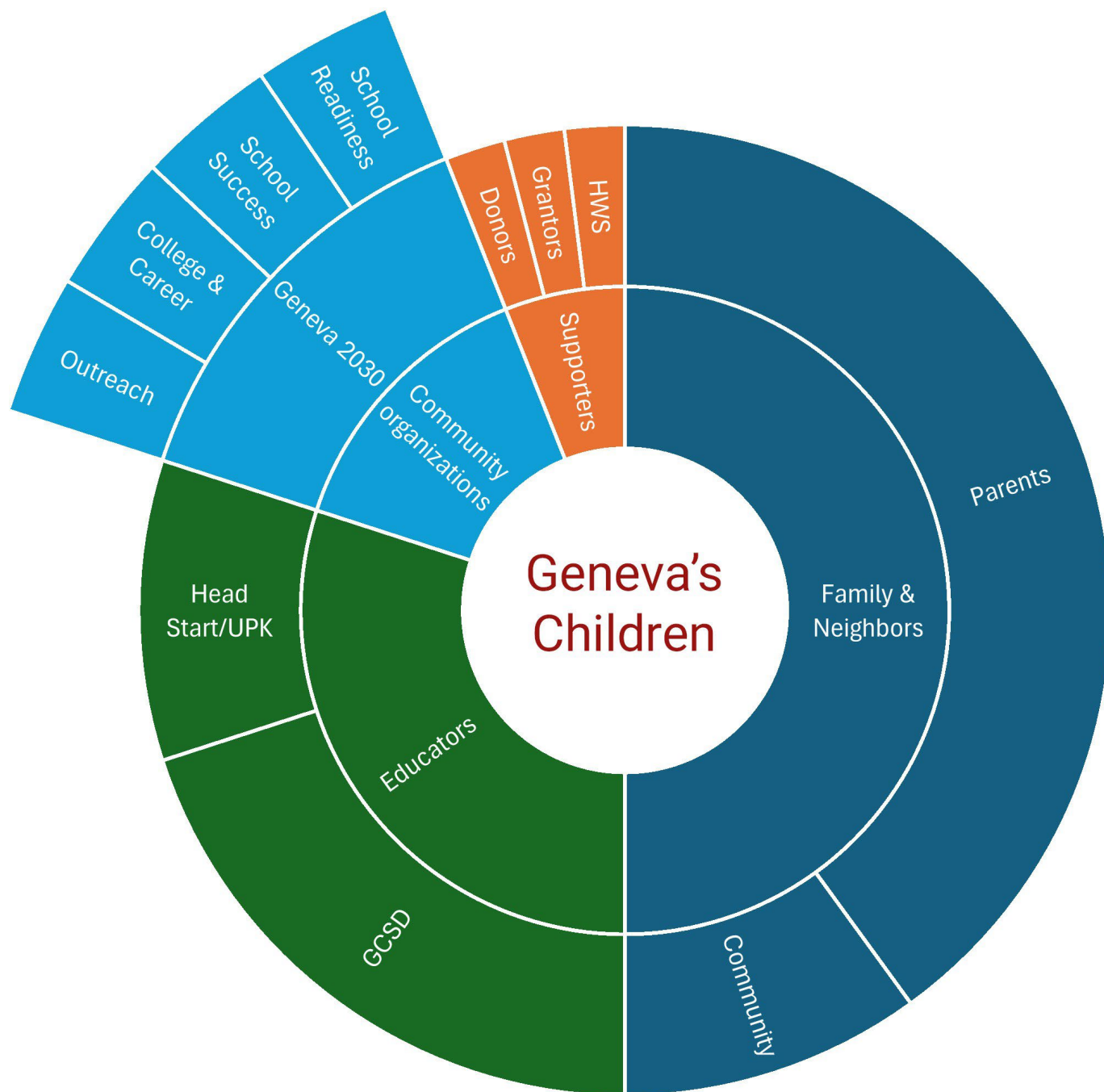
COMMUNITY-LED IMPACT

- 206 high school students participated in Career Chats
- 279 students explored postsecondary opportunities through college visits
- 140 youth participated in Students Outside All Summer
- 520 diapers distributed to local families
- 55+ community partners working together across four Action Teams
- 18 grants and funding partnerships supporting collaborative initiatives
- 312 subscribers receiving community news, opportunities, and resources
- Leveraged \$444,192 in grants, donations, and community investments to strengthen opportunities for Geneva children and families.



Strengthening the Network

- Convened 55+ community partners
- Coordinated four Action Teams
- Supported collaborative grant writing and funding
- Expanded language access and bilingual outreach
- Shared community data and resources
- Connected organizations through the Community Summit and network meetings
- Advanced Get Ready to Grow and the Child Savings Account Pilot



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- Ontario-Yates Fund for Women & Girls (ONYA)

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- City of Geneva
- Town of Geneva
- Geneva City School District
- Success for Geneva's Children

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