

Happy New Year GECRC community members!

We are writing to share exciting news! With the support of Community Consolidated School District 89, Glen Ellyn Children's Resource Center (GECRC) is working to launch a program site at Glen Crest Middle School in the fall of 2020.

The new GECRC program will continue to serve students from low-income homes who need additional academic support. Many students will be from refugee or immigrant families and have started school with limited English-language reading and writing skills. CCSD 89 teachers have helped these students make amazing progress thus far. Now, these children need a little extra academic and social support before they start high school.

GECRC has seeded the \$100,000 fundraising campaign with a \$15,000 commitment and assembled a group of community volunteers into a D89 Expansion Committee to raise an additional \$85,000 to launch the program in the 2020-21 school year. The \$100,000 goal would fund the program for two years. Funds raised will cover the cost of staff, volunteer coordination and program supplies. CCSD 89 will be providing the facilities, school resources, and staffing assistance for this program.

Join us in providing GECRC programming to students in need in District 89. Donations to GECRC's D89 Expansion Fund will help more students in Glen Ellyn schools access the impactful programming that creates a rich academic, social and cultural support system. To donate to the D89 Expansion Fund, go to: <https://www.gecrc.com/donate-today>.

- A \$1,000 donation would support a student for an entire school year and the summer.
- A \$100 donation would sponsor one month of programming for a student.
- A \$50 donation provides more than 20 hours of afterschool programming.

GECRC is an established 501(c)3 organization; donations are tax deductible.

We hope that you will join us in creating this incredible opportunity for more students in our community. If you'd like to talk further about this program, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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