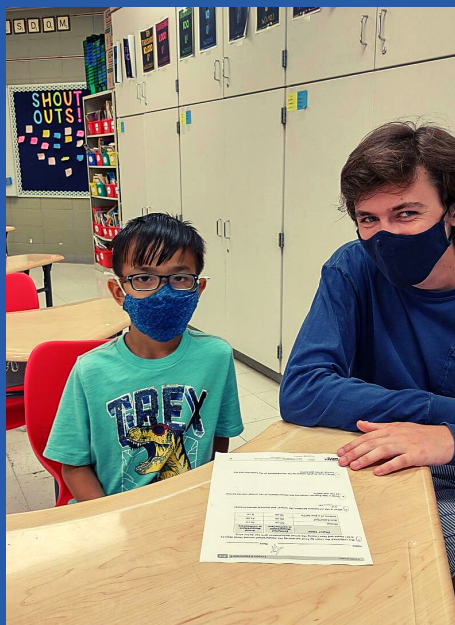


2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT





A Year In Pictures





Dear GECRC community,

This year is GECRC's 20th anniversary! What started as a small program in Parkside Apartments has grown to four after-school programs within two school districts and an academically rich and engaging GECRC Summer Program. We've spent twenty years encouraging students as they strengthened their academic skills with the support of hundreds of volunteer tutors from our local community. Thank you to past and present staff, volunteers, board members, donors, and community partner organizations who ensured GECRC could continue to grow in our community. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

As we celebrate this year, we are also 'Daring to Dream' about the future of GECRC. Our programs supported more than 300 students this year, our largest enrollment year yet! I feel inspired that so many students were supported, encouraged and known, but know there are more students who could benefit from GECRC participation.

This year's annual report highlights how GECRC bolstered support for students as they returned to in-person programming, expanded into a new learning site, and even won Non-Profit of the Year at GE Community Awards!

A special thank you to the GECRC team who ensured our after school and summer program were rich with academic support and caring volunteer tutors. Thank you Jackie Reeves, Karla Kampen, Maryam Ghouse, Lizzy Doty, Gillian Wang, Lauren Mayerhoff, Cheryl Sammer, Gabi Illut, Marci Myers, Katie Reed, Gayle Rueter, Emily Lobdell, Laura Ulepich and Cho Pyone.

We could not have done it without leadership from our Board of Directors, the dedication of our volunteers, the collaboration of community partners, teachers, principals, the support of our donors and local businesses, and the commitment of our students and their families.

2042 seems far off but I'm confident that our community will continue to uplift GECRC for the many years to come!

Leah Harding, Executive Director

Glen Ellyn Children's Resource Center (GECRC) offers out-of-school programming that empowers under-resourced K-12 students to meet state and local standards for academic and social-emotional learning; involves students in activities that enrich learning; and connects families to schools and other resources necessary to support student success and well-being. GECRC programs make space where students, their parents, educators, and community members can develop mutually enriching relationships that support and inspire learning and growth.



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WITH HELP FROM YOU



219

students enrolled in after school programs at D41 Churchill, Hadley and Lincoln schools and CCSD89 Glen Crest School.

137

students from D41 and CCSD89 enrolled in GECRC Summer Program.

175

volunteers built tutoring relationships with students this year.

3,346

hours were logged by volunteer tutors.

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"The return to in person after-school programs has been about celebrating being back together and reconnecting students with their volunteer tutors. While many of our GECRC students worked with volunteer tutors online last year, the need students have for connections to supportive relationships and mentorship is stronger than ever. We have been looking forward to another year filled with learning, friendships, and enriching opportunities."

Jackie Reeves, GECRC Director of Program and Volunteers

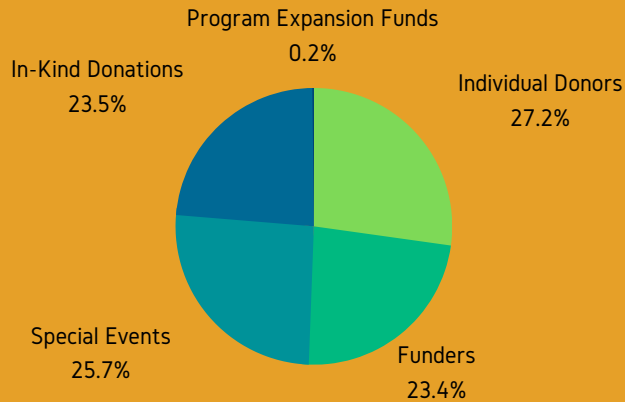
"GECRC is one of our most important partnerships and we are truly appreciative of the staff and families who make up our GECRC program. You bring a level of care and commitment to our families that makes a difference for each and every student who participates in GECRC. Thank you for coming together and making our district a great place for students and families."

Dr. Melissa Kaczowski, Ed. D., District 41 Superintendent

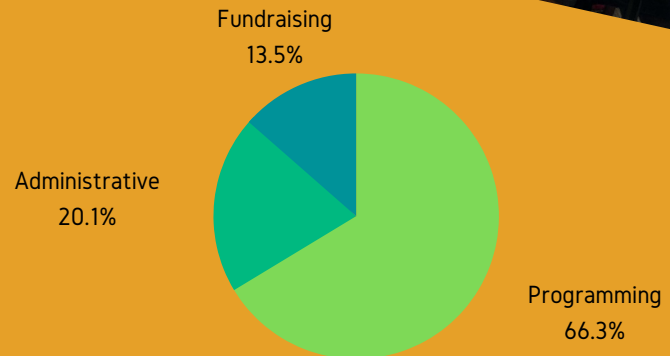
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



TOTAL REVENUE \$561,889



TOTAL EXPENSES \$557,229

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

GECRC Opened on site at CCSD89 Glen Crest Middle School.



Summer Program used a problem based learning (PBL) curriculum which connected with field trip opportunities at the Morton Arboretum, walking the prairie at COD and Lake Ellyn, as well as on site with Brookfield Zoo Ambassadors.



Valued Partnerships and Community Collaborations included Glen Ellyn Public Library, Kiwanis Snack Pack Program, GE Lions, Your Children's Bookshelf, GBW sports and activity clubs.



GECRC wins Non- Profit of the Year at GE Community Awards.

*"Some kids don't know how to do their homework, so GECRC has tutors to help them... and they also help you make a lot of friends."
Mana, 4th grader at Churchill Elementary*



GECRC awarded its fourth annual GECRC Alumni Scholarship to Maria Avalos.



GECRC awarded its third annual GECRC Tutor scholarship to Joe Green.



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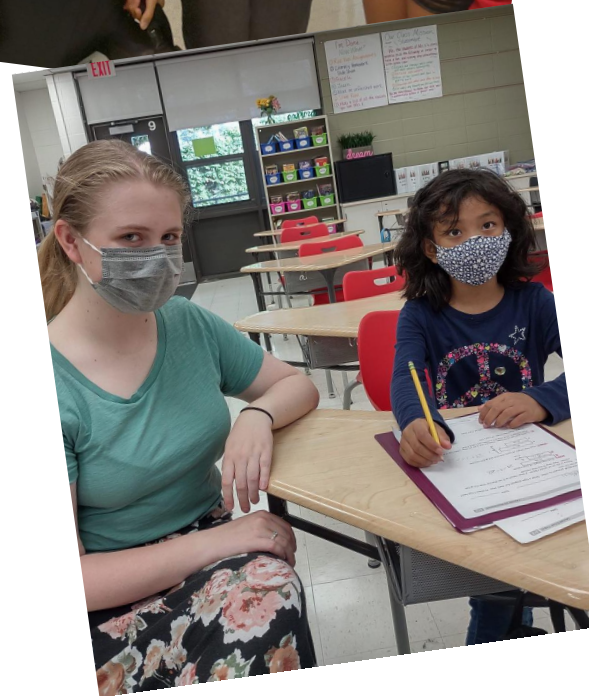
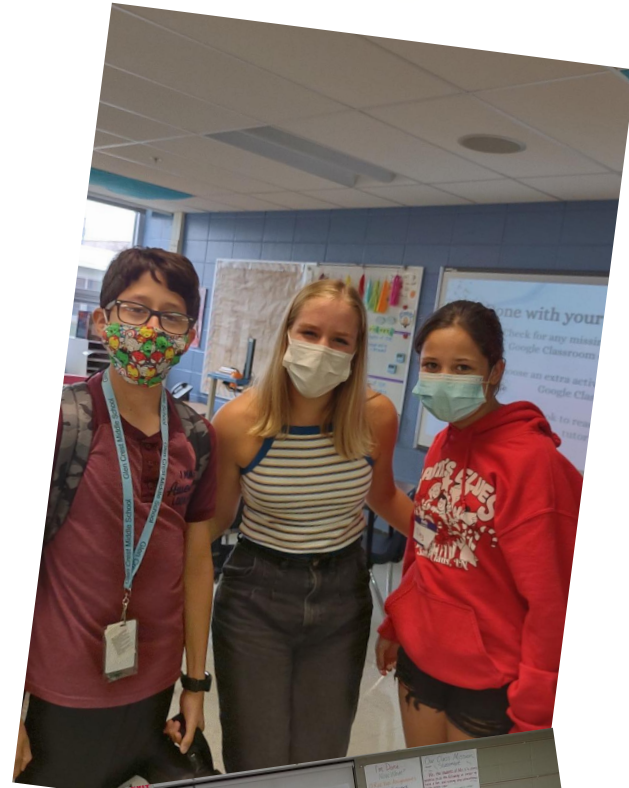
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To stay up to date about GECRC and how you can volunteer, please visit www.gecrc.com, and follow us on social media!





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