

ECOLINT DONOR IMPACT REPORT

2025-2026





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A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR GENERAL

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is a privilege to address you as Director General of Ecolint in this year's Donor Impact Report.

As I have begun to discover the Foundation and get to know its remarkable community, I have been struck by the depth of commitment of those who support our mission. Throughout Ecolint's history, our educational vision and pioneering spirit have been strengthened by the generosity of individuals and families who share our belief in the transformative power of education.

Your support enables Ecolint not only to uphold the values on which it was founded over a century ago, but also to continue innovating, broadening opportunities for our students and ensuring that an Ecolint education can continue to make a lasting difference.

This report is an opportunity to recognise the impact of that generosity over the past year.

Thanks to the support of our donors, we have continued to broaden access to an Ecolint education through our scholarship programme, advanced the development of the new Campus Hub at La Châtaigneraie – an essential project for the future of the campus and our Foundation – and reached an important milestone with the launch of our Endowment Fund and its first major gift.

Across our campuses, philanthropy has also supported initiatives that enrich our students' daily experience and open new avenues for learning, from environmental education and sport to creativity, innovation and digital learning. Every contribution, whatever its scale, helps turn ideas into meaningful opportunities and strengthens the educational experience we offer.

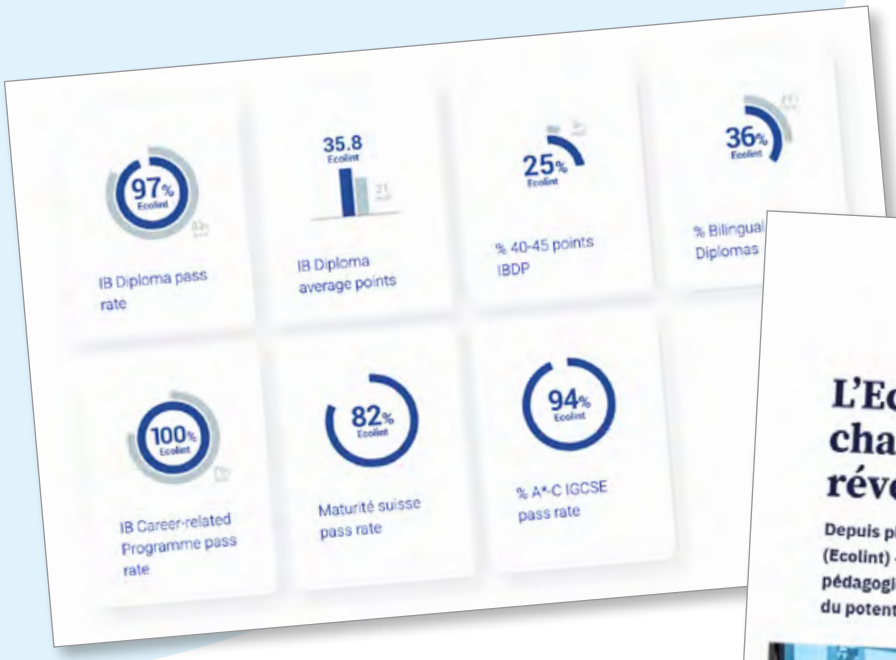
I joined Ecolint at an important moment in its history. The world around us is changing rapidly, and education must continue to evolve in response. For Ecolint, this is an exciting opportunity to reflect on what makes us distinctive and to build on those strengths so that we can continue to make a meaningful impact in the years ahead through pioneering and innovative approaches to education.

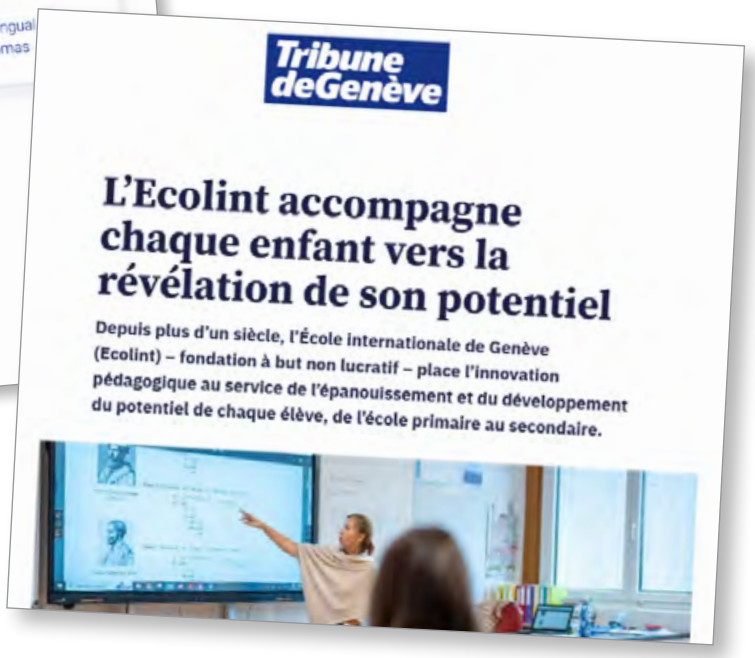
Your generosity sustains a spirit of educational leadership that is both part of our heritage and a responsibility entrusted to our Foundation - one that we have a duty to uphold and carry forward for future generations. Philanthropy has an essential role to play in that journey, enabling us to look beyond immediate needs, invest in new possibilities and shape the future with ambition.

On behalf of our students, staff and the entire Ecolint community, thank you for your trust, your generosity and your belief in our shared future. I look ahead with great optimism to all that we can continue to achieve together.

With sincere gratitude,

Nicolas Péjout
Director General



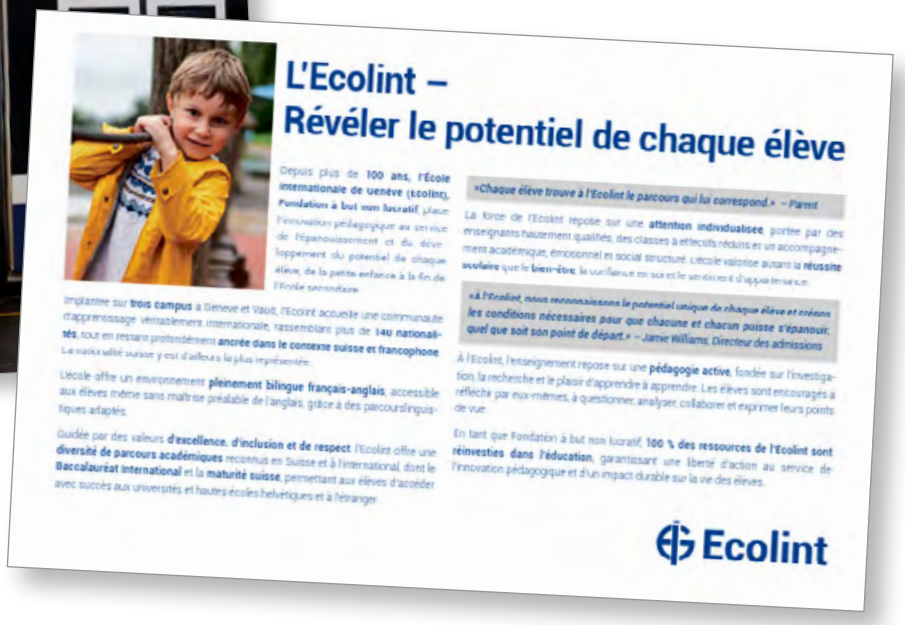

Tribune de Genève

L'Ecolint accompagne chaque enfant vers la révélation de son potentiel

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ECOLINT EXCELLENCE




L'Ecolint – Révéler le potentiel de chaque élève

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Implantée sur **trois campus** à Genève et Vaud, l'Ecolint accueille une communauté d'apprentissage véritablement internationale, rassemblant plus de **140 nationalités**, tout en restant profondément **ancrée dans le contexte suisse et francophone**. La mixité suisse y est d'ailleurs la plus importante.

L'école offre un environnement **pleinement bilingue français-anglais**, accessible aux élèves même sans maîtrise préalable de l'anglais, grâce à des parcours linguistiques adaptés.

Guidée par des valeurs **d'excellence, d'inclusion et de respect**, l'Ecolint offre une **diversité de parcours académiques** reconnus en Suisse et à l'international, dont le **Baccalauréat international** et la **maturité suisse**, permettant aux élèves d'accéder avec succès aux universités et hautes écoles helvétiques et à l'étranger.

«Chaque élève trouve à l'Ecolint le parcours qui lui correspond.» – Parent

La force de l'Ecolint repose sur une **attention individualisée**, portée par des enseignants hautement qualifiés, des classes à effectifs réduits et un accompagnement académique, émotionnel et social structuré. L'école valorise autant la **réussite scolaire** que le **bien-être**, la confiance en soi et le sentiment d'appartenance.

«À l'Ecolint, nous reconnaissons le potentiel unique de chaque élève et créons les conditions nécessaires pour que chacune et chacun puisse s'épanouir, quel que soit son point de départ.» – Jamie Williams, Directeur des admissions

À l'Ecolint, l'enseignement repose sur une **pédagogie active**, fondée sur l'investigation, la recherche et le plaisir d'apprendre à apprendre. Les élèves sont encouragés à réfléchir par eux-mêmes, à questionner, analyser, collaborer et exprimer leurs points de vue.

En tant que Fondation à but non lucratif, **100 % des ressources de l'Ecolint sont réinvesties dans l'éducation**, garantissant une liberté d'action au service de l'innovation pédagogique et d'un impact durable sur la vie des élèves.

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LA CÔTE

Un campus international, entre excellence et bienveillance

Basé à Founex, le campus de La Châtaigneraie de l'Ecole Internationale de Genève propose à ses 1500 élèves, âgés de 3 à 18 ans, un enseignement individualisé et performant dans un environnement très accueillant.

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Une école, trois voix à l'unisson

A la tête de l'École internationale de Genève (Ecolint), la direction se vit désormais à trois. Isla Gordon, directrice *ad interim*, revient sur ce modèle inédit tout en évoquant l'éducation citoyenne – au cœur du projet pédagogique – et la mission non lucrative de l'établissement

«Nous voulons former non seulement des diplômés brillants, mais aussi et surtout des citoyens conscients»

ECOLINT IN THE NEWS



L'œil du pro

Santé mentale des enfants: le lien qui fait la différence à l'école

Les soins de santé mentale commencent par un lien, pas par un diagnostic.

La tragédie de Crans-Montana a provoqué un choc collectif profond. En période de deuil national, la sidération, l'angoisse ou le sentiment d'irréalité font partie des réactions humaines normales, en particulier chez les jeunes. Elles doivent cependant nous interroger sur la manière dont notre société organise les lieux où cette souffrance peut être accueillie et accompagnée.

Un enfant sur sept en Europe vit avec un trouble mental et le suicide est la première cause de mortalité des 15-29 ans. Ces données de l'OMS placent la santé mentale des jeunes comme un défi majeur de santé publique. Elles imposent également un constat sans appel: les soins de santé mentale ne peuvent se cantonner à des soins spécialisés prodigués par des experts. La santé mentale dans ses aspects de promotion, de prévention et de réponse doit exister dans les environnements dans lesquels les enfants vivent, se développent et apprennent.

L'école occupe à cet égard une place centrale. Dans celles qui ont fait le choix de rendre les psychologues directement accessibles aux élèves, non comme psychothérapeutes, mais comme personnes de confiance inscrites dans le quotidien scolaire, la stigmatisation baisse et l'accès aux soins augmente.

Le psychologue devient une nouvelle figure de lien: un adulte qui n'est ni parent ni enseignant, mais suffisamment proche pour être accessible, suffisamment tiers pour être sécurisant, et suffisamment expert pour poser le cadre «juste» de son intervention: difficulté passagère, situation prédiagnostique ou pathologique, ou problématique de protection de l'enfance. Ces situations ne relèvent ni du même registre, ni de la même réponse.

Au-delà des programmes de promotion et de prévention formalisés, la présence du psychologue joue un rôle discret mais déterminant. Elle permet une parole plus précoce et limite la transformation de fragilités ordinaires en difficultés plus installées.

Soutenir la santé mentale des enfants ne consiste pas seulement à intervenir lorsque la souffrance devient manifeste. C'est aussi organiser, dans leur quotidien, des lieux de sécurité psychique où se développent des liens fiables et authentiques avec des adultes de confiance. Pour être là quand ça fait très mal, il faut souvent avoir été là quand ça faisait juste un peu mal. Un enfant qui peut parler tôt n'a souvent pas besoin de parler fort.

Ecolint, École internationale de Genève
www.ecolint.ch

Capucine de Fouchier
Psychologue, responsable de la sauvegarde de l'enfance pour l'Ecolint

FINANCIAL RESULTS

Philanthropy: The Strength of Our Community's Generosity

We often speak of the "three Ts" of giving: time, talent and treasure. Over the past year, members of the Ecolint community have demonstrated their extraordinary commitment to the school through each of these forms of generosity.

Hundreds of parents, alumni and friends have shared their time and expertise, enriching the lives of our students and strengthening our community. We are deeply grateful to our Board, Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) and Campus Advisory Bodies (CAB) members, class representatives, staff and all those who have contributed their talents and supported our community in countless ways.

To everyone who has contributed: thank you. The results that follow reflect not simply financial support, but the collective generosity and commitment that make so much possible at Ecolint.



1.44 million CHF
Gifts received



256
Donations



183
Donors



19
Projects supported

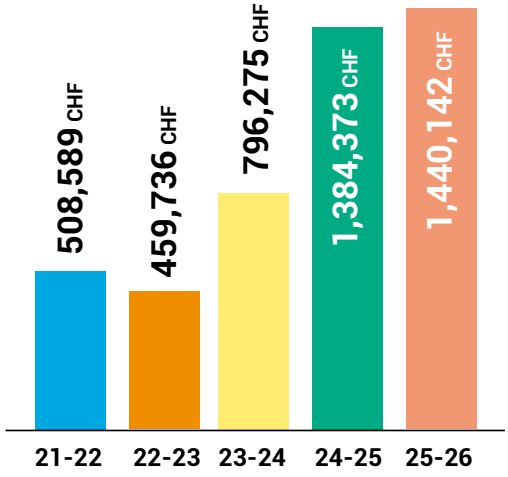


5 million CHF
Endowment gifts

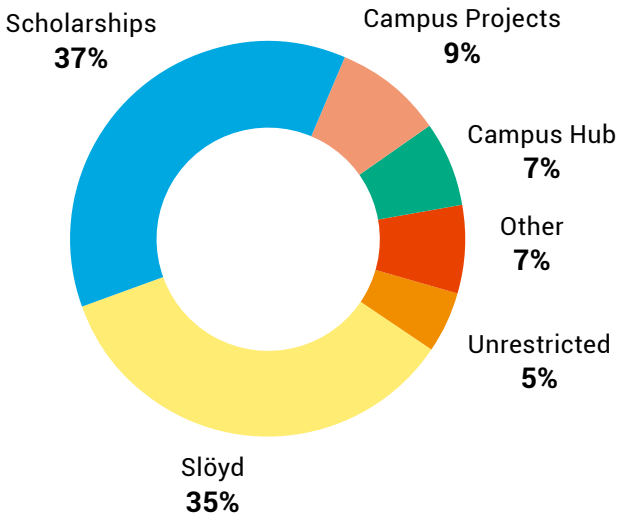


526,053 CHF
Largest area supported – Scholarships

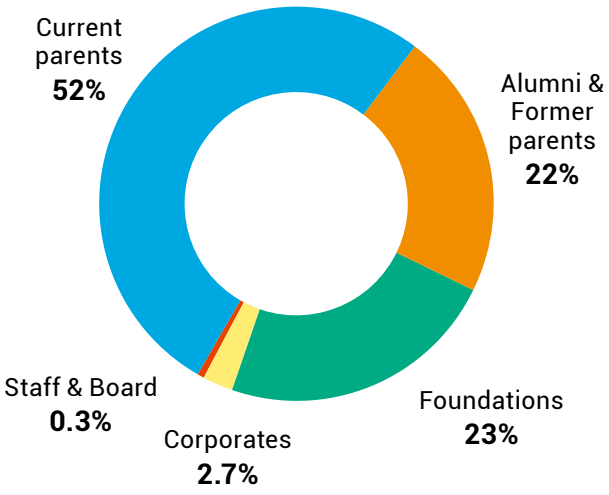
Evolution of funds raised 2021-2026



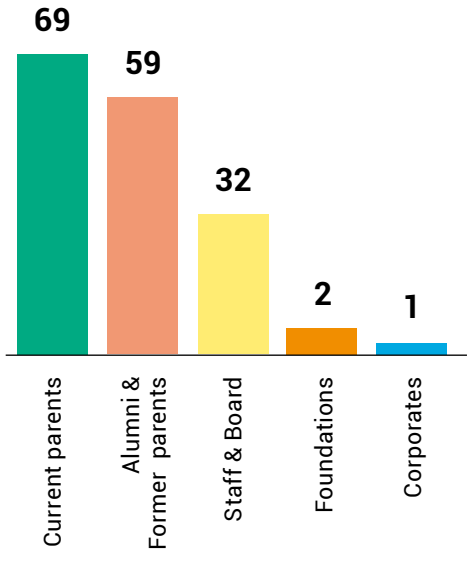
Allocation of funds by project category



Amount raised by constituent type



Number of donors by constituent type



Plus anonymous donors

ALUMNI IN ACTION

Marilyn Luber, Ph.D, Class of 67



"I have always felt a deep connection to growing up in Geneva and going to school at Ecolint. These years impacted me in a way no other time in my life has done. The most important part for me was making friends who were different from me, and yet, the same. In 2020, when my mother died, I inherited the Gilbert Luber Collection – this included all of the remaining Japanese prints from the Japanese art gallery I opened in Philadelphia in 1976, and my parents later ran. I started thinking about what future I wanted for these wonderful prints. Where might they have an impact? Who might benefit from them? During this thoughtful journey, I decided I would donate some, along with a financial contribution, to Ecolint so students who have come after me might enjoy and learn about the Japanese culture and its significant contribution to the world and its beauty. Perhaps, even, they could create beauty in their own styles and manner. These Japanese prints I have donated to you are an invitation to open all of your senses to these wonders."

Susan Cable, Class of 86



"I am proud to give back to Ecolint through an annual donation to the Scholarship Program. It feels good to contribute toward an Ecolint education, and also future opportunities that might not have otherwise been possible. Among other things, Ecolint taught me critical thinking with a broad global lens and cultural sensitivity. In today's world, we need more people who are able to think in this way."

Alumni volunteerism in action

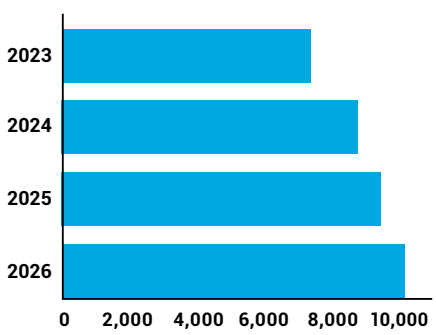
Allison Baca (LGB, 1977) and Sean Mallon (LGB, 1985) are part of the Washington, DC Ecolint Alumni Chapter. They organise two events per year: the traditional Escalade dinner in December and for the past two years they have organised the Fêtes de Genève in August to celebrate Swiss National Day. The Escalade dinner is usually organised in the home of an alum and the summer event takes place in a winery in Virginia. Both events are very successful and gather over 20 alumni with their families. When asked why they volunteer to organise those events, here are their answers:

- To create an opportunity for alumni to reconnect with the Ecolint community through social interactions with other alumni, no matter what year they attended the school and also whether or not they knew anyone at our events when they attended Ecolint.
- To create new Ecolint alumni friendships for alumni.
- To allow alumni to continue to feel nostalgic about Ecolint and the friendships and experiences they had when they were there.
- To allow family of alumni—parents and children— to be a part of, and to live, the alumni experience.
- To bring alive for alumni the Geneva traditions, foods, and decorations that alumni experienced when they lived in Geneva and were at Ecolint and love so much.
- To have fun together as Ecolint community.

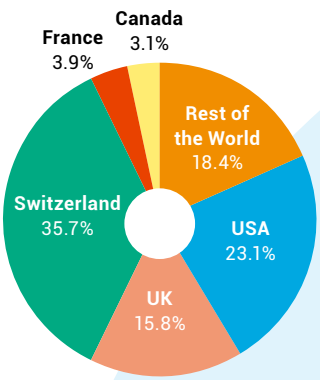


Ecolint alumni: a global community, within reach

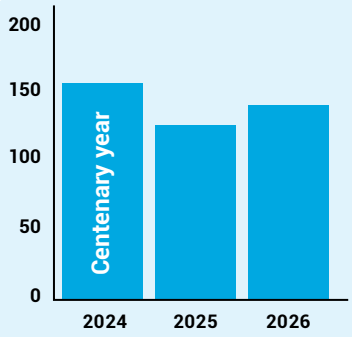
Number of contactable alumni



Where alumni live



Number of alumni volunteers



Experiential engagement

	2025	2026
Number of events	27	32
Number of attendees	427	584

Direct points of contacts with alumni

Newsletters	General Emailings (specific events, school info...)	Articles posted on Ecolint Connect	Campus visits	Social media posts featuring alumni
11	60	95	40	25

A NEW FOUNDATION FOR ECOLINT'S FUTURE

The Ecolint Endowment

This year marked a significant milestone in Ecolint's history with the first major gift being received for our Ecolint Endowment. The endowment had been created in 2024 as a long-term investment designed to strengthen the School's ability to innovate, respond to emerging needs and create lasting impact for generations of students to come. The gift, a donation of CHF 5 million from a generous multi generational Ecolint family, established an important basis for the continued growth of our fund.

Managed externally by the Swiss Philanthropy Foundation, with the assets currently invested through Banque Pictet, the Endowment provides donors with a secure and professionally managed vehicle through which their support can continue to benefit Ecolint well into the future.

Importantly, the Endowment is already making a difference. **This year, investment income from the fund helped support the creation of the new Slöyd experience classroom in the middle school at La Grande Boissière**, bringing hands-on learning, craftsmanship, creativity and problem-solving into the educational experience. In the year ahead, the Endowment will also support projects at our La Châtaigneraie and Nations campuses, demonstrating its potential to turn philanthropic investment into tangible opportunities for students today, while preserving the underlying capital for tomorrow.





SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Opening Doors, Changing Lives

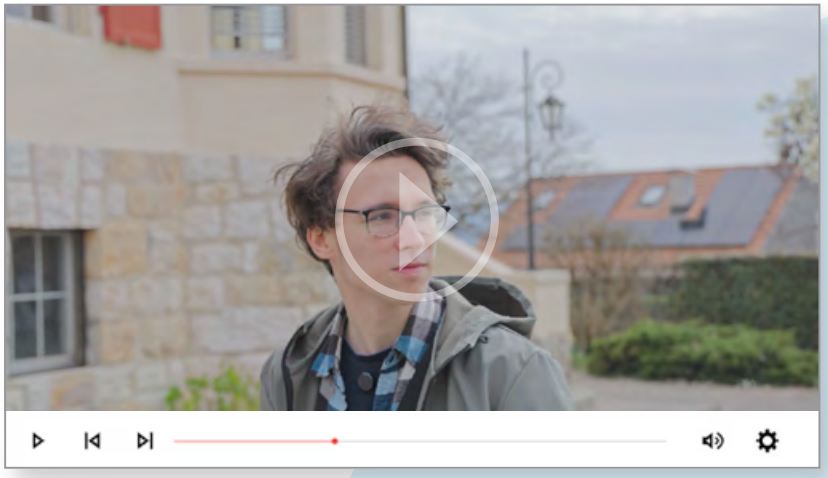
The Ecolint Scholarship Programme continues to provide life-changing educational opportunities for talented young people whose circumstances would otherwise place an Ecolint education beyond their reach. This year, the programme strengthened its recruitment and selection processes, working closely with partners including Hospice Général and Le Petit Escabeau to identify exceptional candidates from refugee and migrant backgrounds.

To date, the programme has supported 24 scholars from 11 countries, including 18 young people with refugee status. Beyond access to an internationally recognised education, scholars receive personalised academic, pastoral and language support to help them thrive and build successful futures.

The impact is already visible. **This year's scholars have achieved outstanding academic results, secured places at leading universities including EPFL and Sciences Po**, and made meaningful contributions to school and community life through volunteering, leadership, sport and advocacy. **One graduate achieved an exceptional 44 points in the IB Diploma before progressing to EPFL**.

Your support is helping ensure that talent and potential, not financial circumstances, determine a young person's future.

Scan the QR code below to hear directly from our students about the programme.



OTHER PROJECTS SUPPORTED



Bursary fund (General & ESP)

Across the last two years, many of our families have been facing an uncertain future as a result of significant reductions in UN and related international organisations. In true Ecolint spirit, parents, alumni, and friends of the school have come together to support our Bursary Fund, helping to ensure that financial challenges do not disrupt a child's education or sense of belonging. In the year 2025-2026 the ESP Bursary Fund supported four students and the general bursary fund supported 47 students.



Centre des arts

Alumni had special interest in programmes at the Centre des arts this year. One of the programmes supported was Ecolint's local community impact project which partnered with the famous *Theatre des Marionnettes* and the *Orchestre de Chambre de Genève* through which we hosted 4 sessions for public schools, for students aged 8 to 12 years old. Over 750 students from Geneva had the opportunity to take part.



Food Truck

Our new food truck at La Grande Boissière offers students a fresh, convenient alternative to the main cafeteria, helping to ease queues and reduce waiting times during busy periods. Serving a selection of healthy and appealing meal options in the open air, it creates a more relaxed dining experience while giving students greater choice and flexibility across campus.



Edible Garden

Transforming a former grassed area beside the Manoir building into a vibrant edible forest and outdoor learning space, with fruit trees, vegetables, herbs and native plants woven through the landscape. The garden will turn everyday lessons into hands-on experiences, giving primary students opportunities to grow food, explore biodiversity and learn about sustainability.

DONOR HONOUR ROLL

We are pleased to acknowledge all donors whose gifts and pledges were received between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2026, either by Ecolint, The Swiss Philanthropy Foundation, the Ecolint-American Foundation (www.ecolintusa.org) or the Transnational Giving Europe Network (www.transnationalgiving.eu).

Together, we are building a stronger Foundation for the generations to come; we thank all contributors for their support and generosity, including all those who gave anonymously. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of these lists. If you find any errors, please let us know at development@ecolint.ch.

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RECOGNISING OUR PTAs



La Grande Boissière PTA



Cafeteria Umbrellas

Thanks to the generous support of our PTA, new mega umbrellas now provide shade over the outdoor dining areas adjacent to the cafeteria. A simple yet meaningful investment, they have transformed this area into a more comfortable and welcoming experience for students and staff to gather, eat and connect, particularly on warm and sunny days.



Primary School Playground Equipment

The Sports Committee of the LGB PTA donated new playground equipment to our primary school to create more opportunities for active play, exploration and social connection. Designed to encourage movement, imagination and collaboration, these new additions bring greater variety and energy to students' outdoor experiences, helping make play an even more engaging part of the school day.



ESPACE STEM

Thanks to the generous support of the PTA, Ecolint Primary is creating ESPACE STEM, a dedicated space for hands-on learning in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The new resources include laboratory equipment, physics and sound investigation kits, thermometers, magnifiers, models and electrical circuit sets, giving students and teachers the tools to explore scientific concepts through practical experimentation.



La Châtaigneraie PTA



The Blue Room

This project was brought to the La Châtaigneraie PTA by two secondary students who wanted to provide a calming and meditative space away from the noise and overstimulation of the campus common spaces. Blue was chosen for its relaxing properties, while comfortable furnishings and fidget toys are available for students wishing to find balance and focus during their busy days.



Secondary EcoGarden Shelter "The Hive"

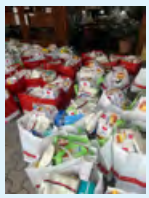
A group of dedicated parents, students, and staff visualized and built the shelter, enhancing the EcoGarden's potential as a space for learning, growth, and communing with nature. "The Hive", as it is now known, gives protection from the elements so that anyone from the school community can observe, reflect, socialize, or simply rest, prioritizing "green time" over "screen time".



Campus des Nations PTA







The past academic year at Campus des Nations PTA was about breathing new life into our on-campus and local community connections. On campus, parents and staff connected around our brand new PTA Sports initiative, which allowed us to use the new gym floor for parents and staff to play various sports together on Tuesday evenings throughout the year.

Reaching out to the local community, parents, staff and students worked together to plan, create and deliver various fundraising and support activities to local charities like Vestiare Sociale and Caravane de Solidarité, fostering the connection between Campus des Nations and our host city.

The result has been a thriving community that unites through shared interests and, in particular, encourages new families to jump in and get involved!



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