

2023-2024

ECOLINT DONOR IMPACT REPORT



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A note from our Director General

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As the Director General of Ecolint, it is my privilege to share with you our Annual Donor Impact Report, which reflects the profound impact your generosity has had on our school community over the past year.

Your contributions – whether as parents, alumni, staff, or organisations who share our values – have been vital in helping us achieve our mission of providing an exceptional education to every student. Your gifts have not only supported the enhancement of our academic programmes, they have also enabled us to improve our facilities, expand our scholarship programme, and ensure that all students have access to the resources they need to excel.

This report highlights just some of the many ways your generosity has transformed our school, from the inspiring stories of students who have benefited from scholarships, to wonderful new facilities for play, learning and well-being across our campuses. These accomplishments would not have been possible without your steadfast support.

Your generosity builds on a tradition of giving at Ecolint that has enabled generations of students to thrive. On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, I extend to you my heartfelt thanks for your continued commitment to Ecolint. We are deeply grateful for the trust you place in us.



As we look to our Centenary year, I am excited about the opportunities we will have to build on this success. With your ongoing support, I am confident that we can continue to make a lasting difference to the lives of our students and the broader community.

Thank you for being such an integral part of our school's journey. Together, we are shaping a bright and flourishing future for the next 100 years and beyond.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, fluid strokes that form the name 'Conrad Hughes'.

Conrad Hughes
Director General



Philanthropy is a community effort

We are immensely grateful to the parents, alumni, staff and organisations who chose to support Ecolint's vision and mission, transforming lives and building for the future.

We are also indebted to the hundreds of parents, staff and alumni who have given of their time and talent over the past year, whether it be as volunteers on the Board, PTA (Parent Teacher Associations) or CAB (Campus Advisory Bodies), as speakers for our guest speaker series, at graduation ceremonies or at the Alumni World Reunion, through raising significant funds for school-sponsored humanitarian projects, helping to provide career advice, or supporting the school in myriad other ways.

Every gift counts...

796,276 CHF

gifts received
in year

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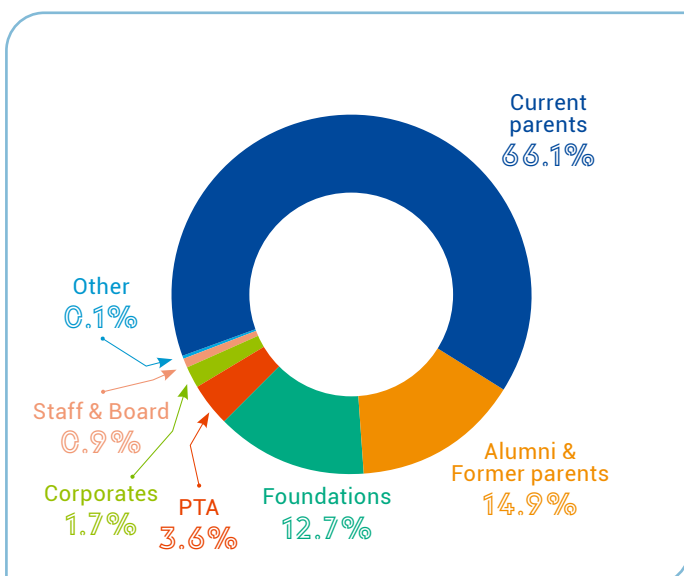
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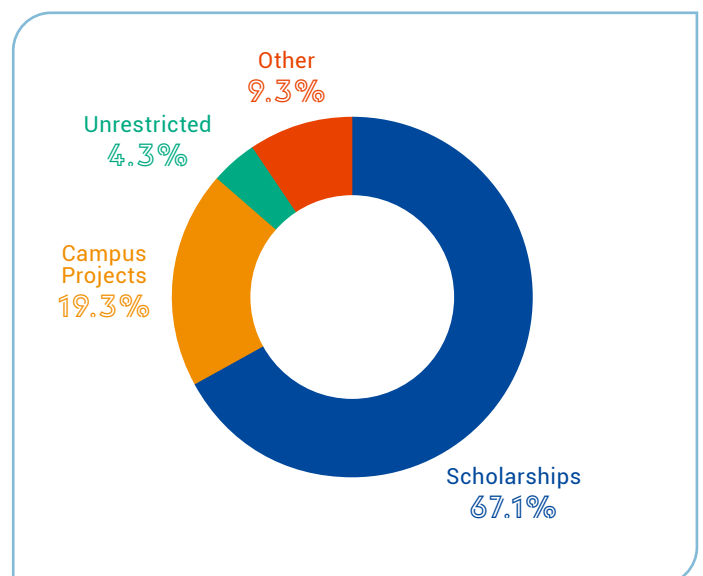
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The impact of your gifts at a glance

As a not-for-profit foundation, every franc we receive is used to enable young people to flourish. Philanthropic support helps us to continue to invest in exceptional people and places, and allows us to deliver projects faster, better, or that otherwise wouldn't happen. Unrestricted gifts are particularly appreciated, as the funds can easily be directed to where they are most needed. Here are some of the many initiatives that were made possible in 2023/24 with the help of our community.



Scholarships

Our scholars thrived, fully participating in school life, including through trips and extracurricular activities. Your generosity has allowed us to expand the scholarship programme in order to welcome a total of 15 scholars across all three campuses from the 2024 academic year onwards.

Teacher development fund

As part of our teacher development support, a two-day workshop further developed our faculty's expertise in teaching Theory of Knowledge and supporting IB students through their Extended Essay.





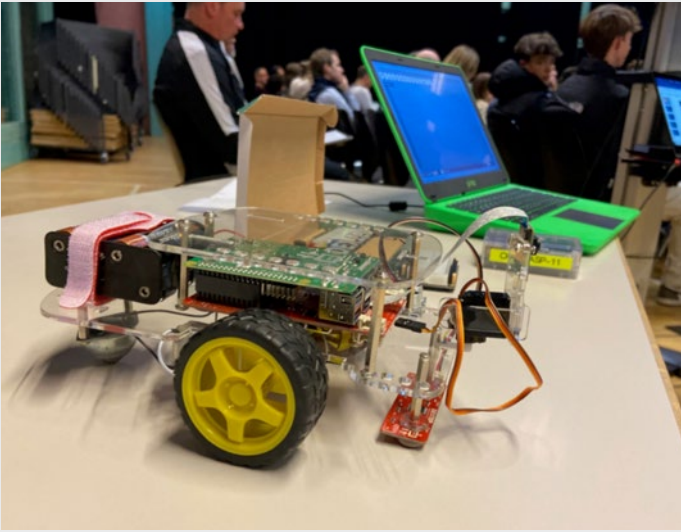
Extended Support Programme

The PEERS programme (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills) at La Grande Boissière helped to promote inclusion, develop social skills, and foster friendships among students with autism or other social impairments.

Afghan Youth Orchestra

The Afghan Youth Orchestra, supported by the Afghanistan National Institute of Music and various organisations, performed two concerts at the Centre des arts, showcasing a blend of Afghan and Western classical music and promoting discussions on the future of Afghan culture in exile.





Media and iHub labs

New technology at the Media and iHub Labs at La Châtaigneraie will help students stay at the forefront of design and robotics advancements.



Well-being centre at Campus des Nations

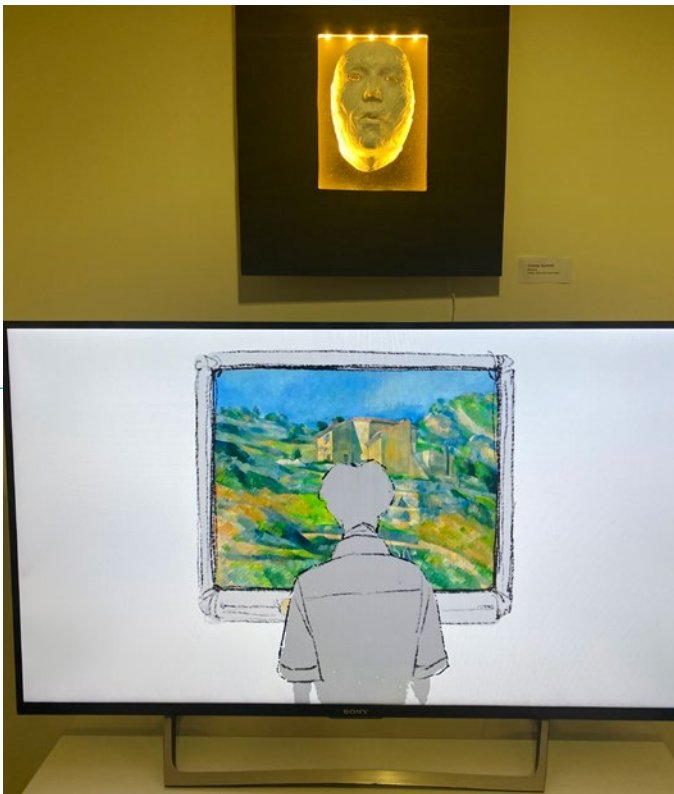
Featuring comfortable furniture, calming colours and a quiet environment, the new Zen-Den offers a dedicated space for quiet reflection.

"As a member of STUCO, I can now guide students to a space where they can feel safe and supported, whether they're facing a crisis at school or dealing with challenges outside of it. This new well-being centre is a Zen-den for everyone, providing comfort and care when it's needed most."

Everett J., Student Council member (Stuco) at the Campus des Nations

CHU Teh-Chun Award

The Fondation CHU Teh-Chun's centenary programme at Ecolint fosters cultural education and young artistic talents through events such as exhibitions and student engagement activities. The CHU Teh-Chun Award was presented to two committed and talented Year 11 Art & Design students at Ecolint, who will each be supported in their artistic journeys with bespoke professional mentoring.





School playgrounds at La Châtaigneraie and La Grande Boissière

The importance of play: donor contributions supported improvements for playgrounds at La Châtaigneraie and La Grande Boissière to support physical activity and well-being for our students.



Community garden at Campus des Nations

The community garden has become a vibrant learning hub, enriching students' experiences through hands-on activities like planting, measuring and writing about their discoveries. It has also fostered a sense of community, with staff and students coming together to enjoy and maintain the space.

"We have worked hard to make our garden a beautiful place by planting flowers and welcoming animals. If we can do a big change to our environment you can too!"

**Renata M.,
Student at Campus des Nations**



Centre sportif at La Grande Boissière

Thanks to our community's support, we have completed the new Centre sportif at La Grande Boissière. Your contributions have enhanced our facilities, improving fitness training and gymnastics, and enabled us to purchase additional sports equipment for classes and extracurricular activities.

In the new occupational therapy room, specialised equipment helps develop students' motor skills and sensory integration.

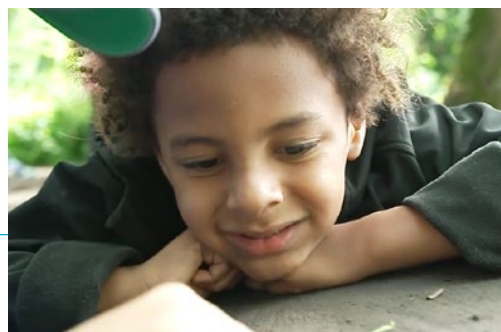
"The new gymnastics facility has transformed our training experience. From safer equipment to more space for both gymnasts and spectators, this incredible gift has not only improved our routines but has sparked new passion in younger gymnasts. Your generosity has truly made our dreams, and the dreams of future gymnasts, come true. We are beyond grateful."

Lauren P.,
Student at La Grande Boissière



Sustainability

Philanthropy supported solar panels across campuses, as well as a two-day intensive workshop to design a framework for a strategic plan for a sustainable and regenerative school.





Focus on

Scholarships

The Ecolint Scholarship programme allows young people with exceptional potential to benefit from a life-changing Ecolint education previously out of reach.

This year marks a period of remarkable growth. We are thrilled to share that through the support of our donor community, the number of scholars in our programme has nearly doubled, going from 8 to 15 students in the 2024 academic year. While our commitment to aiding young people with refugee status remains strong, we are excited that we have been able to extend our reach even further to support deserving students from a broader range of backgrounds and nationalities. This expansion reflects our core mission of fostering diversity and inclusion and supporting our local community.

Where our scholars come from (2019-2024)



Testimonies from our current scholars

"I think the highlight of my year is science, which I did well in. I'm proud to have generally gotten good marks. I really like how much the teachers support the students and take the time to properly explain the concepts, even if it means staying after class."

Year 11 student
at la Grande Boissière

"I appreciate that students are given the possibility to express themselves and choose their own path. I find it amazing that in this school, most of the time you are given a choice of what to do; even the hardest assignments can be interesting when you choose your topic. Moreover, making the choices for the IB subjects has shown me how many different paths I can take in this school."

Year 12 student
at Campus des Nations

"Overall, M.A. has made remarkable strides this year, demonstrating a blend of creativity, resilience, and strong interpersonal skills. His ability to connect with others and his dedication to his passion project have been significant assets to our school community. It has been a privilege to witness his growth and to have him as a part of our Mentor class."

Mentor for Year 12 student
at la Grande Boissière

Our current scholars continue to flourish, embodying the resilience and determination that inspire us all. These dynamic young individuals are not only excelling academically but also making meaningful contributions to our school.

Scholarship student Andrii Kokadei (top left) represented Ecolint at the International Schools Mathematics Teacher Foundation senior competition in The Hague, Netherlands.



Testimonies from our former scholars



"Studying at Ecolint was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that extended beyond just the academics. It provided an intercultural community with beyond supportive staff that aided me in achieving my potential. I am forever grateful for the scholarship awarded to me."

2022 graduate from Campus des Nations, studying sociology at the University of Tilburg (Netherlands)

"I think Ecolint is great at enhancing students' individuality, to help them find their path. Therefore, one of the most important things that I have been taught here is to believe in myself and know I can have a positive impact on my community."

2024 graduate from La Châtaigneraie

As our programme grows, so does our commitment to ensuring that our scholars feel welcomed and supported. Beginning in the 2024 academic year, each campus now has a designated 'parrain/marraine'—a trusted adult who will work closely with the pastoral team and student mentors to guide and support each scholar.

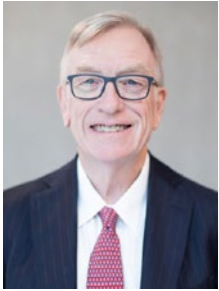
Looking forward, our goal is to increase the diversity of our scholarship programme and extend its benefits to a wider range of young people in need.



Meet our donors

Our donors' reasons for giving are as unique and varied as they are. What unites them is a passion for Ecolint and the knowledge that their support can make a lasting difference.

BOARD MEMBER/ FORMER PARENT



"I strongly support Ecolint and I am proud of its many successes over the last hundred years. Moreover, the principles on which the school was founded, particularly internationalism, are even more relevant today than they were in 1924. I am of the belief that a four-year scholarship

can have a transformative effect on the life of the recipient. Helping students access education in this way is in the finest traditions of Ecolint."

Brendan McGivern,
Former Parent & Board Member

PARENTS



"For our family, the gift of education is one of the most precious gifts. By contributing to Ecolint, we think of those who are less fortunate and hope that students from diverse backgrounds can receive such a great education as our three children."

Estíbaliz Rodriguez Garcia & Dorian Lacombe,
Parents at the Campus des Nations

PARENT / ADMINISTRATION



"Working at Ecolint is a way for me to have a positive impact on the lives of our students, staff, parents and partners. However, I know that some essential projects for the development of our community and school simply can't happen without the support of donors. As a member of this community, I am

proud to contribute through my donations because I can see firsthand how these initiatives transform lives and create new opportunities for everyone."

Roman Larran,
Ecolint Foundation staff and parent
at La Grande Boissière

ORGANISATION

"Oak believes in fairness and giving children access to high quality education in fantastic learning environments, irrespective of their backgrounds."



ALUMNA



"Ecolint provided an extraordinary academic foundation for my career as a professor of international politics. But just as important was how Ecolint taught me to live as a global citizen, in a community centered on dignity and peace. There is simply no place that has shaped

me more. I am so glad to contribute to the student scholarship programme, to help make the Ecolint experience available to all."

Dr Kathleen McNamara,
LGB '80

TEACHER

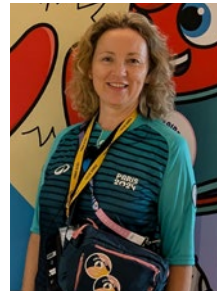


"As a Swiss resident and employee of Ecolint I am constantly reminded of the privilege that I have compared to others in the world who, through no other reason than being born in a different place and under different circumstances, do not have

access to the same opportunities. My choice to contribute to the Ecolint Scholarships Programme will make absolutely no difference to my standard of living or quality of life, yet it will have a significant impact for the life of someone else and represent a small step towards a more equitable global society."

Matthew Roberts,
Ecolint staff at La Châtaigneraie

ADMINISTRATION



"What a wonderful opportunity and privilege to contribute to the education of future generations, especially through Ecolint's scholarship programme, allowing young people with a disadvantage to benefit from an Ecolint education. This education will not only serve them but will

also have an impact on the world they will shape in the years to come – our world! With all my heart, I wish them the greatest success and joy, which is key to achievement."

Sylvie Renaudin,
Ecolint Foundation staff

ORGANISATION

"Loyco has been happily supporting Ecolint for many years, particularly through its commitment to integrating sustainability at all levels. Whether through infrastructure projects like the installation of solar panels or by incorporating environmental themes into the educational content and organising awareness events, Loyco fully shares this vision.

Being a partner of such a committed organisation, which has played a key role for many years, strengthens our shared mission to create a more sustainable future. For Loyco, it is essential to contribute to the development of local communities through projects led by both our clients and associations.

Being an engaged partner means supporting a business vision that places a progressive and sustainable economy at its core. Social commitment is an integral part of our overall performance."

Loyco, Insurance Brokers for Ecolint





Focus on

Centenary Alumni World Reunion

Matching Gift campaign



To kick off our Centenary celebrations, we were thrilled to welcome nearly 1,500 former students to our Alumni World Reunion, with 22 events across all three campuses and iconic Geneva locations.

A group of generous donors came together to make a lasting impact on future students by pledging 100,000 CHF in matching funds to support the scholarship programme. Our alumni responded enthusiastically, and in just two weeks we exceeded our 200,000 CHF goal! It was a wonderful reflection of the values, spirit and commitment of Ecolint's alumni community.

206,456 CHF
was raised for scholarships
from 300+ donors*

* This includes a joint gift from over 100 supporters from the classes of 1978-1980

Classmates join forces for past and future students

Jasmine Gorre-Borja Vidal and Saskia Cuddy Bezzola united some 100 former students from the Class of 1993/94 to reconnect and gather friends for their 30-year reunion in Geneva. In true Ecolint spirit, alumni from the French and English sections came from all over the world to gather at their old hangout, Roadrunner, for a class dinner. Those who could not join them participated through donations and sharing their memories on the group chat – which has helped reconnect friends who have since organised meet-ups around the globe.



Photo credit: Jasmine Vidal, Class of 1994

Alumnus Scott McDermott created a special edition artwork, which was donated to the Art Center. Proceeds from the sale of prints of the art piece covered the donation of an In Memoriam plaque dedicated to students from the class who have passed. Alumni also supported the Ecolint Scholarship Programme through the match funding campaign.

"The 100-year reunion was a testament to our enduring connections and the global community we have built through Ecolint. We hope that the spirit of the Class of 1994 will inspire future generations."

Jasmine Vidal, LGB '94

Donor Honour Roll

Donations of any amount mean so much; it shows a strong commitment to our school and brings us closer to our goals.

We are pleased to acknowledge all donors whose gifts and pledges were received between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024, either by Ecolint or the Ecolint-American Foundation (www.ecolintusa.org).

Together we can make our school even better; we thank all contributors for their support and generosity, including all those who gave anonymously.

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Since 1924, philanthropy has helped shape Ecolint's educational legacy and students' lives. Whether you give your time, your expertise or your money, your contribution is invaluable in supporting our mission. No gift is too small to have an impact, inspire the generosity of others and be a catalyst for major progress.

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