



ECOLINT DONOR IMPACT REPORT

2024-2025





THANK YOU

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTORS GENERAL

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we share with you this year's Donor Impact Report, we are reminded that philanthropy at Ecolint is never about numbers alone – it is about time, energy, and the collective spirit which defines our community. Each gift, no matter its size, carries a story, a purpose, and a very personal reason for giving. We honour each of these acts of generosity with deep gratitude.

Your support fuels what lies at the heart of Ecolint: providing an exceptional education to our students. Every contribution strengthens our ability to nurture young people who are equipped not only with the knowledge, but also with the values and agency to make an impact in the world.

Through your contributions, we have broadened access to scholarships, advanced our commitment to pioneering pedagogy, and enhanced the facilities and resources that empower all students to reach their full potential.

Having just celebrated our Centenary, we stand at a pivotal moment. The past 100 years have been defined by a pioneering spirit and generosity. The next 100 years will ask us to show the same tradition of giving, purpose and vision. Together, we will continue to create opportunities for learning that are inclusive, forward-looking, and deeply human.

On behalf of our students, staff, and community, I thank you for the role you play in this shared journey. Your generosity lights the path toward Ecolint's future, and its impact will echo well beyond our campuses.

With our gratitude,



Jonathan Halden
Interim Director General

Isla Gordon
Interim Director General

Soraya Sayed Hassen
Interim Director General

PHILANTHROPY: THE STRENGTHS OF OUR COMMUNITY'S GENEROSITY

We often talk about the “three T’s” – time, talent, and treasure. Over the past year, hundreds of parents and alumni have generously shared their time and expertise, and for this we are deeply grateful.

The spirit of volunteerism is truly alive and well at Ecolint!

Our heartfelt thanks go to our Board, Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) and Campus Advisory Bodies (CAB) members, class representatives, inspiring speakers at graduations and in classrooms, and contributors to our Guest Speaker Series. We are equally thankful to those who have raised funds for school-sponsored humanitarian projects, offered career advice, or supported the school in countless other ways.

To each and every one of you: thank you for your invaluable contributions.



Every gift counts...

1,384,373 CHF

gifts received in year

383,035 CHF

new gifts pledged to be received in future

228

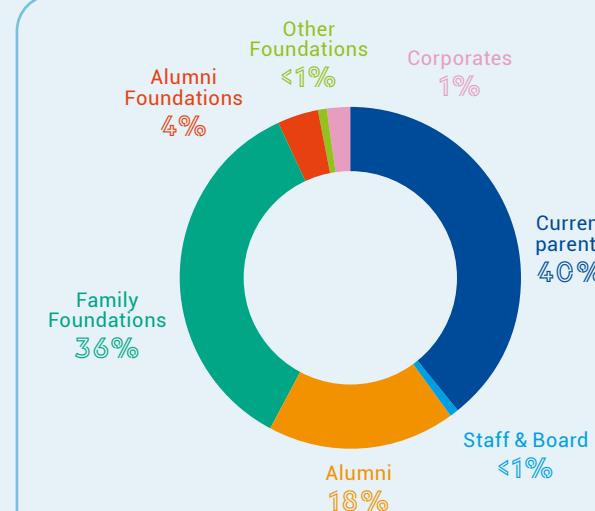
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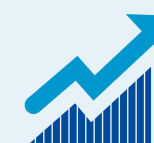
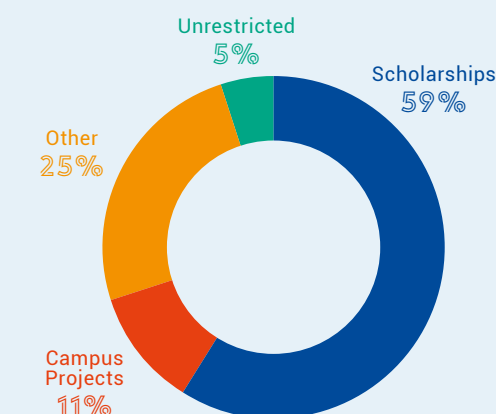
made their first-ever gift

Total raised: 1,767,408 CHF

Gifts by donor type



Areas supported



32% increase over previous year

GUEST SPEAKERS SERIES: THE GIFTS OF INSIGHTS THAT INSPIRE

Throughout the year, members of our community have generously shared their time and insight, offering inspiring perspectives on education's power to shape a better future. A few examples include:

We were honoured to welcome **Yusra Suedi** as a guest speaker during our Education for All conference. Ecolint alumna and Doctor of Law, Yusra joined the conversation on the evolution and future of education. Drawing on her experience and passion for global justice, Yusra offered thoughtful reflections on how education can empower individuals to build more equitable and inclusive societies.

For our Education for the Planet conference, we were delighted to welcome **Alexis McGivern**, Ecolint alumna and Head of Stakeholder Engagement at Oxford Net Zero, who highlighted the essential partnership between academic research and youth climate activism. Her insights reminded us that empowering young people is key to achieving a just and sustainable transition to a net zero future.

At our Education Think Tank – Parents Promoting Pedagogy, we had the privilege of learning from three inspiring Ecolint parents:

- **Bathsheba Nell Crocker**, American diplomat, who had served as the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva.
- **John Latsis**, the Managing Director of Gestron Services SA and Chairman of Gestron Asset Management; board member of the International Latsis Foundation.
- **Alim Merali**, Senior Manager, Institutional Initiatives at the Aga Khan Foundation.

Blending their professional expertise with their experiences as parents, they helped shape a rich and inspiring conversation on how education can evolve to prepare a future-fit generation.



Yusra Suedi



Alexis McGivern



John Latsis

DONORS IN THEIR OWN WORDS: WHY WE GIVE

"I have benefited from scholarships in the past, which allowed me to achieve my dreams."

"In Loving Memory of Warner Lewis III, LGB Class of '76"

«Pour l'amour que je porte à cette école, fondée sur des valeurs qui me sont chères : la paix, l'inclusion, la solidarité et l'engagement à former le plus grand nombre d'élèves possible à devenir des citoyens du monde, ayant la capacité et le courage de créer ensemble un lendemain juste et joyeux.»

"We love Ecolint!"

«Fidélité et admiration pédagogique pour cette belle Ecole ouverte à toutes les Nations !»

"We only have one Earth; it's our duty to uphold this responsibility and bolster our schools, providing them with the necessary support to educate our children in safeguarding our planet."

"In my opinion, the International Baccalaureate is a true revolution in the world of education, and I wish to contribute to strengthening its appeal among students worldwide. Making a donation to Ecolint—the birthplace of the IB and the school where my son is currently studying—is, for me, a natural choice."

"We believe that no child should ever have their education or their sense of belonging disrupted because of financial hardship. In light of the current global instability affecting international organisations, we donated to the Bursary Fund to allow families facing unexpected challenges to remain part of our community."

"We are constantly impressed by the dedication and excellence that define Ecolint. As parents, we deeply value the school's commitment to nurturing each child's unique potential and fostering a dynamic, diverse learning community. It is an honour to contribute to such an inspiring institution, which plays a vital role in shaping the global citizens of tomorrow."

«En tant qu'ancien élève, l'Ecolint m'a tant apporté et fait partie intégrante de ce que je suis.»

ECOLINT LEARNER PASSPORT

Learning doesn't only happen in classrooms. The Learner Passport shines a light on students' growth in creativity, collaboration, global citizenship, and resilience, wherever and however that learning takes place.

What We've Achieved

- > Over **400 graduates** have now received the Learner Passport alongside their diploma, with both a **digital and physical version** included in their graduation folder.
- > The platform's academic section is being strengthened, with every subject from **Years 10–13** mapped to provide a richer, more comprehensive transcript.
- > Schools are embedding the Learner Passport into daily practice: guidance counsellors are aligning it with student support, and new students now receive an introductory package with their Heads of Year.
- > We are finalising a **formal partnership with the International Schools Association**, a significant milestone in positioning the Learner Passport as a global standard for recognising student achievement beyond traditional academics.

Expanding Global Reach

In the coming months, we are preparing a customised Learner Passport for **Cempaka International School** (Malaysia). This pilot, developed as part of our agreement with the International Schools Association (ISA), could pave the way for adoption across many schools within this global network.



GOING SOLAR: TOWARDS A 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY CAMPUS

La Grande Boissière has set an ambitious goal: to become a 100% renewable energy campus by 2030. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have taken a significant step toward achieving this vision.

An important sustainability project at the Primary School has led to the installation of over 460 new solar panels, which are expected to generate more than 185,000 kWh of renewable energy each year. This additional electricity will be shared across the entire campus, further reducing our carbon footprint and supporting our commitment to environmental stewardship.

With this expansion, our solar infrastructure continues to grow beyond the 1,402 existing panels, which already produce around 30% of the campus's energy needs. These collective efforts demonstrate how our community's support can drive meaningful change – for our students and for the planet.

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT FUND

Thanks to the generous contributions to the Teacher Development Fund, we have been able to offer impactful professional learning opportunities that directly strengthen teaching and leadership across our community.

At La Châtaigneraie for example, all Primary Year Leads took part in a full-day workshop focused on middle-level leadership and team dynamics. This engaging session helped team leaders enhance collaboration, communication, and collective efficacy, reinforcing the strong culture of teamwork within our school.

In the area of Digital Learning and Fluency, the Fund has opened doors to new and forward-looking initiatives. Staff were invited to reflect on the opportunities, challenges, and ethics of Artificial Intelligence, exploring both the potential and the responsibilities that come with integrating AI into education.

In addition, one teacher is currently pursuing the Middle Leader Certificate: AI & Digital Fluency, further advancing our school's expertise at the intersection of leadership and emerging technologies.



BURSARY FUND

Today, many of our families are 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.

Thanks to this collective generosity, twenty students have been able to remain part of the Ecolint community, continuing their learning, friendships, and contributions to school life. This act of solidarity reflects the very values on which Ecolint was founded: compassion, inclusion, and a deep commitment to one another in our community.

ENHANCING SPORTS SCIENCE AND GYMNASTICS

The Sports Department at La Grande Boissière benefited from philanthropic support, enabling the purchase of a high tech stationary bike and a specialized gymnastics mat.

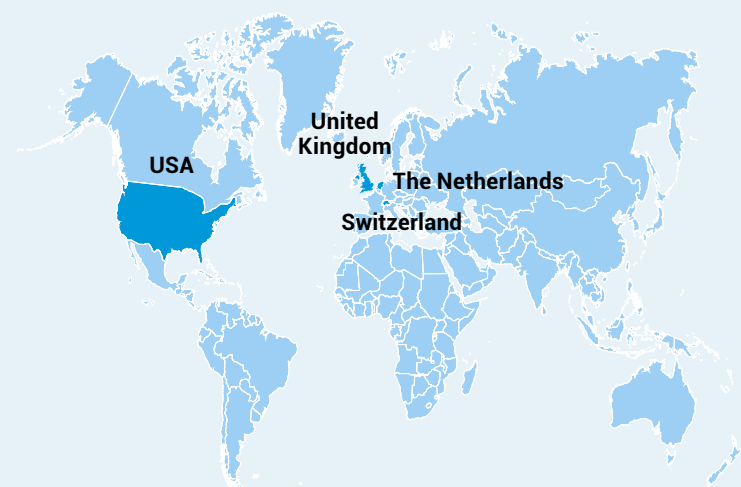
The new bike is being used to support a range of laboratory investigations in both the Year 11 International Baccalaureate (IB) Preparation Course and the Year 12 and 13 IB Sport Science courses. These lab sessions are essential for helping students connect theoretical knowledge to real-world sporting applications, and the bike has proven to be an invaluable tool in enhancing their learning experience.

The gymnastics mat has allowed students to develop correct techniques for working on a sprung floor, while providing the extra support needed to build confidence and progress safely. It has been particularly beneficial for younger and lighter students, whose lower body weight makes it more challenging to fully utilise the sprung floor's mechanisms.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Where do our scholarship alumni go for further education?



Meet Dima

Dima, one of our recent graduates from Campus de Nations, stood out for his deep passion for videography and filmmaking. From an early age, he was captivated by the power of visual storytelling, and during his time at Ecolint he spent countless weekends behind the camera, collaborating with friends to bring imaginative stories to life. Whether filming short sketches or experimenting with editing techniques, Dima approached each project with focus and creativity. His dedication was not just a hobby—it was a clear sign of a future in the film industry.



This unwavering commitment has now opened an exciting new chapter in his journey. Dima has been awarded a scholarship to study Film Production at DePaul University in Chicago, a testament to both his talent and perseverance. We are incredibly proud of all he has achieved and confident that with his vision and drive, Dima will go on to craft powerful stories that inspire and connect audiences around the world.

"College is going exceptionally well for me. I've made many new friends and feel that I'm doing well academically. I absolutely love Chicago and enjoy taking small adventures to explore the city and its people. Over the next three weekends, I'll be on set as a Second Assistant Director for one film project by an upperclassman and as an Assistant Producer for another. I think that's incredibly exciting."

Programme overview

The Ecolint Scholarship Programme continues to create transformative opportunities for exceptional students from diverse and often underrepresented backgrounds. To date, the programme has awarded scholarships to 21 students from 10 countries, including 16 with refugee status. These scholars enrich the life of our school community both inside and outside the classroom, embodying resilience, curiosity, and ambition.

Student Achievements and Opportunities

Our scholars have taken on leadership roles and embraced a wide range of enriching opportunities across all campuses.

This year's highlights include:

- Active participation in **student councils**, the **Rainbow Club**, the **Anti-Discrimination Committee**, and the **Ecolint Olympics**
- Engagement in **sports teams**, the **school band**, the **theatre tech crew**, and a **self-defence course**
- Completion of a **university-level MOOC in Sustainable Management** from the **University of Manchester**
- **Acceptance into** the highly competitive **Villars Institute Ecopreneur Programme**
- Participation in **local and international trips**, including **Strasbourg**, **Chamonix**, **ski excursions**, and **volleyball tournaments**
- Recognition for excellence, with **two scholars receiving effort prizes** — selected from among more than **170 students per year group**.





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 2024 and 30 June 2025, either by Ecolint, the Ecolint-American Foundation (www.ecolintusa.org) or the Transnational Giving Europe Network (www.transnationalgiving.eu).

Together, we are building a stronger Foundation for 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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