

GENERATIONS UNITED 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

It has been another incredible year at Generations United, thanks in large part to a great board of directors, committed strategic advisors, inspiring members, dedicated staff and terrific friends. Together, we've celebrated our many accomplishments and taken pride in the progress we've made towards our mission.

Our **National Center on Grandfamilies** is in the midst of several exciting projects that will help grandfamilies in many important ways. These include training caregivers to elevate their voices through an initiative called the **GrAND Network**; our collaboration with foster and adoptive parents to create a new, powerful alliance known as **Advocates for Families First**; and working in partnership to roll out of the first comprehensive model of **family foster home licensing standards**. We also released the first annual **State of Grandfamilies in America report**.

A few of our other accomplishments this year include:

- **Promoting Grandparents Day**, continuing to boost our presence on social media and deepen our partnerships as we unleash the potential of all ages when people come together.
- Releasing a signature report on the importance of **intergenerational solidarity in families** at the National Press Club in Washington, DC.
- Conducting the third **Best Intergenerational Communities Awards** program and holding a recognition event on Capitol Hill, highlighting mixing it up is the new cool.
- Partnering with Mentor Up to facilitate a national **Youth Jumpstart Grantee** convening in D.C. Additionally, we developed a toolkit with Mentor Up that encourages young people to start youth-led intergenerational projects and we supported our Jumpstart Grantees with technical assistance.



We have a unique niche and voice, and we could not have accomplished what we did without the generous support of our members, partners, board of directors, committees and funders.

Together, we can build a world that values all generations.

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