

ANNUAL REPORT

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united**
Because we're stronger together®



About Generations United

The mission of Generations United is to improve the lives of children, youth and older adults through intergenerational collaboration, public policies and programs for the enduring benefit of all. For over three decades, Generations United has catalyzed cooperation and collaboration among generations, evoking the vibrancy, energy and sheer productivity that result when people of all ages come together. We believe that we can only be successful in the face of our complex future if age diversity is regarded as a national asset and fully leveraged.

Our Vision

A world that values and engages all generations.

Our Commitment

At Generations United, we are deeply committed to cultivating a culture of respect, integrity, and compassion within our organization and in the broader community. We value the unique contributions of every generation and believe that intergenerational engagement combats ageism that deeply impacts younger and older people. By embracing the power of different perspectives and experiences, we drive innovation, success, and a more just world for all.



2024 Accomplishments



Advancing innovative intergenerational housing models and connecting people interested in this work by convening a learning community, a national expert symposium at Harvard, and releasing [Healthier Lives Across Generations: A Blueprint for Intergenerational Living](#).



Elevating higher education's role in connecting generations and training the future workforce by releasing our new report [Promoting Intergenerational Teaching and Learning in Higher Education](#) to highlight how colleges and universities can expand intergenerational teaching and learning opportunities.



Providing valuable leadership to the field with the release of the 11th State of Grandfamilies and Kinship Care Report, [Pathways to Success: K-12 Education Support for Kinship and Grandfamilies](#), with our largest number of registrants for a report release event and an interactive website to allow for multiple modes of communication and engagement.



Operating the third successful year of our [Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network](#), the first-ever federally supported technical assistance center for those who serve Kinship/Grandfamilies, delivering 10 webinars and 35+ resources.



Recognizing outstanding intergenerational programs through our annual Intergenerational Program Certification process. Over 50 programs applied for our Program of Distinction and Program of Merit designation this year.



Facilitating the release and implementation of the [Kinship Unity Action Agenda](#) – a collective advocacy tool to guide future work to support kinship families.

2024 Accomplishments



Organizing learning communities, developing resources, and hosting webinars on critical intergenerational topics including:

- [*Creating Inclusive, Intergenerational Spaces in the LGBTQIA+ Community*](#)
- [*Play for All Ages: Designing Intergenerational Spaces That Build Connections and Encourage Learning*](#)



Advocating for policies that support intergenerational programs and grandfamilies including multi-year funding for kinship navigator programs, funding for a grant program for multigenerational collaboration, and provisions in support of peer-to-peer programs.



Supporting the implementation of the National Family Caregiver Strategy through the leadership of Ana Beltran and two GRAND Voices caregivers as part of nine non-federal members of the Federal Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.



Co-leading Global Intergenerational Week in the U.S. and hosting a webinar [*Intergenerational Solutions to Combatting Ageism Across the Lifespan*](#) featuring the World Health Organization's Global Campaign to Combat Ageism and a panel of experts sharing how intergenerational initiatives are working to combat ageism.



Participating in several White House briefings and events including those focused on Social Security, child welfare reform, and the 30th anniversary of AmeriCorps.



Planning our [*23rd Biennial Conference*](#), the largest intergenerational gathering in the world, which will bring over 400 people to Louisville, Kentucky June 25-27, 2025, for learning and networking.

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