



24-25 Highlights

This year, we've made incredible strides, all thanks to your support. Here's a look at what we accomplished together this year:

We officially moved into our new building in August, 2024, and started the school year in September here. We love it here and our students are thriving more than ever.

Our students now enjoy a beautiful sensory wall installation—"Home Is Where the Heart Is"—thanks to a collaboration with local artists and community organizations.

We began work on a new nature trail, offering sensory-friendly outdoor learning and play.

We upgraded our heating and cooling systems which were seriously outdated.

We completed a new Remembrance Space on our property, and upgraded our Bender's Butterfly Garden. Our front entrance is transformed and we have a new berry patch.

None of these things were ours alone to boast, but all thanks to our amazing community.



"If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn."

— Ignacio Estrada

From first words and friendships to brave transitions, every step matters.



Celebrating Every Step

At Crossroads, we know that every child is wonderfully unique. That's why we celebrate each voice, each step, and each breakthrough - because every journey is different and every step matters.

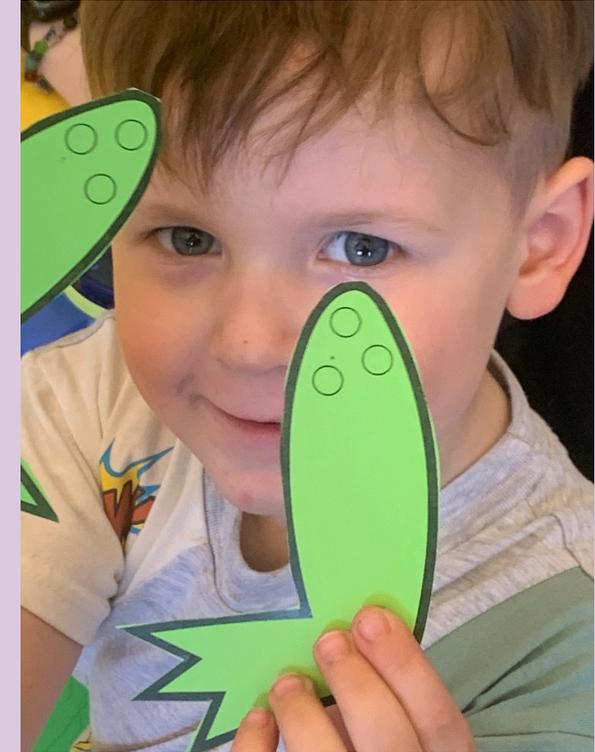
Between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025

- 72 preschool students, 32 school-age students, 20 nursery school students, and 30 clinic students.
- We started in September 2024 with 78 students; 30 of them were new to Crossroads.
- 99% of IEP students received Speech & Language Therapy; 100% of those students made significant progress with communication skills and goals.
- At least a dozen students came to Crossroads with no communication system in place. They gained access and skills due to the speech therapists' efforts to acquire assistive technology devices for them.
- At least 60 first friendships were formed.
- Struggles with toilet-training were overcome for more than 12 children over the age of 5 and their families.
- As of June 2025, 1 preschool student graduated early due to substantial progress and did not require ESY. 1 CSE student transitioned to a district placement. 4 nursery students will spend the summer with their families before starting kindergarten in the fall. Additionally, 1 student returned to a district placement mid-year after showing significant improvement.
- Children ranged from just under 2 to 11 years.
- Every child made meaningful progress - in their own time, in their own way - with love and support surrounding them.

Working Together, Doing What Works, Seizing Opportunities

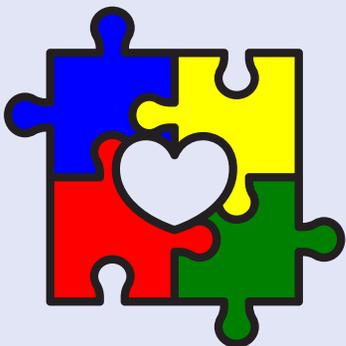
- 154** students & clients served (and their families).
- 7** Online trainings, free for families and the community.
- 16** parents benefited from 1:1 parent training with the clinic, totaling **83.75** hours.
- 89** Staff members (FT, PT, PD)
- 17** Student Interns, 18 project volunteers
- 9** Community Partner Volunteer Projects
- 1** New nature trail launched
- 5** College partnerships
- Countless** milestones celebrated

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A year of milestones, a future full of possibilities.
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Our Annual Report
for July 2024 to June 2025



Bringing Our Community Together

We hosted several events that raised awareness brought our community closer, and in many cases, raised crucial funding:

- AIM Autism BBQ - Hosted by AIM Autism Foundation at Fonda Speedway, we supply volunteers and gain a bounty of support.
- Autism Bingo - Players learned a lot about ABA & Autism, and also had a blast.
- Crossroads Gala - An elegant evening celebrating progress and purpose.
- Sensory Wall Reception - Connecting and thanking all involved.
- Giving Tuesday - Kids here got *Safe Child IDs* and we raised awareness and money online.
- Bowlathon - So much fun with lots of family involvement.
- Chowderfest - A booth hosted by the Cock 'n Bull and worked by our team members, we made new friends and funds.
- Annual Golf Tournament - A hugely fun day of connection and support.
- And more!

Shaping the Future

We're proud to offer internships, volunteer roles, and teaching assistant positions for students and aspiring professionals who want to make a difference in the lives of children.

Whether you're exploring a career in education, therapy, psychology, or just want to help—there's a place for you at Crossroads.

Next steps for students when they graduate:

After the ESY program ends in August 2025, 23 preschool students will transition to public schools in their home districts. Of the 6 school-age students leaving, 3 will return to their home schools or a BOCES program, and 3 will move to other specialized placements.

Moving Forward

We've come so far—but we're still growing. While we've received generous grants and donations, we're still working to:

- Complete funding for our new building
- Increase our curriculum and materials for direct instruction
- Further enhance security for our property and building
- Invest in outdoor play areas and therapeutic resources
- Increase our professional development opportunities
- Keep pace with technological advances
- Focusing intensively on children with autism and early treatment and education.



A Big Thank You

We are deeply grateful to our families, staff, donors, interns, volunteers, and supporters for believing in every child's potential. Your support has helped us build a place where meaningful growth, joyful connection, and endless possibilities come to life each day.

As we look ahead, we celebrate all we've achieved together—and all the milestones still to come.



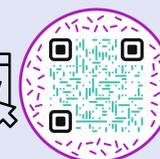
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