



25-26 Highlights

Thanks to the support of many, Crossroads has achieved incredible milestones this academic year. Take a look at some of the past year's accomplishments :

We've completed our second traditional school year at our Becker Drive site!

Our nature trail is now cleared, fenced, and gated. We are adding to it every day for our kids to enjoy a beautiful, safe outdoor learning space.

Bender's Butterfly Garden saw 16 new batches of butterflies released in May.

Our courtyard has inherited outdoor elements and toys for our students to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.

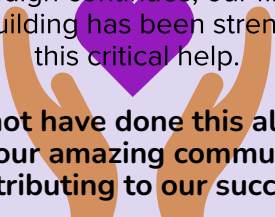
2979 volunteer hours have made a difference to Crossroads, with student services, fundraising, grounds, maintenance, clerical, and more.

287 current contributors to funding our programs and services.

68 contributors to in-kind holdings.

Two long-promised publicly funded grants contributed to paying for our building! While our capital campaign continues, our financial state around the building has been strengthened with this critical help.

We could not have done this alone. Thank you to our amazing community for contributing to our success!



Celebrating Every Step

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

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, 2025 and June 30, 2026

- 36 students were new to Crossroads.
- Children ranged from just under 2 to 11 years.
- Our school program served 88 students, 47 preschool, 27 school-age, and 14 daycare. 100% of them progressed with their IEP and IGP goals.
- 63 children worked on toileting; 61 made substantial gains in this critical area. 1 pre-K classroom has attained a 100% diaper free status!
- 80 students received Speech & Language Therapy; 100% of those students made progress with communication skills and goals.
- At least 15 students came to Crossroads without any communication system in place. All 15 have gained language access and grown in skills through speech intervention.
- 61 of 65 students receiving Occupational Therapy made significant progress, with the other 4 making slower progress, with skills related to grasp, prewriting, self-care, scissors, and more.
- Our Physical Therapist provided services for 21 students this school year. 6 of them were discharged from PT after successfully achieving their goals. All of them demonstrated improvement in their gross motor skills. 3 top PT skill areas addressed included stair negotiation, ball skills, balance, and postural control.
- 25 words were taught throughout the building by all departments using a new core word curriculum.
- At least 21 students had full Behavior Intervention Plans this year, and all made gains in behavioral skills, the most frequently targeted behaviors being aggression, self-injury, elopement and spitting.
- OT and PT departments worked with all 4 school aged classrooms to improve our Physical Education component.
- Our ABA Clinic served 27 students, with 27 making gains specifically related to communication, toilet training, peer interaction, and social skills.
- 4 Clinic clients transitioned to district or other less-restrictive environments.
- At least 60 first friendships were formed.
- Every child made meaningful progress - in their own time, in their own way- with love and support surrounding them.

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

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A year of milestones, a future full of possibilities.  #CrossroadsCommunity

Working Together, Doing What Works, Seizing Opportunities

- 83 Staff members (FT, PT, PD).
- 115 students and clients.
- 118 families had access to trainings generated by the BCBA and speech therapists.
- "Parent training" strengthened relationships between educators, therapists, and families and, more importantly, built skills to better help the children.
- 19 Student Interns, 28 project volunteers, including 2 nonprofits serving adults with special needs, 5 "specials" volunteers, including 1 dog.
- 6 Community Partner Volunteer Project Days.
- At least 15 community tabling events and speaking.
- 6 College partnerships.
- Countless milestones and highlights shared and cheered.



Bringing Our Community Together

This year, we raised awareness and money for Crossroads with lots of events in our community:

- Autism BBQ at Fonda Speedway - sponsored by AIM Autism Inc.
- Student Art Reception - A community event in our courtyard, celebrating our student art.
- Crossroads Gala - An elegant evening celebrating progress and purpose.
- Giving Tuesday - Kids here got *Safe Child IDs* and we raised awareness and money online.
- Bowling Bash - Lots of family fun for a great cause.
- Chowderfest - It was a cold one, but the amazing chowder from the Cock 'n Bull restaurant kept us warm.
- Annual Golf Tournament - A great day on the course with many familiar faces.
- CDPHP Workforce Challenge - A 5k that brought awareness - and funds - to Crossroads!
- A second Art Reception - this one timed for our students, and including parents.

Shaping the Future

Crossroads continues to prepare for community events to raise funds for our daily contributions to children with ASD. With this, we also hope to hire new staff as well! We are always in need of helping hands in our classrooms and would love to grow our team.

Next steps for students when they graduate:

After the ESY program ends in August 2026, 28 preschool students will transition to public schools in their home districts. 3 school-age students will return to their home school districts.

Moving Forward

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

- Complete funding our building
- Increase our curriculum and materials for direct instruction
- Further enhance security for our property and building
- Increase our professional development opportunities
- Keep pace with technological advances
- Focus intensively on children with autism and early treatment and education.



A Big Thank You

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has believed in Crossroads' mission. This includes our families, staff, donors, interns, volunteers, community members, organizations, businesses, and public officials. This totality of support has helped us build a space where meaningful growth, joyful connection, and endless possibilities come to life each day.

As we look ahead, we are excited to celebrate our accomplishments and supporters. and of course, all the milestones yet to come.



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