



IMPACT REPORT

2024-2025

Creating the Manufacturing
Workforce of Tomorrow,
Today.

Alejandro Vasquez,
GCAMP's 2025 Outstanding Manufacturing Student

Far too often, students are unaware of the vibrant world of manufacturing and the rewarding, lifelong careers it can offer. That's why GCAMP does what we do. We open doors to knowledge, ignite passions, and guide young minds toward opportunities they never dreamed possible.

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The right door can open a future.”

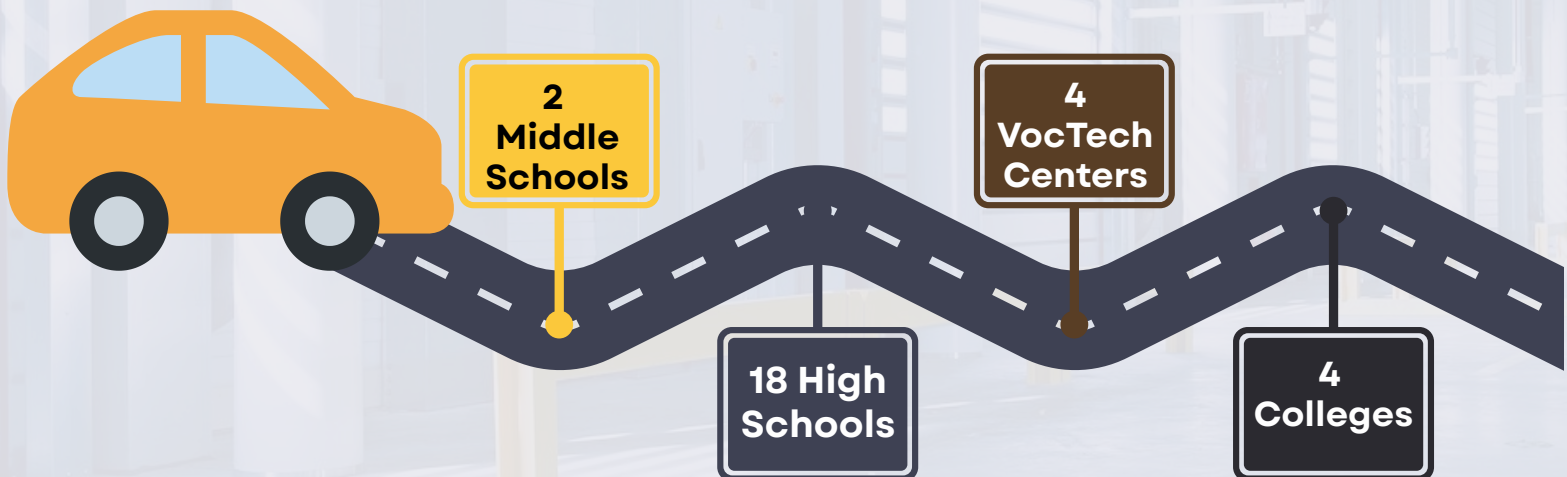
-KATHY GILMORE



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During the 2024-2025 school year, GCAMP served:



Directly impacting *more than 2,500 students* in Kane, Cook, DuPage, Kendall, DeKalb, Lake and McHenry Counties.

IGNITING
passion

GCAMP inspires and motivates manufacturing students through:

Guiding

Young Minds

- **Awards:** GCAMP honors exceptional individuals with the Outstanding Manufacturing Student and Outstanding Manufacturing Educator awards. Recipients are celebrated at the VIA Spark awards, receiving industry recognition and a cash prize.
- **Grants:** Our annual grant program funds initiatives that engage young people in STEM, engineering, robotics, and other manufacturing-related skills.
- **Supplies:** Through the generous support of our donors, GCAMP is able to provide donated supplies and materials to schools teaching manufacturing skills.

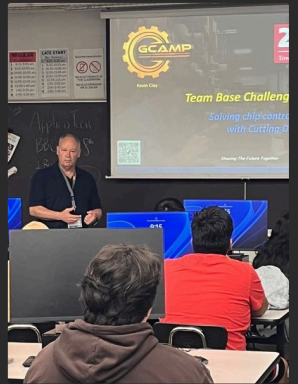
In 24/25, GCAMP donated over \$12,000 worth of supplies & materials to schools.

GCAMP's Job Board connects students with internships, apprenticeships, and other entry-level opportunities.

GCAMP's Education Board connects students with post-secondary education options for students wanting to build their manufacturing skills.

GCAMP Manufacturing Breakfasts connect students with industry professionals and community leaders.

GCAMP's Calendar of Events offers information on career expos, fairs, and other school events. Through these events, manufacturers are creating partnerships with schools to build their own talent pipelines.



COMMITTED TO

grow

During the 24/25 school year, GCAMP's Impact grew over the previous year!

- Number of Workforce Development Events, up 39%
- Approx Programming Hours, up 25%
- Approx Number of Students Impacted, up 19%
- Number of Manufacturing Tours Hosted, up 64%

However, our continued growth depends on YOU!



LEARN MORE

Support from our caring community has been key to our success.
Together, we are creating the future of manufacturing.
THANK YOU!

Our 2025-2026 Circle of Champions:

<p>VISIONARIES \$10,000+</p> 	<p>INNOVATORS \$5,000</p> 	<p>EXECUTIVES \$2,500</p> 
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