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# Meet the 30 Under 30 winners for 2021

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Their career paths range from finance to health care to real estate to community service.

Some have started businesses, while others are making their marks at well-established local companies.

They all have one thing in common: They are in the early stages of their careers and are achieving at high levels at work and in the community.

Meet the winners of Business First's 2021 30 Under 30.

This class was narrowed down from more than 100 nominations. Among the factors considered for the 10th annual award program — career achievements, leadership and initiative, community engagement and each nominee's potential to become a community leader on a grand scale.

The winners will be honored at a virtual event April 15 presented by Business First and sponsored by Project Best Life by Roswell Park and Lake Shore Savings. [Click here for information.](#)

The winners are:

**Gabe Bialkowski**, Founder, Ellicottville Greens and Sensu Music

**Danielle Blount**, Chief of Staff, BOLD Fund Management

**Danielle Burruss**, Founder and Lead Vessel, G&G Empowerment Group

**Patrick Byrne**, Senior Risk Specialist, M&T Bank  
**Chelsea Castiglia**, Master Performance Coach, BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York  
**Courtney Cox**, Vice President of Development, Savarino Companies  
**Yaritza Dejesus**, Director of Transportation, GBUAHN  
**Amanda Dzielski**, Annual Giving Manager, Children's Hospital of Buffalo Foundation/Kaleida Health  
**Gouthaam Gajendran**, Founder, thePro Nextdoor  
**Lindsay Glassman**, Senior Investment Consultant, Landmark Wealth Management  
**Terron Grant**, Executive Analyst, Sinatra and Company Real Estate  
**Maria Gullo**, Manager, Freed Maxick CPAs  
**Jillian Hanesworth**, Director of Leadership Development, Open Buffalo  
**Antoine Johnson**, Buffalo Fatherhood Initiative Program Manager, Buffalo Prenatal Perinatal Network  
**Stephen Lutter**, Recruiter, MassMutual New York State  
**Joseph Martino**, Peer Mentor, BestSelf Behavioral Health Inc.  
**Daniel McMahon**, Management Partner, McM Property Group LLC  
**Karen Meess**, R&D Engineer, The Jacobs Institute  
**Nathan Mroz**, Owner, BFLO Store  
**Kristina Muffoletto**, COO, LE3 INC  
**David Schneggenburger**, Vice President, Finance & Supply Chain, Tresca Group Inc.  
**Philip Schneider**, Head of Research and Development, ACV Auctions  
**Rohan Shah**, CEO/Founder, Classavo  
**Joseph Trapp**, CEO, Third Estate Analytics Inc.  
**Stephen Tyrpak**, Director of Clinical and Regulatory Affairs, Garwood Medical Devices  
**Kanishka Wanninayaka**, CEO, Yamu Media LLC  
**Nolan Wells**, Government Affairs Specialist – Senior, Independent Health  
**Jordan Wollaber**, Associate Vice President of Residential Services, People Inc.  
**Aanya Wood**, Linkage Specialist, Evergreen Health  
**Ashley Yerdon**, Director of Site Services, FeedMore WNY

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