

## COMMUNITY REPORT OF GIVING 2019





engage families, encourage relationships, empower communities

## **GVCO LEADERSHIP**

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Keith Walsh

#### **ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Steven Wei

#### **COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**

Kelly McDaniel

#### **FUNDING DIRECTOR**

Joan Giombetti

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Tom Curran, Chairman
Drew Alleva
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Harry DiDonato
Bud Haly
Dennis Zatlin



## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

As GVCO crosses into the new decade, we are "spring boarding" from an incredible 2019. With the extraordinary community and corporate expansion in the area, GVCO's programming continues to grow. Growth in terms of numbers participating in programs, additional programming and new exciting partnerships within the community and region. With the remarkable development in the area, the lack of meeting, recreational and programming space for all ages in the community will continue to be a significant issue. GVCO offers a plan to help alleviate the issue with a world class space where the entire community can gather and enjoy relevant programming. As we prepare to bring the new GVCO Community Center onboard, it is more critical than ever that this community asset becomes operational.

GVCO has grown out of its roots as a youth sports organization. As the Great Valley community has grown and become more diverse, our attention for the last decade has been on expanding our programming for all ages and interests, and towards more philanthropic endeavors and community service. We continue to offer exceptional youth athletic programming but have focused additional attention and resources towards things such as awareness issues, families in need, children with disabilities and partnering with organizations with similar missions and goals. Some local organizations we are partnering with currently are Surrey Services for Seniors, Steps 4 Hope and Believe and Achieve, as well as more regional organizations like Cradles to Crayons, Relay For Life and United Way.

In addition, GVCO has begun reaching out to many of our corporate neighbors in the area to create partnership opportunities. GVCO's mission statement is to help build a strong, vibrant and connected community by providing facilities, activities and programs enriching the lives of all local residents. Many of the large corporations in the area share the same philanthropic mission to improve the lives of those in the community and we will continue to cultivate many of these relationships. GVCO will remain steadfast to its commitment to serve those who work, play and live in the area.

GVCO's goals continue to be lofty and the new decade will bring a host of new challenges. However, our belief in our community, along with our long-term core values of volunteerism and philanthropy, will successfully propel us in this new decade. We believe in our neighbors and friends; those who live here, have businesses here or employ people here. Engaging all of these talented people and organizations, bringing them together for a like purpose, will create extraordinarily positive things for the community and region.

Thank you all for the dedication and support. Keith Walsh GVCO Executive Director



## **QUARTERLY UPDATE**







# 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER REPORT

#### **OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019**

## **FUNDING**

Diligently working to bring a brand new community center to the Great Valley Community

## 2.2 MILLION

GVCO has raised just over \$2.2 million in cash and pledges. Our immediate goal is to raise an additional \$800,000! With a solid strategic business plan in place we are confident that we can reach this goal.

## BUILDING

The arduous approval and regulatory processes have finally been completed and we have reached a point where we can begin to move forward with the project of building a brand new 41,000 square foot GVCO Community Center. Look for the latest news on the building progress on the website under "Project Updates".

## **NEWS**

Engage Families. Encourage Relationships. Empower Communities. GVCO continually strives to provide a great experience for the whole community through broad programming options, while also diligently working towards the future and the new community center. We are committed to providing the latest information to the community.

## **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

Operating Revenue & Expenses for Year Ending September 30, 2019

#### REVENUE

**Donations** \$ 32,300.00 **Fundraising** \$795,600.00 Programming \$ 33,700.00 Registration \$323,200.00

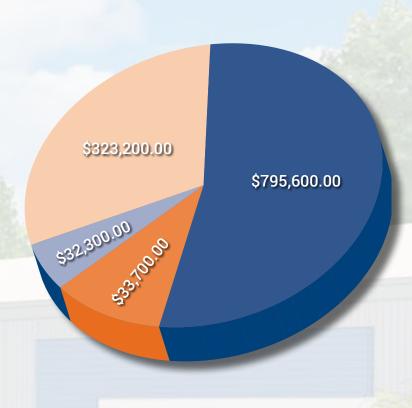
\$1,184,800.00



**PROGRAMMING** 

**DONATIONS** 

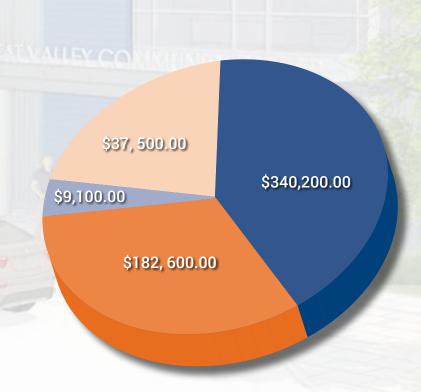
**REGISTRATION** 



#### **EXPENDITURES**

Administration \$340,200.00 **Fundraising** \$ 37,500.00 Programming \$182,600.00 \$ 9,100.00 Registration

\$569,400.00





REGISTRATION

**FUNDRAISING** 

PROGRAMMING

## **OUR DONORS**

## Community Champion \$250,000+

The Zatlin Family

## **Community Mentor** \$100,000 - \$249,999

Anonymous
The Capitano Family
Trish & Robert Cottone IMC Construction
The Dill Family
Heather & Steve Maslowski
Nicole & Derek Nemeth
Emily & Greg Stahl
The Walsh Family

## Community Motivator \$50,000 - \$99,999

The Corrigan Family Ann & Tom Curran JoAnne & Dave Hopkins Melissa & Pat Markowski Gerrie & Jim Schinski

## Community Trailblazer \$25,000 - \$49,999

Marjorie & Drew Alleva Anonymous The DiDonato Family Kellie & Paul Eisenhardt Joann & Bud Haly IT and T BTS Christine & Calvin Johnson Family Traci & John Mansfield Elisha & Michael Markowski Kelly & Matt McDaniel The Otterbein Family The Parker Family The Stedman Family The Thompson - Ilacqua Family The Utecht Family Wendy & Tim Wellener

## **Community Pioneer \$10,000 - \$24,999**

Anonymous Sandra & Greg Barrow Madeleine Boyer & Richard Adler Dee Dee & Doug Cofiell Marjorie & Ed Curran **DP** Partners Group Beth Delone Fuhr The Lackro Family Michelle & Jeffrey Liebesman Amy Loftus / Tim Lawler Mr. & Mrs. William McGarrigle The McKay Family James McKay Memorial Fund Pam & Dave Moules The Prevost Family Ellen & John Schadl Jen & John Stewart The Stribrny Family The Taiariol Family

## **Community Leader** \$5,000 - \$9,999

The Banavitch Family The Banister Family Donna & Clyde Beers Nancy & Jon Clearfield Lisa & Blaise Coleman Tara & Alex Coates Joanne Hill & John Fuhr Lauralyn & Matthew Gibson The Giombetti Family Leah & Brandon Graeff Lisa & Peter Harper Ivystone Group, LLC The Jonathan Moules Memorial Fund Step 4 Hope Foundation Denise & John Miller Nichole & Rick Ridall The Virgilio Family

#### Community Advocate \$1,000 - \$4,999

Anonymous Lee Bettenhausen The Biondi Family Melissa & Bob Callahan Ann & Paul Campbell The Castellucci Family The Chi Family Ginger & John Constantine Giving Tuesday 2018 The Donovan Family Heather & Matt Dougherty East Whiteland Township Angela & Peter Federico The Finan Family The Frankenheimer Family The Fuhr-Bassill Family The Gal Family Mary & Paul Gilliford Maryann & David Glass Grandma Martha Ann Lori & Gavin Grimes John Halladay Erin & Paul Horvath Denise & Jim Hubley Dorothy & Russell Hurst Lyn & Joe Hyduke Toni Ioppolo Ann Juliano & Matt Borger Marnie & Dave Kelly Lisa & JP Kennedy Denise & Andy Kerns Samantha & Ryan King Natalie & David Kontra Holly Komanski Cathy & Dan Littlefield The McAneney Family Sharon & Anthony McCarly Angie & Gary McCusker Jackie & Robert Middleton Stephany Phelps & Gerald Fahey Ellen Neri & Jeffrey Ward NR Pennsylvania LLC Carolynn & David Parsons Jennifer & Daniel Payne



## **OUR DONORS**

Rebecca & Tim Ricciardi Jamme & Mike Romanoff Rose Bigelow 3x3 Tournament Melissa & Andy Schneider

Tim Smith

Lisa & Jerry Snyder Stream Companies Inc. Kathy & Mark Teague The Vaughn Family The Wolgamott Family Aline & Michael Woodard

#### **Community Supporter** \$500 - \$999

Jennifer & John Bevilacqua The Caniglia Family Lisa & Tom Caslin The Curran Family

The Doolittle-Maloney Family

The Fixler Family Donna & Paul Girone

**GVMS NJHS** 

Diane & Bill Hauser Samantha & François Jouin

Douglas Kaune Deborah & Kevin Kuhn Gwyn & Alan Lauder Wendy & Kyle Litzke Roula & Paul Matsiras The Moore Family The Muck Family Jennifer & Fred Nehr

Jill & Philip Over

Ashley & Russell Procopio Jeannine & Sandro Stefanelli

Andy Sterge

Kimberly & Mark Yost

#### **Community Friend** \$499 and under

Rachel & Robert Albanese

Anonymous (2)

KC Bacon's Facebook Fundraiser

Christine Barrett

Jennifer & Daniel Becker

Theresa Becker

Nicole & Bryan Brook

Belinda Brown

Andrea & Stephen Bruderle Kimberly & Steve Bruhns Stephanie & Daniel Carr

Amy & Michael Chain Carolyn Chalmers

Laura Chisholm

Michelle & Matt Clymer Katie & Adam Cole

Bridget & Michael Comaskey

Debbie & Jim Cook Joanne & Thor Cristinzio

Heidi Cunningham

Doris Curran Memorial Fund Katherine Warren Davey Jennifer & Michael DelRossi

Wendy & Andrew Dembrak Erin DeRafelo

Elizabeth DiStefano Lorie & Richard Donato

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Heather & Joe Giandonato Karen & Dan Giandonato Svetla & Alexander Ginev

Jonathan Godley

Michele & Jim Hanlon Gertrude Eileen Hansen Maureen & Michael Helmle Kelly & Joseph Hennessy

Helen Henshaw Patricia Heppelmann Donald Hilbert

Noe Hovos

Stephanie & Eric Jacobsen

Song Jin

Samantha & François Jouin

Jennifer Julian Lawrence Katin

Narayanan Radha Krishnan

Charlotte Langa Susan Leighton Gary Lewis

Amanda & Lewis Levine

The Long Family Lara & Peter Luzi Jennifer & James Mack Terri & Chris Madden Sved & Arif Mahammed Linda & Jeffrey Malany Victoria & Jim Malloy

Suzanna May

Maureen McCormick Karen & Tom McDonough

Susan & Sean Metrick Leslie & Jay Miller Tami & Henry Miller The Mooney Family

Richard Moss

Rhonda & Jesse Naro

Irene & Randy Nepomuceno

Susan & Bill Noll Deb & Hank Oberly

Vijaya Chandrika Parakala's

Facebook Fundraiser Minal & Keyur Parikh Bobbijo Pinnelli

Parnes & Hill "Phamily" Orthodontics

Bridget & Shawn Powlick

Ronald Powlick

Kelly Prevost's Facebook Fundraiser

Aditya Puri The Pye Family Lauren & Neil Rankin

Rhona Roker

Stephanie Rosenlund & Jea Shim

Michelle Santarlasci

Paulette Schank Memorial Tribute

**Justine & Peter Schembri** 

Jan & Carl Sharer Amit Sharma

Rebecca Shirk & Neal Gliksman

Elizabeth Smedley

Becky Souder & John Trochimowicz

Kim & Spencer Stillwell

Jennifer Stuck

Rebecca & Jonathan Stump Susan & Ken Sylvester Maureen & James Tait Kristen & Bryan Thomas

Thomas Neely's Future Antiques

The Tropical Travelers Kathy & Bob Urban William Vail

Geraldine & Victor Verano

Vynamic

Gwynne & Brian Walker The Watmuff Family Stacey Weikel

Dottie & Randy White

Michele Wolfe

Michelle & Bill Wrabley Cecilia Youngblood

Yong Zhang

<sup>\*</sup>as of 09/30/2019

## **OUR DONORS**

#### **Community Partners**

All Phase Electric

Arcus Design Group

Bill Bennington, LLC

Charlestown Paving & Excavating

East Whiteland Township

Great Valley School District

Haly Home Comfort

**IMC** Construction

**JMR** Engineering

Lynn Cummings Development Corp.

Macadam

MacElree Harvey

Schultz & Williams Consulting

Visual Technology



The Great Valley Community Organization's Annual Report of Giving recognizes those individuals, corporations, foundations and organizations that have made a gift to GVCO. Every attempt was made to guarantee the accuracy of these lists. GVCO apologizes for any errors. Please call 610-990-6168 if an error is found.

## PROGRAM SUPPORTERS

The Great Valley Community Center is proud to have a long list of those in the community who support the mission of the organization. Our various programs would not have the impact they do without the generous support of many companies, organizations, foundations and individuals.

Allied Resource Group

Amazon Smile

**Applebee's** 

Awesome Foundation

Bank of America Charitable

Foundation

Tiffany Baldino

Kathy & Mark Banavitch

Barnaby's

The Biddle Family

Brightview Senior Living - Devon

Allan Brinton

Campli Photography

Megan & Michael Cogan

Cedar Hollow Inn

Charlestown Paving &

Excavating

Chester County Running

Chuck & Molly Chiccino

Christopher's

Clay's Bakery

John Costello

The Couch Tomato

Barb & Les Craig

Crown Trophy Kimberton

Ann & Tom Curran

Marjorie Curran

Dairy Queen

Desmond Hotel Malvern

Deloitte

Degler Whiting

Desmond Hotel - Malvern

Heather & Matt Dougherty

Leslie & Brian Dudt

Kellie Eisenhardt & Voula Sioutis

**Exelon Corporation** 

**Expedition Escape** 

Flyers Skate Zone

Framers Market

Franklin Auto Spa

The Fredrick Family

General Warren Inn

The Giombetti Family

GlaxoSmithKline Foundation

Goldfish Swim School

Good Shepherd

Penn Partners/Penn Therapy

& Fitness

Grand Slam

God's Grace Bible Church

Great Valley Air

Great Valley Boys Basketball

Boosters

Great Valley Car Wash

Great Valley Pool Service

Great Valley Wrestling

Association

Jane & Mark Groves

**H&R** Telephones

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Iron Hill

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Johnson & Johnson Family of

Companies

The Jonathan Moules

Memorial Steps 4 Hope

Foundation

John's Pizza

Samantha & François Jouin

Juice Plus

Marie & Ralph Juliana

Denise & Andy Kerns

Kiely & Kiely CPAs

Kimberton Whole Foods

Kiwi Frozen Yogurt

Kramer Portraits

Mary & Zach Leahan

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs

Lewis Levine & Todd Riddle

Susan Liberi

Liberty Mountain Resort

Lice Lifters

Locust Lane

Louderback Logistics

Louella

Love Nails

Rick And Minette Lubker

Lubker Distribution

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Madeira Oil Company, Inc.

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Main Line Gastroenterology

Associates

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Elisha & Michael Markowski

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Mauger-Givnish Funeral Home

of Malvern

The McDaniel Family

Marty McKay

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Naf Naf Grill

The Navlor Family

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Nothing Bundt Cakes

**NuPrint Solutions** 

Oasis Family Fun Center

The O'Donnell Family

Oriental Trading

Overbrook Capital

Judith Owens

Palace Bowling Panera Bread

Laura & David Paolella

PA Renaissance Faire

People's Light

Petunia's – Suzanne Jackson

Philadelphia Union

Pickering Valley Golf Club

Pinball Gallery

Potbelly Sandwich Shop

**Jody Powers** 

Posh Boutique Precision Kettlebells

Premier Orthopaedics & Sports

Medicine



## **GIVE A LITTLE, GET ALOT!**



## We can build a safe, convenient, attractive facility...

- outside amphitheater and convenient to the Chester Valley Trail
- central location and easy access with generous parking
- café, lounge, multipurpose and meeting room areas
- outdoor practice fields to accommodate a variety of sports and activities



#### Foster a friendly vibrant community...

- a welcoming place for people of all ages to interact families who share your interests
- a supportive network of friends and neighbors
- internship opportunities to engage young adults at the high school and college level
- impactful education and awareness programs



## And offer a variety of healthy, fulfilling activities for all ages.

- quality and inclusive youth sports
- fitness, wellness and healthy lifestyle programs
- community service volunteer opportunities
- performing arts classes and activities
- tutoring and mentoring programs
- lifelong learning activities for seniors

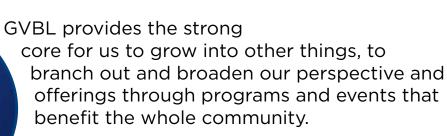


**GVBL** 

Basketball is at the heart of all we do, it's where we started. Now GVBL is the largest program we offer and its growing with 985 participating. From pre-K Junior Hoopsters, through Rec League for boys and girls 1st through 8th grade and the Ivy Experience HS League, GVBL provides the opportunity to learn the game, as well as a place to play, make friends and experience community.

While many on the outside would just think of GVBL as a basketball league, most insiders treasure it for the rare, multi-faceted experience that unifies us in Great Valley.

As testament to its impact, 75% of the Junior Hoopsters go on to play rec league; 900 kids play in a packed, worn out GVBL Center for rec league; and 25% of all boys at GVHS play in the Ivy HS league just for the fun and comraderie!





BARROW

**Challenger Gym** 

GVCO's Challenger Gym is an after-school program for schoolage students of all grade levels with extra needs who might need a fun, non-competitive alternative to traditional community sports. Kids of all ages with varying levels of ability can participate.

A volunteer high school buddy is paired with each child participant. Challenger Gym activities are geared toward the fun side rather than therapeutic. Examples of activities have included obstacle courses, bowling, balloon fun, relay races and lots of throwing games. Each child is unique so we try to adapt games as

The program was created to fill a niche for kids who would have difficulty participating in traditional community sports programs. Unexpectedly, the benefits to our high school students are also enormous. We are seeing high school kids becoming very comfortable working with kids with varied disabilities. There will certainly be a life-long impact on their interactions with people with differing abilities. As one high school student remarked "This is actually really"

fun. "It has been great that Challenger Gym is turning out to be such a positive experience for all the kids involved.

Fun, friendship and movement are goals!

needed.

**GV Crew** 

GVCO launched a crew program just four years ago and in that short time, the team has earned a spot to compete on the national level at the SRAA National Championship Regatta.

Crew is a challenging sport in so many ways: physical demands on the athletes; organizational orchestration of boats, practices,

regattas, transportation; add

in the weather...it's a lot! Volunteering is a must, whether

it's a fundraiser, donation, a Friday or Saturday night pasta or pizza dinner, regatta food or transportation.

In the end it's all part of the fun and connection that is what makes crew so amazing for kids and parents alike.

**Caring Hands Foundation** 

Thanks to a hardworking crew of GVCO Caring Hands volunteers and a very generous Great Valley community, we have been able to make many positive contributions towards making our community better!

During the last few months, our Caring Hands team hand wrote Thanksgiving cards for Surrey Services' homebound seniors; donated turkeys to Surrey Services East Goshen for their

holiday luncheon; wrapped and

donated over 300 gifts for holiday parties for seniors through

Great Valley and Phoenixville Area Senior Centers; raised funds by auctioning the Giant Nutcracker and donated \$1,000 of gift cards to GVSD social worker for distribution throughout the school district and \$1,000 specifically for our four families through the "Families in Need" initiative.

We are blessed with a great community - thanks to all!!



**GVFL & CHEER** 

GVFL's 10th Anniversary Season was a great success. Congrats to all our teams! A special shout out to our 6th grade team that made history for GVFL as the first team to reach the league championship game!

GV Cheer enjoyed their season and ended it with the ICFL Cheer off, demonstrating their skills and hard work.

For a holiday treat, our GV

Cheerleaders were invited by

People's Light to participate in the Little Red Riding Hood performance at the theatre in November.

As always, both groups benefit from amazing volunteers in creating a great season for everyone!

Cradles to Crayons
Donation Drive

GVCO and GVCO Caring Hands Foundation partnered with Cradles to Crayons to support children in the area, launching its first ever, month-long clothing drive. Everyone pitched in!

Caring Hands volunteers held a bake sale, shared information about the program and collected donations. GVCO HS interns promoted the

drive and provided hot chocolate on a

cold day. GVBL coaches and players

contributed community service hours volunteering at drop-off dates to unload your donations. Additionally, the Pickleball group donated greatly needed diapers and diaper bags towards the cause. The community donated bins and bins of items!

Cradles to Crayons was thrilled with the success of our new partnership and the truck load of children's items!



# Our future starts NOW, let's build it TOGETHER!





# engagefamilies encouragerelationships empowercommunities

