ANNUAL REPORT OF GIVING
2018

TRACK OUR PROGRESS

$3,000,000 OUR GOAL
$1,900,000 RAISED SO FAR

engage families, encourage relationships, empower communities
GVCO LEADERSHIP

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We have reached the next major milestone in our new GVCO Community Center project, as we now own the property at 51 North Bacton Hill Road for the purchase price of roughly $1 million. Through the generosity of those listed in this report, the community has taken a momentous step in bringing this tremendous asset to the area. Although we are hardly done raising the necessary funding to complete the entire project, the impact of this type of facility for decades to come will be invaluable.

GVCO has completed settlement on the 7 acre parcel of ground on Bacton Hill Road after the arduous task of subdividing the property. The site is fully engineered and the East Whiteland Township has “signed off” on our Subdivision & Land Development Plan. The schematic and design plans have been completed as we await final approval from the DEP so we may apply for the construction permit to allow us to begin the site work and eventual erection of the building.

As we continue to work with several local banks on financing the project, we will be making a renewed fundraising effort. Having raised just under $2 million the past couple of years, our immediate goal is to raise another $1 million. This will allow the facility to operate, satisfying the needs of GVCO’s current programming, and begin to offer the necessary additional programming needed to generate the revenue for sustainable operation well into the future.

GVCO will need the entire community’s continued financial support, with much greater breadth across the community, to create a complete and all-encompassing facility that will meet the needs of everyone in the district. There is the obvious cost of the facility itself. The bill will be in the millions. To maintain and manage this much larger facility will come at a much higher cost. The debt service alone will be in the hundreds of thousands. However, we have a solid strategic business plan in place and we are confident in its intent and purpose.

The capital campaign committee has come up with the new “tag line” for the campaign of Encourage. Empower. Engage. Over the course of the weeks and months ahead you will be seeing several initiatives communicated to our Great Valley community. The goal will be to create awareness about the new facility and raise money. GVCO needs your help with both spreading the word and identifying additional donors like yourselves who want to see this project happen now. The old cliché of “it takes a village” couldn’t apply more in this case. Since we are all playing for the same team, let’s all help each other get this facility completed.

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

2018 TIMELINE
Campaign Milestones

IMC Construction presents GVCO with project bid package.
GVCO engages two local banking institutions, providing key financing documentation.
Our new sign on Bacton Hill goes up!
East Whiteland Township Supervisors passed a resolution approving our amended subdivision and land development plan.
The GVCO Board of Directors unanimously approved the purchase of the property on Bacton Hill Road that will allow GVCO to move forward with settlement of the property with the Great Valley School District.
The time is NOW to… engage families, encourage relationships & empower communities
**4th Quarter Report**

**OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018**

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

**1.9 Million**
GVCO has raised just under $2 million in cash and pledges. Our immediate goal is to raise an additional $1 million! With a solid strategic business plan in place we are confident that we can reach this goal.

**Building**
2019 will be a monumental year for the Great Valley Community. GVCO has finally navigated the maze of governmental and regulatory approval processes throughout the course of 2018. After an extraordinary amount of effort, GVCO will take ownership of the property on Bacton Hill Road in January 2019, and shortly thereafter begin the process of building a brand new 41,000 square foot GVCO community center.

**News**
Engage Families. Encourage Relationships. Empower Community. In early 2019, several new initiatives will be communicated to our Great Valley community. The goal will be to create awareness about the new facility and raise money. With the hiring of long-time volunteer, Kelly McDaniel, as our Communications Director, she will become the conduit of information for the organization, helping to get the latest campaign information out to the community quickly.
Operating Revenue & Expenses for Year Ending September 30, 2018

REVENUE

Donations $513,500.00
Fundraising $103,500.00
Programming $56,800.00
Registration $287,700.00
$961,500.00

EXPENDITURES

Administrative $345,900.00
Donations $278,000.00
Fundraising $34,600.00
Program $169,500.00
Registration $3,900.00
$831,900.00
Net $129,600.00
Social Platforms help to support the Great Valley Community Organization. GVCO has used FaceBook to help promote their #GivingTuesday Campaigns and 2018 also brought an added dimension to this new way of giving. Friends of GVCO set up Birthday Fundraisers on FaceBook to share their special day with an organization that is truly special. Setting up a FaceBook Fundraiser is simple to do and GVCO receives 100% of the donations made through the FaceBook platform. Thank you to all those donors that used social media to do great things!

#Giving Tuesday
2018 Cindy Thompson’s Giving Tuesday Fundraiser 2018
Kelly Prevost’s Facebook Birthday Fundraiser
Vijaya Chandrika Parakala’s Facebook Birthday Fundraiser
Dear GVCO Friends,

When I signed on to help with The GVCO campaign to build a community center in Great Valley I was thrilled with the prospect of assisting in bringing such an asset to where I live. Perhaps I was somewhat naive and unaware of the many obstacles that would be encountered in the process. It is often hard to stay the course and be invigorated when time keeps moving without the progress that was hoped for. However, a core group of individuals did not lose sight of the tremendous resource that the GVCO Community Center will be and persevered. Because of their belief in what GVCO contributes to our community we are on the right track and moving forward with a renewed energy.

As you read this GVCO has settled on its new home and begun the building process. It is now time to spread the word with everyone in the Great Valley area that is unaware of GVCO and how our programming and community partnerships will be a benefit to all. We need your continued support and belief in GVCO. Please share our message with your family, neighbors and workmates.

I wish you all a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

GVCO Community Center 2019
ENGAGE, ENCOURAGE, EMPOWER

Warmest regards,
Cindy Thompson
Community Champion
$250,000+
The Zatlin Family

Community Mentor
$100,000 - $249,999
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 Capitano Family
The Corrigan Family
Ann & Tom Curran
JoAnne & Dave Hopkins
Melissa & Pat Markowski
Gerrie & Jim Schinski

Community Trailblazer
$25,000 - $49,999
Anonymous
Marjorie & Drew Alleva
IT and T BTS
The DiDonato Family
Joann & Bud Haly
Christine & Calvin Johnson Family
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 Leader
$5,000 - $9,999
The Banavitch Family
The Banister Family
Nancy & Jon Clearfield
Tara & Alex Coates
Joanne Hill & John Fuhr
Lauralyn & Matthew Gibson
The Giombetti Family
Leah & Brandon Graeff
Lisa & Peter Harper
The Jonathan Moules Memorial Fund / Step 4 Hope Foundation
Ivystone Group, LLC
Denise & John Miller
Nichole & Rick Ridall
The Virgilio Family

Thank You!
Carolynn & David Parsons
Jennifer & Daniel Payne
Rebecca & Tim Ricciardi
Jamme & Mike Romanoff
Rose Bigelow 3x3 Tournament
Melissa & Andy Schneider
Lisa & Jerry Snyder
Stream Companies Inc.
Kathy & Mark Teague
The Vaughn Family
The Wolgamott Family
Aline & Michael Woodard

Community Advocate
$500 - $999
Jennifer & John Bevilacqua
The Caniglia Family
Lisa & Tom Caslin
Lisa & Blaise Coleman
The Fixler Family
Donna & Paul Girone
GVMS NJHS
Diane & Bill Hauser
Samantha & Francois 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
Sandro Stefanelli
Andy Sterge
Mark Yost

Community Friend
$499 and under
Rachel & Robert Albanese
Anonymous (2)
Christine Barrett
Jennifer & Daniel Becker
Nicole & Bryan Brook
Belinda Brown
Andrea & Stephen Bruderle
Kimberly & Steve Bruhns
Stephanie & Daniel Carr
Amy & Michael Chain
Carolyn Chalmers
Michelle & Matt Clymer
Katie & Adam Cole
Bridget
& Michael Comaskey
Debbie & Jim Cook
Joanne & Thor Cristinzio
Katherine Warren Davey
Jennifer & Michael DeRossi
Wendy & Andrew Dembrak
Erin DeRafelo
Elizabeth DiStefano
Lorie & Richard Donato
Jeannine
& Michael Espenshade
Kris & Thomas Flynn
Robert Freeman
Heather & Joe Giandonato
Karen & Dan Giandonato
Svetla & Alexander Ginev
Jonathan Godley
Michele & Jim Hanlon
Maureen & Michael Helmle
Kelly & Joseph Hennessy
Patricia Heppelmann
Donald Hilbert
Stephanie & Eric Jacobsen
Song Jin
Samantha & Francois Jouin
Jennifer Julian
Narayanan Radha Krishnan
Susan Leighton
Amanda & Lewis Levine
The Long Family
Lara & Peter Luizi
Jennifer & James Mack
Terri & Chris Madden
Syed & Arif Mahammed
Victoria & Jim Malloy
Suzanna May
Maureen McCormick
Karen & Tom McDonough
Susan & Sean Metrick
Leslie & Jay Miller
Tami & Henry Miller
The Mooney Family
Rhonda & Jesse Naro
Irene
& Randy Nepomuceno
Susan & Bill Noll
Vijaya Chandrika Parakala’s
Facebook Fundraiser
Minal & Keyur Parikh
Parnes & Hill Phamily
Orthodontics
Bridget & Shawn Powlick
Ronald Powlick
Kelly Prevost’s Facebook
Fundraiser
Aditya Puri
The Pyc Family
Lauren Rankin
Stephanie Rosenlund
& Jea Shim
Paulette Schank Memorial Tribute
Justine & Peter Schembri
Jan & Carl Sharer
Amit Sharma
Rebecca Shirk
& Neal Gliksmann
Elizabeth Smedley
Becky Souder & John Trochimowicz
Kim & Spencer Stillwell
Jennifer Stuck
Rebecca & Jonathan Stump
Susan & Ken Sylvester
Maureen & James Tait
Thomas Neely’s
Future Antiques
The Tropical Travelers
Kathy & Bob Urban
William Vail
Geraldine & Victor Verano
Gwynne & Brian Walker
Stacey Weikel
Dottie & Randy White
Michele Wolfe
Michelle & Bill Wrabley
Cecilia Youngblood
Yong Zhang

*as of 12/31/2018
Community Partners
Arcus Design Group
Bill Bennington, LLC
East Whiteland Township
Great Valley School District
Haly Home Comfort
IMC Construction
Just in Time! Communications
JMR Engineering
Lynn Cummings Development Corp.
MacElree Harvey
Resolution Accounting
Schultz & Williams Consulting
Visual Technology

Thank You!

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.
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.

Thank You!
Volunteer Vince McAneney
Volunteers are the cornerstone of the Great Valley Community Organization and Vince McAneney is no exception. Vince and his wife, Debbie first got involved when their children participated in GVBL and the Challenger Gym Program. Scott continued to play GVBL straight through to the High School League while Erica & Shannon volunteered to become Buddies for the Challenger Gym Program and Ryan donated his shredding services at R-Mobile Shredding to numerous GVCO fundraisers. When GVCO started GVFL, Vince jumped right in to coach his son Scott and his buddies. A year later he became President of the league and held that position for 7+ years, stepping down at the end of the 2018 season. His fondest memory was when he coached with his son Scott - such a great experience for father and son. Vince hopes that others in the community would take advantage of all the great things GVCO is doing and use those opportunities as a way to further connect with their own kids as well as the entire Great Valley Community. Vince believes that time invested in our youth is never wasted and encourages anyone thinking of making a bigger commitment to GVCO, whether through volunteering or donating, to “Just Do It”.

Donors Kathy & Mark Banavitch
Donors are an essential part of GVCO’s mission to build a strong, vibrant and connected community and Kathy & Mark Banavitch are a fine example. The Great Valley Community Organization has been a part of Kathy & Mark’s life for the last 15 years. All 3 of their children, Allison, Owen & Ryan participated in GVBL. Allison’s first job was at the snack shack and the boys played GVFL as well. GVCO is where the whole family developed and fostered friendships that they know will last a lifetime. The organization has provided such a positive and safe outlet for their children that they knew they needed to Pay it Forward. Kathy & Mark know of the positive impact GVCO had on their family and they want future families to experience the same that is why it was so important for them to donate to the Capital Campaign. The possibilities are endless with the building of the new center and both young and old will benefit which will foster an even stronger sense of community.
PROGRAM PARTICIPANT Divya Samant
GvCO promotes and provides access to a multitude of programs ranging from athletic programs to a student-run philanthropy group as well as an internship program for High School and College Students. Diya Samant has been a GvCO Intern for the past two years. Divya got involved with the High School Internship Program because she wanted to learn about working in the nonprofit world while trying to make a positive change in the Great Valley Community. Diya had the opportunity to develop and direct the Art & Design Program bringing together Middle School students for a comprehensive, after-school program created to develop and nurture those individuals that have an interest in the Arts. Divya will graduate this year and plans to pursue a Degree in Design. She would encourage anyone that is thinking about participating in the Internship Program to do it – because you not only gain valuable experience but you also get to make a positive impact in your own community.

BUSINESS Charlestown Paving & Excavating
When local businesses support local nonprofits it truly creates a partnership and a true sense of community. Charlestown Paving & Excavating, inc. was established in 1987 by Drew Alleva and his partner Jon Bureski. The company has performed commercial and residential paving and excavating services for a wide range of industries including local and state governments, private corporations and churches in the Delaware Valley area for more than 30 years. Both Charlestown Paving & Excavating and the Alleva Family are supporters of GvCO.

The Alleva’s first experience with GvCO was when their son Matthew was in 3rd grade and decided to play basketball. The whole family fell in love with the sport and the atmosphere at GVBL. They bonded with other parents, enjoyed the games and the younger children playing together on the sidelines. Once daughter Marley started playing they found themselves at GVBL 3-4 days a week. Both children became buddies with the Challenger Gym Program and Marley is now Vice President of Caring Hands while Matthew plays in the High School League.

The Alleva’s believe that donating or volunteering with GvCO is an investment in community. “It is truly a community building organization and they are working to instill those ideas at the most fundamental level, starting with the children. They are teaching them the values of strength in organization, community, volunteering and friendships.”

Thank You!
Congratulations to the GvCO Class of 2018! Some of these athletes were inaugural participants at the Bacton Hill Facilities where the dreams of turning an empty warehouse and underutilized field into the current day GVBL and GVFL Programs helped these kids become the student athletes they are today. The Great Valley Community Organization is proud of your accomplishments!

Clarkson University  Andrew Kelly  Basketball
Guilford College  Matt Porreca & Liam Ward  Basketball
Lebanon Valley College  Damien Carter  Football
Millersville University  Nate Graeff  Football
Temple University  Jake Vidinghoff  Crew
Williams College  Xander Utecht  Football

Camera Shy: Katie Weaver Dickinson College Basketball
GIVE A LITTLE, GET A LOT!

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
engage families
encourage relationships
empower communities

The Building Connections Campaign

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Activity Center of Community

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