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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

4TH 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

EXPENDITURES

Administration $340,200.00
Fundraising $ 37,500.00
Programming $182,600.00
Registration $ 9,100.00
$569,400.00
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 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
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 & 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  
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  
Jeannine & Michael Espenshade  
Kris & Thomas Flynn  
Robert Freeman  
Heather & Joe Giandonato  
Karen & Dan Giandonato  
Svetla & Alexander Ginev  
Jonathan Godley  
Michele & Jim Hanlon  
Gertrude Eileen Hansen  
Maureen & Michael Helmlie  
Kelly & Joseph Hennessy  
Helen Henshaw  
Patricia Heppelmann  
Donald Hilbert  
Noe Hoyos  
Stephanie & Eric Jacobsen  
Song Jin  
Samantha & Francois 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  
Syed & 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  
Bobbioj 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 Sembri  
Jan & Carl Sharer  
Amit Sharma  
Rebecca Shirk & Neal Gilsman  
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  

*as of 09/30/2019*
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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
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Visual Technology

Thank You!

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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.

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Pickering Valley Golf Club
Pinball Gallery
Potbelly Sandwich Shop
Jody Powers
Posh Boutique
Precision Kettlebells
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Thank You!
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
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!

GVBL provides the strong core for us to grow into other things, to branch out and broaden our perspective and offerings through programs and events that benefit the whole community.
GVCO's Challenger Gym is an after-school program for school-age 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 needed.

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!
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!!
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!

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!
Our future starts NOW, let’s build it TOGETHER!
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