



ANNUAL REPORT OF GIVING



2016

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Dear GVCO Supporters,

As the 16th year of GVCO comes to a close, I have reflected on what a great year it's been. In December alone, I once again witnessed numerous extraordinary examples of why our Great Valley community is just a fabulous place to live. A couple of weeks before Christmas, student leaders from our GVCO Caring Hands Foundation donated their time during this busy time of year and wrapped two hundred gifts, which had been donated to GVCO by an online gift retailer and warehoused at no cost to GVCO by a local businessman. These gifts were delivered to senior citizens at both Surrey Services for Seniors in Berwyn and the Phoenixville Senior Center as part of our Good Neighbors campaign. Our GVHS Cheer team earned a spot in the PIAA State Championships for the first time in history. Most of these cheerleaders "grew up" in our GVCO cheer program, which was started by a group of volunteers in 2010. GVCO was able to reach out to two families who lost their homes to devastating house fires and offer significant financial support within days during their critical time of need. Finally, I witnessed the sheer joy and excitement of a four-year-old in our Junior Hoopsters program make his first basket ever! All this happened in just the month of December. This kind of thing is going on month after month, year after year in our community, and the common thread is GVCO.

When a few families began GVCO in 2001, we had two goals: to build a more interconnected (and therefore stronger) community, and to make a positive impact on our kids. We have been achieving this goal because of our dedicated and selfless volunteers. Our Great Valley community has embraced that mission set forth 15 years ago, and hundreds of community volunteers carry out this important work each and every day. In 2005 we filed for 501(c)3 not-for-profit status and opened a facility in 10,000 square feet of warehouse space on Bacton Hill Road. Over these incredible years of growth, GVCO has become "a place to come together, where friendships begin, families connect and a community thrives." This happens 365 days a year, despite our inadequate space.

But GVCO is not done. There are so many other areas where we can continue to grow and implement that positive impact; services and programming for seniors in our community, tutoring, education and awareness programming, arts and theater, additional programming for those with physical or mental challenges, expanded youth sports and recreation programs that focus on inclusivity and fitness, and wellness programming for the adults and corporate organizations in the community. We can do all of this — and more — with greater facilities and an increased community commitment.

In this inaugural GVCO Annual Report of Giving you can see, through the remarkable generosity and faith of our community, that we are ready for a new chapter. This past year, we have had an unbelievable start to our capital campaign, raising enough funding to secure an agreement of purchase and start the initial phase of a 40,000 square foot multipurpose community center. Great thanks goes out to those who have gotten involved thus far. We have plenty of hard work ahead of us over the coming year, but it's obvious that this ambitious project has the full support of our community.

Thanks for all of your support!

Keith Walsh

GVCO Director

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS



GVCO is a thriving community. In 2016, over 2000 students participated in our youth sports and outreach programs. In addition, parents and volunteers pitched in more than 26,000 hours to aid in our success. The continued growth of our programs reflects our mission of building a strong, vibrant and connected community.



With the new GVCO Facebook page and a completely redesigned website coming next month, we have made it our priority to communicate and interface with our donors and supporters. Our rebranded newsletter will continue to allow our community to see the success of GVCO and how its growth is positively impacting where we live.



To ensure sustainability of the new center, we continue to actively seek out new community partners. In 2016, we made great strides in solidifying partnerships with Surrey Services for Older Adults and Steps 4 Hope. These partnerships will enable us to provide additional services and enrichment to the community.

QUARTERLY UPDATE

4th QUARTER REPORT

October-December 2016



FUNDING



Adding new members everyday to the Founders Phase



To date, we have \$1.5+ million in signed pledges, meeting our fundraising timeline. We are closing in on our goal of \$2.6 million, to begin construction financing.

In the fourth quarter we raised \$236,254 and added eighteen new donors to the Founders Phase.



BUILDING



Continuing to move forward with site plans



National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit application was filed with Chester County.

Requests for Proposals were sent out to five local architectural firms. Based on these proposals one of these firms will be selected to head up the project.



EVENTS



Spreading the word through campaign and community affairs



We held a gathering for GVBL coaches to thank them for volunteering and to introduce the campaign. In addition, we continued with supporter party events.

In the coming months, we will launch our Program Phase of the campaign. The goal of this phase is to educate families currently participating in GVCO programs.



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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Building Connections Campaign expenditures through December 2016

LAND DEVELOPMENT

\$118984

CONSULTING

\$60735

CAMPAIGN

\$35143

LEGAL

\$20027

EVENTS

\$13036

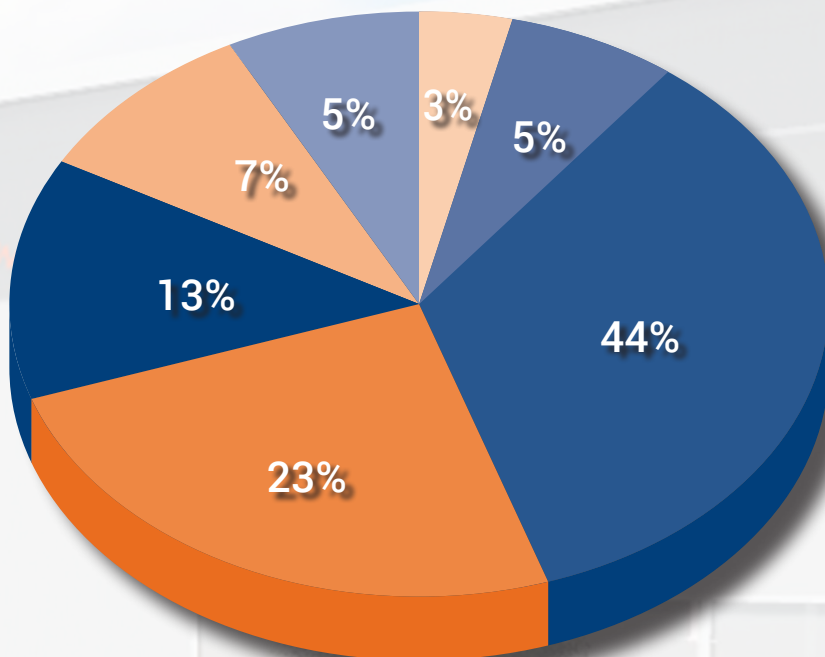
DIGITAL MARKETING

\$13001

PRINTED MATERIAL

\$8447

Total \$269374



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OUR FOUNDERS

We are thankful to our donors who have supported the GVCO Capital Campaign in the Founders Phase

\$250,000+

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\$5,000 and under

Rose Bigelow 3X3 Tournament

Grandma Martha Ann

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The Biondi Family

Ann Juliano & Matt Borger

Ginger & John Constantine

The Fixler Family

The Frankenheimer Family

Robert Freeman

The Gal Family

Lisa & Peter Harper

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*Thank
You!*

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Dear GVCO Friends,

Thanks to you we are well on our way to making the new center a reality. I have been truly moved by the support in our community. Personally, I have been fortunate to meet many volunteers and supporters within the GVCO family and have been amazed by their dedication. A volunteer based organization is an exception in today's world and this philosophy certainly gives tremendous value to the continued success.

The new center will offer a multitude of programming and partnerships. It will be a place of inclusiveness for all generations and the diverse population of our growing community. GVCO will be place to meet your neighbor, begin new friendships and experience the benefits of a thriving community.

As I heard in a movie once, "if you build it, they will come" and there is little doubt in my mind the new GVCO building will be home to many.

Once again I thank you for continued support.
We simply can't do it without you.

Warmest regards,
Cindy Thompson
GVCO Campaign Chair



Our Future starts NOW...
let's build it together

- STAY INFORMED
- START THE CONVERSATION
- COMMUNICATE OUR PROGRESS



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