

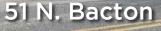
2022 Annual Community Report





It's Happening!







Building Community

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MISSION

The Great Valley Community Organization helps build a strong, vibrant, and connected community by providing facilities, activities and programs enriching the lives of all residents.

VISION

The vision of Great Valley Community Organization is to evolve GVCO from one of the area's premier sports/recreational programs to a world-class community resource that delivers a broad range of sports, educational, arts, recreational and senior programs that address key community needs.



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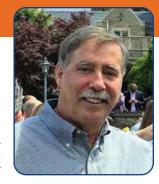




DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

It's Happening!

2022 was a monumental year for GVCO. After raising over \$2.5 million privately from the community for the previous 5 years, GVCO received notice of the second portion of their RACP grant monies, with the state



providing us with a total of \$1.35 million in funding. In addition, GVCO reached an agreement for \$1.96 million in financing from Meridian Bank. This allowed us to restart our new GVCO Community Center complex project, which was put on hold in late 2021. After signing of the agreements with the bank and general contractor in late July, the site work resumed, and we prepared for the construction of the 1st phase of the building in early 2023. It is truly happening.

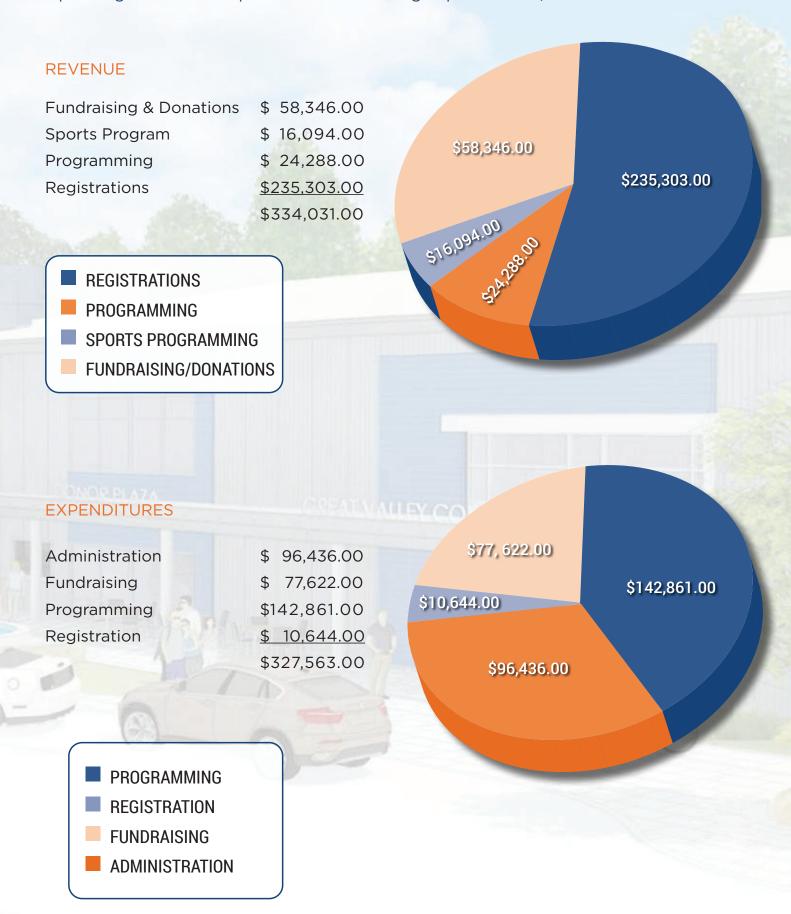
Equally noteworthy for the organization in 2022 was the return to a more normal existence regarding mission and programming. Following a couple of disjointed years due to the pandemic, GVCO has brought back a substantial portion of its programming. We continue to create stronger partnerships with like-minded local organizations, assisting local families through financial assistance. And continue to grow programming for local high school students through our robust HS Internship program. While as we have done from inception, much of what we do is done by a huge group of volunteer community members.

With the onboarding of new facilities in 2023, the GVCO vision is for greater programming, assistance, and partnership. Further evolution and a continuation of things "Happening."

Keith Walsh, GVCO Executive Director

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Operating Revenue & Expenses for Year Ending September 30, 2021



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Here's to our Volunteers, the ones that make it happen. Keeping score, planting flowers, hauling equipment, and just showing up. Our volunteers are the glue that holds GVCO together. The development of our volunteer program has allowed GVCO to make quite an impact, not only in the organization itself but also in developing relationships with area nonprofits to lend a hand, help with a project or even offer a kind word. Our 200+ volunteers make a difference as a community, for the community.



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PROGRAMMING

GVCO SPORTS PROGRAMS: BASKETBALL, CHEER, CREW & FOOTBALL

It's Happening!!! As GVCO begins to return to our regular programming pre-pandemic, we have not only welcomed new families and community members, but the numbers of participants have grown substantially, with over 1700 participants this past year alone. Our sports, internship, and community programs help to provide an outlet for our youth to stay active and connected in a safe and healthy way providing a real connection with the community. We experienced this firsthand as we began to emerge from the pandemic – numbers in our programming rising since our programs can provide support, resources, and activities which help to reduce feelings of isolation.

Our programming is the **foundation** on which we **build community**. Whether working together for a cause, being part of a team, or volunteering, we connect our patrons to the community by holding donation drives, tent sales, and High School Sports Nights, keeping everyone active and engaged, all of which did not happen overnight, but over 20+ years, through dedication, time, and effort, the Great Valley Community Organization has built a strong and connected community.

Today we have four operational areas of youth sports: **basketball, football, Cheer & Crew**. GVCO's **youth programming** helps create a lasting impact on both the participant and the community. GVCO helps to create a **foundation** that provides a safe place to **build relationships**, establish positive values, and develop social skills, all while learning new skills that will last a lifetime. Boys & Girls as young as four can begin to participate in our programming learning basic skills while interacting with others and learning so much more than the sport – teaching the importance of teamwork and building their selfesteem and confidence, all while having fun.









PROGRAMMING

GVCO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

The Great Valley Community Organization's Internship Program once again proved to be a positive initiative that helped to support GVCO and the students themselves while supporting our mission and the greater community.

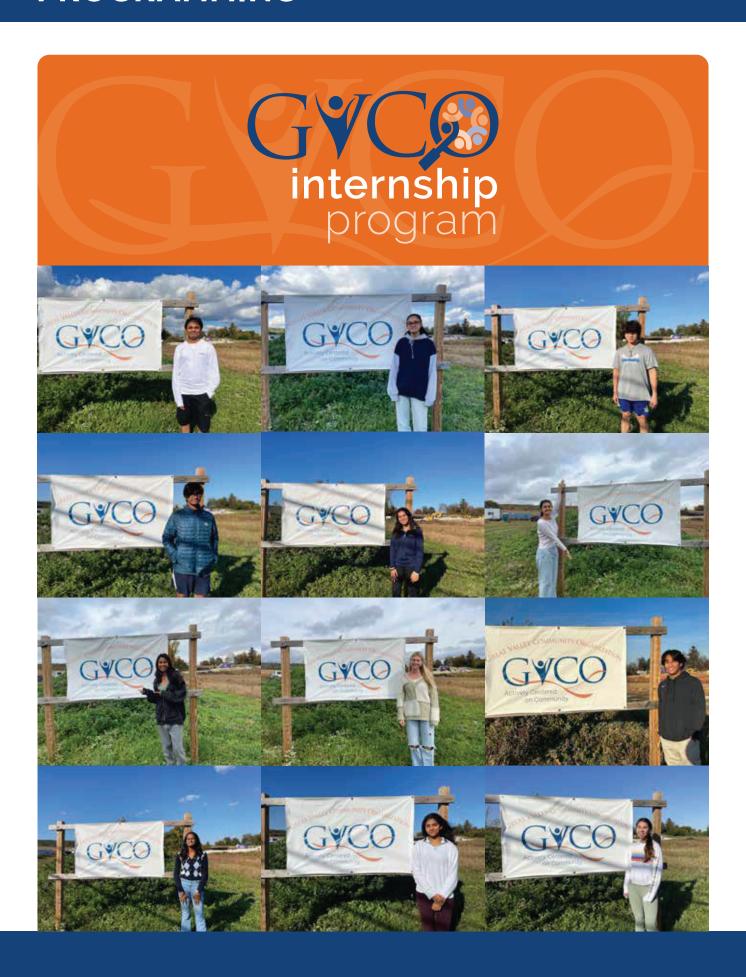
GVCO grew its program to employ 18 interns, welcoming interns from Temple University, Liberty University, Great Valley School District and Owen J. Roberts School District. Our interns not only undertake daily tasks but also bring fresh ideas such as sharing their acumen for social media and other forms of promotion. Internship projects included assisting with the basketball, and Caring Hands programs, social media and social media analytics, fundraising as well as researching topics for future programming. The High School Internship positions typically filled by High School Juniors, until this year when we had 4 returning interns had the unique situation that 4 interns from the previous year came back to participate in the program again. With one intern stating, "GVCO is such a cool place and you get the chance to get involved with so many different things while working with classmates".

Our College interns were an integral part of our GVBL programming running the End of Season celebration in addition to overseeing the summer basketball program as well. This year we had the opportunity to work in partnership with the Great Valley School District with their **Work Release Internship Program**. This program allows Seniors with enough credits to pursue an internship with a local business. We were fortunate enough to engage a Senior Intern to assist with programming, marketing and administrative duties as well as assist with the High School Internship program.

GVCO's Internship Program is a great way for students to gain confidence while learning invaluable work experience and develop professional skills that they can utilize in college and beyond.



PROGRAMMING





The Great Valley Community Organization is proud to have a long list of those in the community who support the mission of the organization. Your commitment helps to strengthen our programming and, in turn, our community. 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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