

## 2020 Annual Community Report



We have changed our address and moved to a new location... but after 20 years of going strong...

# We're still here!





engage families, encourage relationships, empower communities

# **GVCO LEADERSHIP**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Tom Curran, Chairman

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#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Keith Walsh



## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

#### We're Still Here!

The unexpected environment brought about by the pandemic has made everyone take a hard look at what we value. Obviously family and community are at the top of that list. As GVCO closed out the fiscal year,



like many non-profits, GVCO has struggled with a lot of tough decisions in 2020. GVCO reduced our expenses 61% from the 1st Quarter, furloughing long time staff, shutting the doors on our GVBL Center facility and reducing/consolidating resources. Through exceptional leadership from the GVCO Board and our program advisory boards, along with wonderful community support, GVCO has "weathered the storm" and we're still here. Sustainability, especially during unprecedented times, often measures the strength of any organization.

Once again we have witnessed why our Great Valley community is an outstanding place to live, work and play. This year has brought about extraordinary philanthropy and a higher level of volunteerism in all of our programming, as students and adults realize the importance of "giving back".

For much of this tumultuous 2020 year, we as a community and the programming that GVCO has historically provided, have been "shut down" by state mandates, social distancing and quarantining. During this time GVCO refocused its attention and resources on community engagement and outreach. We have done a tremendous job with community service, student/adult volunteering and the associated fundraising efforts to support those in need right here in our community and continuing to extend our scope from our youth sports roots.

Always looking forward, GVCO will continue to move toward a community asset that focuses on families, friends, neighbors and local businesses. With the importance of family and community coming into much greater focus during this past pandemic year, now more than ever it's important that the community has a place to gather, play, meet and enjoy together.

Keith Walsh, GVCO Executive Director

## **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

Operating Revenue & Expenses for Year Ending September 30, 2020

#### REVENUE

 Donations
 \$ 15,006.00

 Fundraising
 \$202,217.00

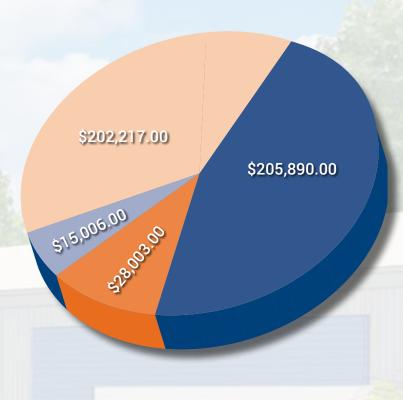
 Programming
 \$ 28,003.00

 Registration
 \$205,890.00

\$451,116.00



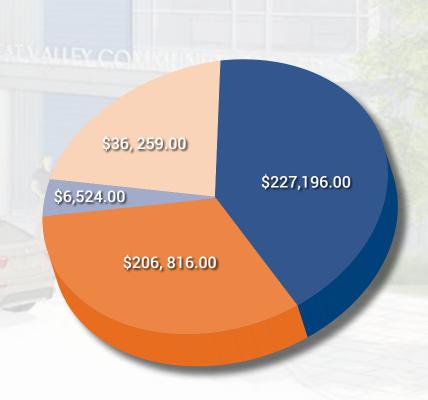
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#### **EXPENDITURES**

Administration \$227,196.00
Fundraising \$ 36,259.00
Programming \$206,816.00
Registration \$ 6,524.00
\$476,795.00

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# Thank You!

GVCO is grateful to all of our donors! Thank you for your generosity!



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

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The Capitano Family
Trish & Robert Cottone IMC Construction
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Heather & Steve Maslowski
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Emily & Greg Stahl
The Walsh Family

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

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

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

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Vijaya Chandrika Parakala's Facebook Fundraiser

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## **PROGRAM SUPPORTERS**

The Great Valley Community Organization 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.

Mariorie & Drew Alleva Allied Resources Amazon Smile Jill & Jay Armand Auto Dealers Association of Greater Philadelphia Kathy & Mark Banavitch Bardsley, Benedict + Cholden, LLP Barrow Hoenstine Insurance Amy Baxter Donna & Clyde Beers Jennifer Belisario Ken Bigelow Carol & Dan Boerger Melissa & Bob Callahan Andrea Caputa Cedar Hollow Inn Chaddsford Winery Molly & Chuck Chiccino Chipotle ChopHouse Grille Clean Juice Compass Real Estate -

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# **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



GVCO is a community where friendships begin, families connect, and a community thrives and now survives. This past year should have been filled with footballs, basketballs, and pickle balls, but instead was thrown a lot of curve balls.

In these unprecedented times, the Great Valley Community Organization continued to work its mission ..."to help build a strong, vibrant and connected community by providing facilities, activities and programs enriching the lives of all local residents."

Over the past 20 years, GVCO has created a genuinely connected community where people of all ages, incomes, cultures and abilities come together to be part of a community. The pandemic did not get in our way, we persevered and continue to meet the needs of our community members.

# **GVCO COVID-19 Summer Sharing**

did during our COVID-19 Summer. As usual, they did not disappoint! From making masks, creating a new family patio, building a bridge over a creek and new skate ramps to exploring the great outdoors, fishing, learning to surf and play guitar, practicing for crew, and just hanging with family...Great stuff!! Thanks for sharing!



**GVCO Caring Hands**Foundation

Through the pandemic, membership in our GVCO Caring Hands Foundation has more than tripled, indicating to GVCO Leadership that our middle school and high school students were clamoring for peer interaction. The student-run community outreach program raised funds for local families in need

through a giant nutcracker

auction and a multi-weekend tent sale, sponsored a food drive, assisted local healthcare workers by providing headbands for their masks, organized a very successful 2nd Annual Caring Hands - Cradles to Crayons Donation Drive and wrapped over 800 holiday gifts that were distributed through local Senior Center organizations. GVCO Caring Hands members give their time and talent serving others and helping those in the community that need it the most.



**GVCO Community Partners** 

Partnering with local community minded businesses has allowed GVBL to continue to offer recreational basketball programs for kids to get out of the house and have fun during the pandemic.



The GVBL Summer Basketball League found a new home this summer thanks to GVCO's longtime community partner, The Desmond Hotel Malvern. The Desmond's leadership generously offered their beautiful outdoor court and many in the community enjoyed another great summer of basketball.

Mike Chain, General Manager, understood the importance of community programming during this difficult time. "I hope the availability of the courts at Desmond Great Valley has given families a small bit of normalcy in an otherwise bizarre summer. Both the Chain family...and the Desmond family... are proud to be lifetime members of this Great Valley community, which we hope to remain active with for years and years to come. What began as a great business partnership between The Desmond and GVCO years ago has become passion partnership for my family, with our shared joy of playing and coaching together, falling in love with the game of basketball, and, most importantly, enjoying the friends we've all made throughout the years on the bleachers at Bacton Hill. So it was a no brainer for us here at the Desmond to open our courts to our GVCO family this summer."

The Phelps School partnered with GVBL for the Winter League 2020-2021

When it was becoming apparent that the GVSD was not going to allow outside organizations to use district facilities in the fall, GVBL immediately reached out to one of its long time relationships in the community, the Phelps School, to help with our GVBL winter basketball program. It was a classic example of one community organization helping another community organization for the benefit of those living here in the region.

This winter Phelps opened their gym space allowing nearly 600 kids an opportunity to enjoy playing basketball, in this, GVBL's 20th year in existence.

GVCO Co-Ed High School Flag Football Program

GVCO has worked extremely hard to make sound and thoughtful decisions for all those involved in our programming.

A new High School Co-Ed Flag Football Team was created to provide a fun, outdoor activity

for the high school students during the pandemic.

Reminiscent of the familiar movie line, "If you build it, they will come.", GVCO staff and volunteers plowed, raked and seeded; transforming the cornfield on the property into a football field complete with storage shed, in the hopes that flag football and cheer programs would start when state mandates allowed.





























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



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