2023 ANNUAL REPORT

EMPOWERING SURVIVORS,
PROMOTING CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS, AND
CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on fiscal year 2023, we are filled with gratitude and a deep sense of purpose. FY23 has been a year of resilience, growth, and unwavering commitment to our mission at NOVA. We have achieved much, and we are pleased to share with you the progress and impact we've made, thanks to your steadfast support.

In the past year, NOVA has continued to provide hope and healing to victims of crime through a comprehensive range of services. Our dedicated team of 95 staff and more than 80 volunteers work tirelessly to provide services to more than 3,000 victims and their families, and helped thousands more learn the steps to prevent violence through our prevention, education and training programs.

NOVA's services to clients include but are not limited to:

- forensic nursing services in five of our local hospitals
- child-centered forensic interviews held in the Children's Advocacy Center
- counseling for victims and family members
- victim advocacy, walking hand-in-hand with survivors through the criminal justice system

Each of us at NOVA takes pride in our commitment to excellence and to remain at the forefront of state-of-the-art victims' services. Furthermore, our Prevention Education initiatives in local schools and professional training through the NOVA Training Institute empower communities to prevent violence and foster safer environments. Preventing violence is a cornerstone of our work; by

raising awareness and building resilience, we help create a society free from victimization.

Looking ahead, we are excited that NOVA will honor its 50th anniversary in 2024. This milestone offers us an opportunity to reflect on our journey and the impact we've had on the lives of countless individuals. We invite you to join us in commemorating this significant moment as we embark on the next chapter of services to people across Bucks County.

To learn more about the results of specific programs and services NOVA offers, please refer to the sections outlining our initiatives and achievements. We invite you to join us in our mission and encourage you to explore ways to get involved and support our ongoing efforts. Your support is crucial to ensure that NOVA continues to serve as a beacon of hope and healing for victims and a catalyst for positive change in our community.

As we mark our 50th year, we are inspired by the progress we've made and the lives we've touched. Together, let's build on that foundation and work towards a future where every individual is free from the impact of crime. Thank you for being an integral part of the NOVA family.

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Looking Back on

NOVA's 50 Year History

In 1974, a small group of Bucks County women ignited a spark of righteous anger to combat the issue of sexual assault. At the time, survivors of sexual assault and other violent crimes had little to no resources for support. Failures in our justice system made new cycles of trauma inevitable.

But thanks to a few brave voices, hope was on the horizon.

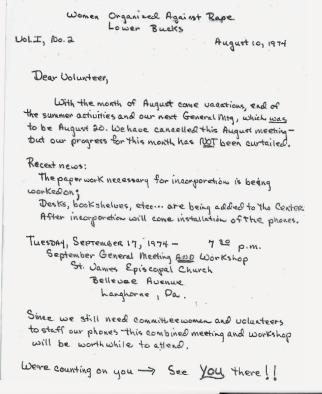
Honoring 50 Years of Service to Victim-Survivors Across Bucks County

Described by some as a "little army," the founders formed as Women Organized Against Rape (W.O.A.R.), the first and only rape crisis center in Bucks County. They met around dining room tables and in church basements, fueled purely by desires for justice, compassion, and awareness around the issue of sexual violence.

In its second year, W.O.A.R. began to offer prevention education programming to local schools, giving students across the region essential tools to recognize signs of violence and victimization. In the early 1980's, when the federal government turned its attention to a wider range of serious crimes, W.O.A.R. expanded to become Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA), the county's comprehensive victim services organization.

NOVA quickly became a mainstay of the local community, but its impact is recognized far beyond the confines of the county. Through the decades, NOVA has stayed on the forefront of victim services and violence prevention, becoming a model of innovation and excellence.

In addition to serving over 100,000 individuals, NOVA has always stepped up in times of collective crisis, from supporting families affected by the September 11 terrorist attacks to addressing the uptick in child abuse and violent crime during the COVID-19 pandemic. Reflecting on the past five decades, NOVA's partners and supporters describe the organization as a sought-after resource in the local community and beyond.







The flame lit by NOVA's founders has grown into a steady beacon of hope for survivors, their families, and the community as a whole. Today, when a person in crisis calls NOVA's helpline, they are met with immediate support, which can take the form of medical care, professional counseling, advocacy in the criminal justice system, and other services to set them on a path toward healing. On a community level, NOVA's prevention education efforts — which reached nearly 30,000 individuals in Fiscal Year 2023

alone — have been a constant presence in local schools, businesses, faith-based organizations, and other groups, offering tools that build critical thinking skills, respectful interpersonal boundaries, and healthy relationships.

NOVA has always envisioned a future where no one is victimized, but until that day, it will continue being an unmistakable voice against violence and a critical support system for survivors.

mid-1970s 1980s

Organizing and incorporating to provide services to victims in **Bucks County**

1974

WOAR Bucks County is established

W.O.A.R. is made up completely of volunteers who meet monthly at Lenape Valley Foundation and oversight is provided by a volunteer Steering Committee. They work in coordination with the Lower Bucks Chapter of W.O.A.R. to provide services to victims of rape in Bucks County.



1975

Victim Hotline is established

The Hotline operates 4 days a week out of a donated room at St. James Episcopal Church in Langhorne, PA.



First Education Program provided

W.O.A.R. provides its first education program to students at Pennsbury High School.

Services for Children and Youth

The W.O.A.R. contracts with Bucks County Children and Youth Social Services Agency to provide counseling to victims under 18, a unique step for rape crisis centers.

1982

Victim Advocacy Program developed

W.O.A.R. collaborates with the District Attorney's Office to develop a comprehensive Victim/Witness Advocacy Program to begin providing support and services to victims of all violent crimes.



1984

WOAR expands to become NOVA

To reflect a broader mission and range of programs for victims of all violent crimes, W.O.A.R. changes its name to Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA).







Bucks County comissioners present proclamation to NOVA declaring the week of April 26 to be Victim Rights Week. Front row, left to right, Comissioner Andrew Warren, Comissioner Carl Fonash, NOVA Executive Director, Maureen Nolan, NOVA Volunteer Coordinator, Eleanor Wilhelm, and Comissioner Lucille Trench. Back row, left to right, NOVA Community Coordinator, Nancy Hopkins and NOVA Administrative Assistant, Patricia Twining.

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1992

Sexual Assault Awareness funded

Receives funds to pilot a sexual assault awareness and prevention program for people of all ages with physical and mental disabilities and their caregivers. The program provides information to attendees using discussion, exercises, and role plays and aims to raise awareness of sexual assault, reinforce personal rights, and empower individuals to use safety skills and seek help.







2000

Statewide Crisis Response Team

Receives grant funding from PCCD to create a Statewide Crisis Response Team, known as the Keystone Crisis Intervention Team (KCIT), that would be called upon to help local communities when a crime results in multiple victims.



Thrift Shop opens

Opens Heirlooms and Wardrobes, a consignment shop that would later become NOVA Thrift Shop, to help raise unrestricted funds. Days are filled with taking in donations, arranging and pricing the items, helping customers, and educating people about NOVA's services and programs.

The PA Sept. 11 Victim Assistance Program is established in response to the Sept. 11 attacks

The project included the development of a Bucks County helpline, providing outreach, support, and help in accessing benefits and services to the PA families of the victims and survivors

2002

Develops Internet Safety Program for elementary school aged children.

2004

Establishes the NOVA Training

Institute, a program of NOVA with the goal to provide quality training for professionals and community members to enhance their knowledge and skills in working with victims of crime and to reduce violence in Bucks County.

2009

The Bucks County Children's

Advocacy Center that operates today is established with financial support from St. Mary's Medical Center. The Bucks CAC program was started to protect the interests of children by facilitating a coordinated, childcentered response to child abuse reports.



2013

Bucks County Coalition Against Trafficking is established, a task

force made up of representatives from community groups, nonprofit organization, law enforcement, faith-based institutions, and the Bucks County District Attorney's Office to bring awareness to Human Trafficking.

2014

Bully Prevention program launched

Launches NOVA's bullying prevention program, ENCOURAGE Upstanders. The program involves training high school students to provide programs to younger students, teaching them how to be "Upstanders" when bullying occurs.



Forensic Exams are centralized

Receives funding from the Office on Violence Against Women to coordinate a centralized Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program ensuring rape victims who present at a hospital emergency room are provided with a timely examination by a trained SANE nurse. In 2018, this program would grow to include forensic exams for victims of Inter-Personal Violence (IPV) such as strangulation, and change its name to the Forensic Exam Program.



Funding more Advocates

Receives funding from PCCD to add three specialized advocates, specializing in Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, and DUI cases to the Advocacy

Department to meet growing needs in the county.





2021

Available to Chat & Text

Launches NOVA's Chat and Text line to provide an additional way for victims to reach NOVA for support.







NOVA supports and empowers victims of crime in Bucks County and works to prevent violence through training, advocacy, and prevention education.

Vision Statement

NOVA envisions a society free of violence where all children and adults are treated with dignity and respect.

Core Values

COLLABORATION

We are committed to keeping collaborative teamwork at the heart of our approach. We cultivate partnerships and strive to create a united environment for healing; knowing that supporting victims and preventing violence is a collaborative effort.

INCLUSION

We respect and honor the privacy, diversity, and dignity of every individual. We embrace diverse thinking as a means to help us develop intentional processes to further meet our mission.

ACCOUNTABILITY

We are accountable to our clients, our community, and our partners. We hold each other accountable to our goals and to upholding our organizational values. We are thoughtful and intentional stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

EMPOWERMENT

We promote self-efficacy in all areas of our work. From the community members we work with, to our staff, we support each person's agency in pursuing their own growth.

COMPASSION

We strive to ensure that all interactions with clients, team members, the community, and partners embody respect, understanding, and empathy.

INNOVATION

We recognize that the community's needs are constantly changing and that we must collectively adapt to meet them. We are dedicated to staying relevant and will evolve our programs and services where necessary, remaining innovative in our approach.



We provide

Response

Adult, Child & Group Counseling

Forensic Services

Prevention **Education** & Training

We work with



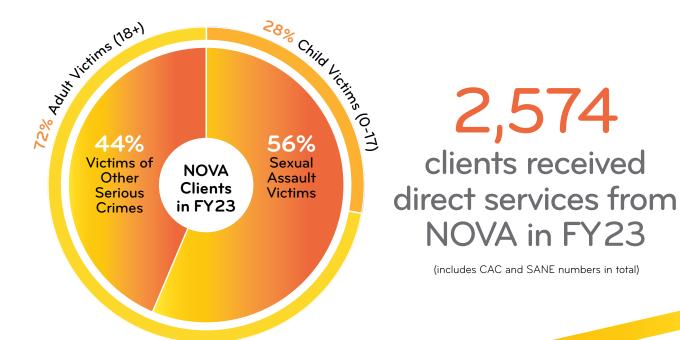
Survivors, Loved Ones, **Enforcement Systems**

*includes family members and significant others

Heathcare **Systems**

Social Service Schools & **Colleges** Agencies





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& Significant Others

Victim Response

Spaces where we provide support and accompaniement:

| Hospital | Legal System | Crisis Response |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 71 Forensic Exams performed | 12,935 hours of legal system accompaniment services provided | 6 KCIT Deployments conducted |

Helpline and Counseling Services

| Helpline | S⇒8 Counseling |
|------------------------------|---|
| 2,738 callers assisted | 6,484 hours of counseling services provided |

"My victim advocate is an amazing person. His kinchness, understanding and support meant more than I can put into words. I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated NOVA."



- Healthy Relationships
- Sexual Violence
- Sexual Harassment
- Bully-free classrooms
- Cyber Safety
- Cyberbullying
- Your Digital Footprint
- "ENCOURAGE Upstanders" Peer Education Programs
- Specialized Programs for Learners with ASD
- Safety Matters
- SHARE Smart Healthy Appropriate Relationship Education

- Child Abuse
- Trauma-Informed Care & Practices
- Media & Sexual Violence
- Sexual Harassment in the workplace
- Identity Theft
- Elder Abuse
- Sexual Assault and Adults/ Children with Disabilities
- Human Trafficking

ENCOURAGE Upstanders

This Peer Education Program is a unique, age-appropriate, interactive learning experience that advances empathy. kindness, inclusion, and positive relationship-building. High school students become classroom leaders to promote the message of being an Upstander in elementary and middle school classrooms.

A 10-week program for young people with mild to moderate autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or an Intellectual and/ or Developmental Condition. SHARE engages participants and provides a platform for group activities that spark conversations. SHARE's takehome activities offer additional practice of weekly themes outside of the classroom setting.

UPSTANDERS UNITE

A multi-session prevention model for 4th-grade students supporting mutual respect, self-confidence, positive peer support, and collective Upstander behavior. This program encourages students to apply learning beyond the classroom, develops problemsolving skills, and encourages sustainable Upstander behavior in students' daily lives.

Prevention Partners in the Community

Schools

- Archbishop Wood High School
- Bristol Borough School District Elementary Schools
- Bristol Borough Jr. High School
- Bristol High School
- Bristol Township School District Elementary Schools
- Centennial School District Elementary Schools
- Central Bucks High School West
- Central Bucks School District Elementary Schools
- Children's Village
- · Conwell Egan High School
- Council Rock High School South
- Goodnoe Elementary School
- Hillcrest Elementary School
- Holland Elementary School
- Holy Trinity School
- Maureen M. Welch Elementary School
- Montessori Preschool
- "NOVA provides an important educational service to our students. Your staff is always professional and thorough.

 Thanks for all the good work you do in the local community."

BUCKS COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

- Neidig Elementary School
- Neshaminy High School
- Neshaminy School District Elementary Schools
- New Hope-Solebury School District
- Newtown Friends School
- Palisades School District Elementary Schools
- Palisades High School
- Palisades Middle School
- Penn Charter Preschool
- Pennridge School District
- Pennsbury School District Elementary Schools
- Pfaff Elementary School
- Quakertown Elementary School
- Richboro Elementary School
- School Lane Charter
- Small Wonders, Temple Judea
- Sol Feinstone Elementary School
- Unami Middle School
- United Friends School
- Wrightstown Elementary School

Universities

- Arcadia University
- Bucks County Community College
- Delaware Valley University
- Holy Family University

Community/Professional Training Partners

- Bucks County School of Beauty Culture
- BuxMont Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence
- Easterseals Southeast PA
- Foundations Community Partnership
- Jean Madeline Aveda Institute
- Lansdale School of Cosmetology
- Libertae Inc

- Middle Bucks Institute of Technology
- Pennco Technical School
- Quakertown United Methodist Church
- River Valley Waldorf School
- Senior Adults for Greater Education
- Solebury School
- Souderton Brethren in Christ Chirch
- YWCA Bucks County Haven House

















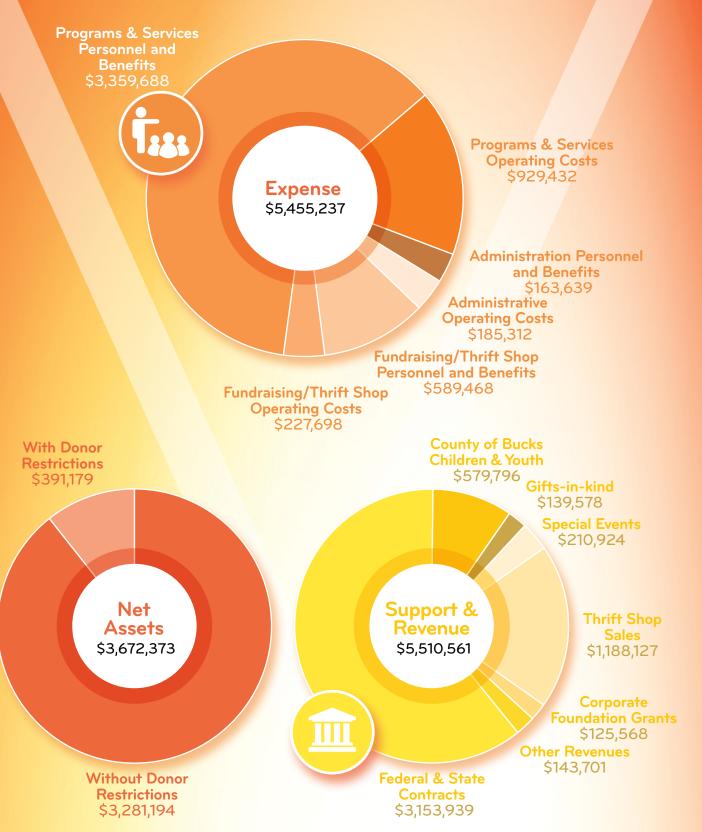






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Fiscal Year 2022-2023



"It was **amozing** to have support from an organization that shows care."

Ways to support NOVA

Help make an impact

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Donate

Donations are happily accepted.

Donations to NOVA from individuals, foundations, corporations, businesses and community members are vital to ensuring that NOVA is able to be there for everyone who needs us, now and in the future.

Visit novabucks.org/donate to make a donation.



Wishlist

NOVA has a wish list of items that are needed to help the people we serve.

Visit novabucks.org/wishlist to learn more about how to donate items from our wish list!



Volunteer

NOVA is always seeking volunteers!

By volunteering, you can help to fulfill the organization's mission and engage in your community. There are many different and interesting ways to get involved—no matter your experience or skill level! For more information and to sign up, visit novabucks.org/volunteering.



NOVA Thrift Store Visit our thrift shop located at 2116 Broad Street in Perkasie, PA!

Your donations and purchases support the critical services that NOVA provides to our community. We are incredibly grateful for your contributions and for your support!

To learn more, please call 215-343-6543.

Make a gift to NOVA online today at novabucks.org/donate.

Community Foundation Support

Bucks County Foundation

NOVA was honored to receive a \$5,500 grant to support the Upstanders Unite program. This multi-session program, specifically designed for 4th-grade students during a critical age for learning, provides deeper learning about mutual respect, building self-confidence, and promoting positive peer support and collective Upstander behavior. The Bucks County Foundation has supported NOVA since 2005.

Foundations Community Partnership Capital Improvement Grant

NOVA received three grants from Foundations Community Partnerships during FY23.



- Bucks Innovation and Improvement Grant in the amount of \$10,000 towards creating and updating digital safety school programs designed to help students develop and practice smart online habits and encourage safe and respectful online interactions.
- Capital Improvement Grant in the amount of \$10,000 towards a new security system for our offices, allowing us to continue to provide services to clients in a safe and secure environment.
- Target Funding Grant in the amount of \$10,000 to be used for general operating support to support NOVA's infrastructure allowing us to provide programs and services that will have an impact in our community.

Independence Foundation

Independence Foundation, a supporter of NOVA since 1999, awarded NOVA a 3 year \$30,000 grant to be used for General Operating. These funds will be used to fulfill NOVA's primary strategic initiatives including strengthening organizational infrastructure, ensuring a continuum of care for victims and loved ones, and broadening delivery of prevention programs specific to the needs of children and adults with disabilities and other special needs.

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology Philanthropy Today Club

This \$2,000 grant provided funding to help defray the cost of transportation for clients to travel to counseling and CAC appointments or to legal proceedings. The students of the club chose NOVA as a grant beneficiary because of the organization's work in the areas of victim advocacy and violence prevention.

Norman Raab Foundation

NOVA was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Norman Raab Foundation, a supporter of NOVA since 2007. This grant provided NOVA with the means to implement a modern version of NOVA's Personal Empowerment Program (PEP) for adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) or intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD) for use in either small group or one-on-one settings.

Penn Community Bank Foundation

Penn Community Bank Foundation has funded the development of the Upstander Unite and Bright Vibes curriculum and materials with a \$10,000 grant. In collaboration with Bristol Township School District and classroom educators, NOVA education staff developed the cutting-edge interactive curriculum. This relationship between Bristol Township School District and NOVA has strengthened thanks to this effort.

Windmill Foundation

This \$5,000 grant provided funding for vital clinical lab training for our forensic nursing team allowing NOVA to continue to provide a high level of care for victims of sexual assault and IPV.

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NOVA Thrift Shop's Cycle of Good in Bucks County

If you've stopped by NOVA's Thrift Shop on Route 313 in Perkasie, you know what a special place it is.

To new visitors, it's an unexpected treasure trove.

To long-time customers and volunteers, it feels like home.

What might not be obvious, though, is the critical role the thrift shop plays in NOVA's mission. As the organization's third largest revenue source, the thrift shop is an essential source of funding for the mission — in the 2023 fiscal year alone, it brought in almost \$1.2 million to support NOVA's programs and services. Since opening in 2001, the Thrift Shop has earned a reputation that reflects the culture of the larger organization, where everyone is united by a commitment to do good. Shopping, donating, and volunteering at NOVA Thrift Shop are all rewarding ways to support NOVA's mission, supporting prevention efforts and making a real difference in the lives of survivors across Bucks County.



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