# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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



# Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on fiscal year 2024, we are filled once again with immense gratitude and a renewed sense of purpose. This year holds special significance for NOVA as we celebrate 50 years of service, advocacy, and dedication to our mission. It's a time to honor our past, reflect on our accomplishments, and look forward to building an even brighter future.

Throughout FY24, NOVA has continued to stand as a beacon of hope and healing for victims of crime. Thanks to your unwavering support, our team of 95 dedicated staff members and more than 200 passionate volunteers has assisted more than 2,500 victims and their families. Additionally, our prevention, education, and training programs have empowered thousands more to take action against violence. Together, we are making our community a safer, more supportive place for all.

NOVA's essential services to clients include:

- Advocacy: Raising awareness of issues of violence and advocating for resources and programs that prevent violence.
- Children's Advocacy Center: Providing a welcoming space and conducting child-centered forensic interviews that ensure their safety and well-being.
- Counseling Services: Offering support to victims and their families as they heal from trauma.
- Forensic Nursing: Delivered across five local hospitals to offer compassionate care to those in immediate need.
- Victim Support: Guiding survivors step by step through the criminal justice process.

Above all, we take pride in our unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation in victim services. Through our **Prevention Education initiatives** in local schools and professional training from the NOVA Training Institute, we empower individuals and communities to actively prevent violence and create safer environments. Preventing violence remains the cornerstone of everything we do; by fostering awareness, building resilience, and driving education, we are working toward a future free from victimization.

This year, as we commemorate our 50th anniversary, we are reminded of the countless lives NOVA has impacted over the past five decades. It's a moment to celebrate the resilience of those we've supported, honor our community's strength, and express our gratitude for everything your contributions have made possible. We invite you to join us in celebrating this milestone and to recommit to advancing our shared vision of a world free from the impact of crime.

To learn more about NOVA's programs, initiatives, and the results we've achieved, we encourage you to explore the sections of this report highlighting our work. Many opportunities are available to get involved and support our efforts, and we look forward to partnering with you as we continue to serve our community with compassion, care, and unwavering resolve.

As we celebrate our 50th year, we are inspired by all that we have accomplished together. Your support has been, and will continue to be, crucial to ensuring NOVA is able to fulfill its mission for decades to come. Thank you for being an essential part of the NOVA family. Together, we will build on our strong foundation and continue working toward a future where all individuals are free from the impact of crime.

With gratitude,

Sarah Larson, Board President, NOVA Penelope Ettinger, Executive Director, NOVA "I am forever thankful for **NOVA** for helping people and families that have these unfortunate experiences...

You gave my daughter the respect, support and care she needed."

~ NOVA Client



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# NOVA

# Mission

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 work with













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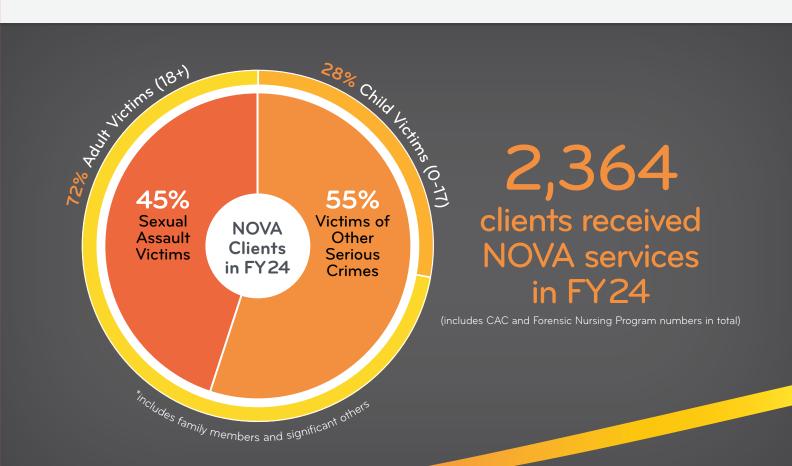
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# NOVA's continuum of services

## **HELPLINE**

NOVA's Helpline is available 24/7 to provide support and assistance to anyone affected by crime

## **FORENSIC EXAMS**

Survivors of sexual assault and inter-personal violence in Bucks County can access immediate forensic-medical care at no cost, offered by NOVA's trained team of Forensic Nurse Examiners at local area hospitals.



## **CRISIS RESPONSE**

The Keystone Crisis Intervention Team (KCIT) supports crime victims and communities throughout Pennsylvania in their recovery from traumatic events.

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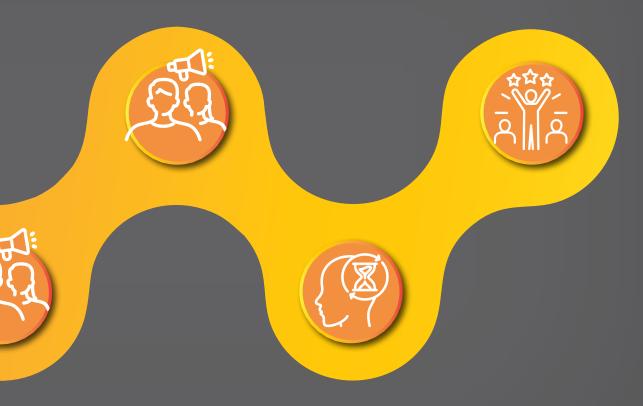
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# **ADVOCACY**

NOVA Victim Advocates prepare and guide victims through the criminal justice process.

# PREVENTION EDUCATION

Building empathetic and healthy communities by advancing the knowledge, tools, and skills to prevent and end violence.



# **VOCACY CENTER**

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# COUNSELING

NOVA provides widely-respected professional counseling services at no cost for survivors and families.

# Helpline & Crisis Response

The 24/7 Helpline has been a core part of NOVA's work for decades.

As the main entry point for clients seeking services, the Helpline meets victims and their families exactly where they are, offering empathy, respect, and confidential support. Whether callers are experiencing an acute crisis, processing a past trauma, or just seeking information, they receive immediate guidance and learn the options available to them.



# 2,020 Helpline callers assisted in FY24

Many know NOVA as a resource for individuals seeking support, but we also work at the community level in times of tragedy. The **Keystone Crisis Intervention Team (KCIT)**, offered through NOVA and serving all of Pennsylvania, steps in to help communities move through shock and grief in the wake of serious crimes. KCIT responds and adapts to situations as they unfold — supporting decision-makers, victims, professionals, and the wider community affected by these crises.

In FY24, KCIT expanded its impact by recruiting, training, and scheduling volunteers to provide emotional support to Bucks County Forensic Nurses after they conduct forensic exams. This added layer of support helps prevent secondary trauma and promotes the long-term well-being of nurses who care for victims of violence. More than 25% of KCIT's volunteers signed up to participate in this new initiative—demonstrating strong interest in expanding the reach of KCIT's trauma-informed care model.



6 Companioning Events



# Forensic Exams

Victims of sexual assault and interpersonal violence require highly specialized care, which is provided by NOVA's team of trained Forensic Nurse Examiners (FNEs) in Bucks County.

These nurses offer critical medical services while NOVA advocates provide compassionate, in-person support—accompanying clients to the emergency room, explaining their options, and remaining by their side throughout the exam and in the days that follow.

In FY24, NOVA's Forensic Nurses also expanded their outreach to first responders, offering education on recognizing the signs of non-fatal strangulation and the serious, often delayed health complications that can result. This outreach strengthens early identification and intervention, ultimately improving health outcomes and safety for victims.



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performed Forensic Consults
provided

# Bucks County Children's Advocacy Center

The Bucks County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), housed at NOVA, is one of few facilities of its caliber in the region

The CAC is a critical resource for families, bringing together professionals in all relevant fields to investigate crimes against children and provide expert support. Keeping the child's best interests front and center, the CAC serves as a safe haven for young victims while helping parents and caregivers pursue justice and healing.





# Advocacy

The aftermath of a crime creates both emotional and logistical challenges for the survivor.

Victim advocacy services at NOVA support clients through the complexities of the criminal justice system and legal process, ensuring their rights are known and respected every step of the way. NOVA advocates provide police interview and court accompaniment, post-conviction support, and other services that can ease some of the burdens victims carry.



4,780 hours hours of legal system accompaniment



508 clients accompanied to court

In FY24, NOVA's Victim Advocacy Department expanded services to better support Spanish-speaking clients, responding to a noticeable increase in the number of clients who speak Spanish. Key materials, including the Criminal Justice System Reference Guide, were translated to ensure accessible, equitable support throughout the legal process.

Advocates also responded to a growing number of elder scam cases, assisting victims in seeking compensation for financial losses through the Victim Compensation Assistance Program. By staying informed about current scam trends and actively participating in senior fairs and community trainings, NOVA is working to both support victims and prevent future cases through targeted education and outreach.

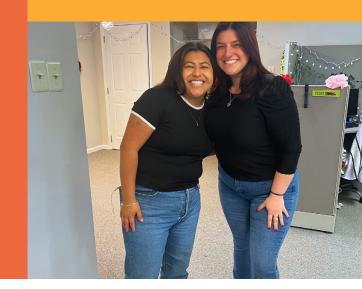






# Assisted with 82 VCAP claims

The Victims' Compensation Assistance Program in Pennsylvania provides financial assistance to victims of crime and their families to help cover expenses resulting from the crime. NOVA Advocates can assist victims with filing VCAP claims.



# Counseling

In Bucks County, victims and survivors always have a place to turn for professional support.

NOVA's state-of-the-art counseling services are available at no cost to the client, and encompass a broad range of trauma-informed methodologies, like Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT), Trauma Informed Body Movement, and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR). NOVA develops customized, short-term treatment plans that begin the healing process in a safe and supportive environment.

#### NOVA's Counselors offer:

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Trauma Informed Body Movement
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing



"My counselor 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."

~ NOVA Client



# Prevention Education

InNOVAtive prevention programs building a world free from violence, where every person is valued and respected.

Since 1984, NOVA's prevention programs have been guided by our belief that creating safe and caring communities is key to reducing crime and the impact of victimization. Our prevention staff is passionate about NOVA's mission and has expertise in facilitating engaging, high-quality, trauma-focused educational programming. We offer programs and trainings for students, educators, child-serving professionals, community leaders, businesses, caregivers, and foster care families.

#### PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

NOVA provides a wide variety of innovative, supportive, and trauma-focused learning experiences. To help students thrive in their relationships, both in real life and online, our programs advance critical thinking skills, respectful interpersonal boundaries, healthy relationships, and resources for support. Programs are ageappropriate and available for preschool, elementary, middle school, and high school students.

#### PEER EDUCATION

NOVA understands that effective learning happens in many ways. Peer education is when students help and learn from each other. For more than a decade, NOVA has collaborated to train high school students to be peer educators and present "Encourage Upstanders" to younger students in their district. This education method helps high school students connect with younger students, provide meaningful engagement and support, and promote the positive Upstander message.

# PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM AND IDD

Healthy and safe relationships are central for a full life. Some individuals may need extra support in forming and maintaining safe, healthy relationships. NOVA created programs specifically for neurodivergent children, teens, and adults to develop strengths and provide sustainable personal safety education for happy and healthy lives.





# 817 programs provided to 21,140 students

Student program topics include:

- Personal Safety
- Healthy Relationships
- Being an Upstander
- Respectful Citizenship
- Your Digital World
- Online Safety
- Your Digital Footprint
- Understanding Sexual Violence
- Sexual Harassment Prevention
- Understanding Human Trafficking
- Specialized programs for learners with higher support needs

If you are interested in scheduling a prevention education program, please visit novabucks.org/prevention.



# Training Institute



141 Community and professional trainings provided to 3,172 participants

NOVA has a team of expertly trained and experienced staff who provide a variety of high-quality, trauma-informed trainings for professional development, caregivers, community members, and post-secondary participants.

Trainings are offered in-person and virtually.

Some of our trainings qualify for continuing education credits.

Training Institute topics include:

- Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse
- Trauma 101: What is Trauma? Moving Towards Becoming Trauma Aware
- CSEC 10: Commercial Exploitation of Children
- Smarter Parents, Safer Kids,
- Victim Services: How NOVA Can Help
- Talking With our Children About the Dangers of Online Exploitations
- Warning Signs of Sexual Abuse Among Individuals with IDD
- Sextortion Awareness and Prevention
- Human Trafficking: Risk Indicators and Vulnerable Populations
- Identity Theft
- Elder Abuse

If you are interested in scheduling a training for your organization or community group, please contact Jamie Pfister, Training Coordinator, at Jamie.Pfister@novabucks.org.



# Prevention Partners in the Community

#### **SCHOOLS**

- Afton Elementary School
- Armstrong Middle School
- Barclay Elementary School
- Bedminster Elementary School
- Ben Franklin Middle School
- Bridge Valley Elementary School
- Brookwood Elementary School
- Buckingham Elementary School
- Butler Elementary School
- Central Bucks School District High Schools
- The Children's Center
- Children's Village Doylestown Hospital
- · Cold Spring Elementary School
- Conwell Egan Catholic High School
- Council Rock School District High Schools
- · Davis Elementary School
- Deibler Elementary School
- Doyle Elementary School
- Durham-Nockamixon Elementary School
- Edgewood Elementary School
- Fallsington Elementary School
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- Groveland Elementary School
- Guth Elementary School
- Hillcrest Elementary School
- Holicong Middle School
- Holy Family Regional Catholic School
- · Holy Trinity School
- Jamison Elementary School
- Keystone Elementary School
- Kutz Elementary School
- · The Learning Tree
- · Lenape Middle School
- Linden Elementary School
- Makefield Elementary School
- Manor Elementary School
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- Pennridge School District Middle Schools
- · Pfaff Elementary School
- Pine Run Elementary School
- Quakertown Elementary School
- Quarry Hill Elementary School
- Rolling Hills Elementary School
- Roosevelt Elementary School
- School Lane Charter School
- Sellersville Elementary School
- · Seyler Elementary School
- Small Wonders
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- Solebury School
- Springfield Elementary School
- Strayer Middle School
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- Tohickon Middle School
- Truman High School
- Unami Middle School
- Walt Disney Elementary School
- Warwick Elementary School
- West Rockhill Elementary School
- William Penn Center Preschool
- Willow Dale Elementary School
- Wrightstown Elementary School

# UNIVERSITIES & POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

- Arcadia University
- Bucks County Community College
- · Bucks County School of Beauty Culture
- Delaware Valley University
- Holy Family University
- · Lansdale School of Cosmetology
- Pennco Technical School
- · University of Minnesota

#### COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PARTNERS

- Associated Production Services
- Autism Cares Foundation
- Bucks Learning Cooperative
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- Civil Air Patrol
- Comprehensive Learning Center
- George School
- Life Path

- Lutheran Church of God's Love
- PA State Education Association Conference
- River Valley Waldorf School
- · School Lane Charter School
- Senior Adults for Greater Education
- Women's Club of Perkasie
- Woods Services

# NOVA Outreach

In FY24, NOVA achieved significant milestones in marketing and outreach, strengthening our connection with the community and enhancing our brand presence across the county.

830 fundraising event attendees



1.654 NOVA Newsletter subscribers

1,084 NOVA Thrift Shop Newsletter subscribers

8,426 social media followers across 4 platforms

Average # social media posts per month: 111

2 newsletters per month (NOVA News and NOVA Thrift **Shop Newsletter)** 

> NOVA attended 54 community fairs

The launch of NOVA News, a monthly newsletter, provided a consistent and engaging platform to share updates and connect with supporters and partners. Additionally, NOVA Thrift Shop's monthly newsletter was revitalized, offering a fresh, modern look and improved content to better engage with our loyal shoppers. Our recent brand refresh combined with new partnerships with local influencers and businesses increased recognition of NOVA and our services across Bucks County.



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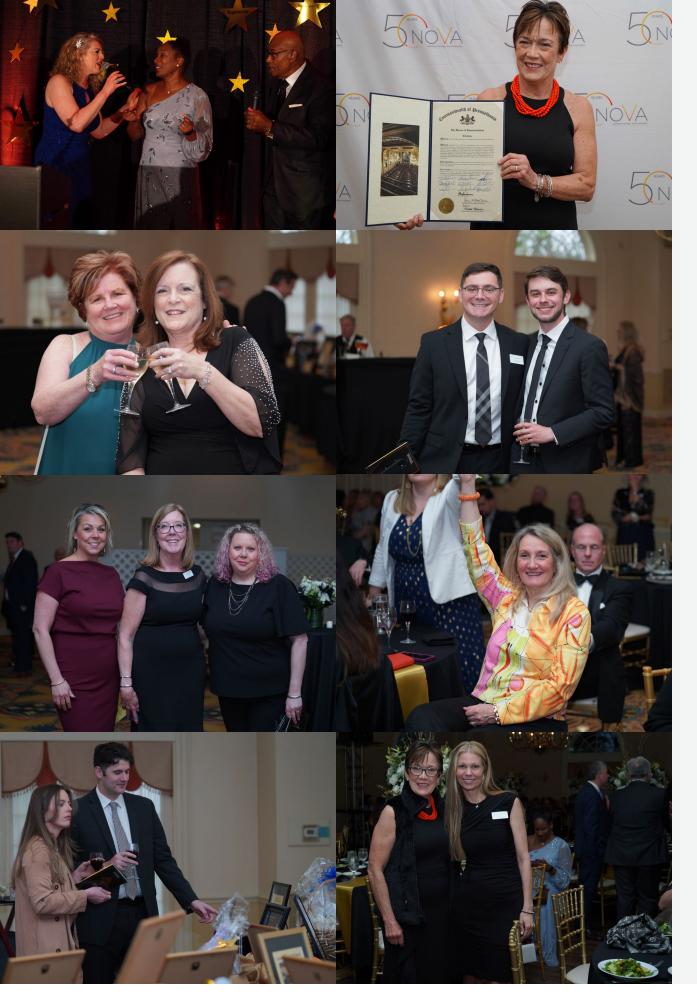


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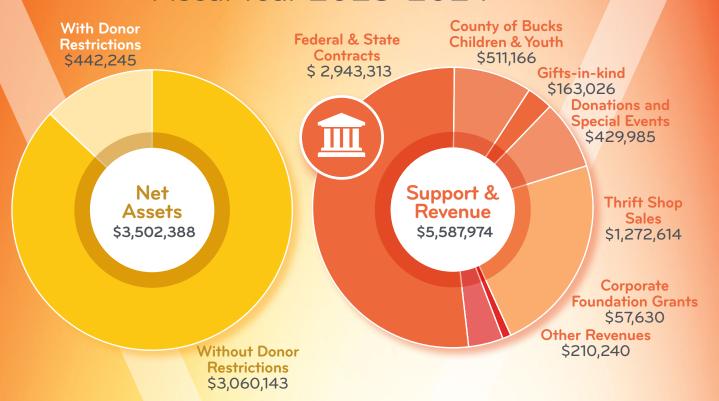
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# "It was amozing to have support from an organization that shows care."

~ NOVA Client

# Ways to support NOVA

# Help make an impact



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

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

# Volunteers

NOVA offers a range of support services to help victims exercise their rights in the criminal justice system and recover from the physical, emotional, and financial trauma of victimization. Volunteering at NOVA is a meaningful way to help us support and empower victims of crime in our community. NOVA relies on dedicated and compassionate volunteers to provide critical services, such as staffing our 24/7 Helpline, accompanying victims to Forensic Exams at local hospitals, and representing the organization at community fairs. Volunteers can also make a difference behind the scenes by sorting and shelving donations at our Thrift Shop, or assisting with the planning and execution of fundraising events that sustain NOVA's vital programs. By volunteering with NOVA, you can play a pivotal role in helping victims of crime rebuild their lives while contributing to a safer community.



200+ volunteers provided support to NOVA in fiscal year 2024, totaling 18,033 hours of volunteer support

To learn more about volunteering with NOVA, visit www.novabucks.org/volunteering or contact Julie Dugery, Volunteer Coordinator, at JulieD@novabucks.org.



If interested in volunteering scan code to apply.



"NOVA has a strong reputation in the community, and I wanted to "Outlitee" with them to help further their mission and support those who need their services."

~ Lindsey Barcik-Zabala
NOVA VOLUNTEER & BOARD MEMBER





# Community Foundation Support

## **Norman Raab Foundation**

NOVA is grateful to the Norman Raab Foundation for awarding a generous \$25,000 grant. A longtime partner since 2007, the Foundation's continued support has enabled NOVA to expand the reach of our *Upstanders Unite* program. Designed for 4th graders at a pivotal stage in their development, this multi-session curriculum fosters mutual respect, self-confidence, and positive peer engagement in schools across Bucks County.

### Foundations Community Partnership

Thanks to a \$10,000 grant from Foundations Community Partnership, NOVA launched a pilot training for healthcare professionals: *Understanding Child Abuse and Trafficking Indicators in a Clinical Setting*. This initiative was designed to help medical providers identify signs of abuse and trafficking in pediatric patients. Funding supported both curriculum development and training delivery, with the goal of reaching 50–100 professionals across Bucks County. NOVA has proudly partnered with Foundations Community Partnership since 2008.



#### Clarence W. Winter Charitable Trust

An \$8,000 grant from the Clarence W. Winter Charitable Trust helped sustain vital services at the Bucks County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC). These funds supported a coordinated, child-friendly response to serious allegations of abuse—bringing together forensic interviewers, law enforcement, and support professionals to serve young victims and their families. NOVA appreciates the Trust's partnership, which began in 2022.

## Rotary Club of Doylestown

NOVA received a \$5,500 grant from the Rotary Club of Doylestown to enhance our *SHARE* Program, which offers young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities a supportive space to explore topics such as risk reduction, self-advocacy, and healthy social interactions. A loyal supporter since 2008, the Rotary Club's investment in this program helps foster independence and resilience in our participants.

#### La Mel Garden Fund

With a \$1,500 grant from the La Mel Garden Fund of the Bucks County Foundation, NOVA was able to implement critical security enhancements at our Perkasie office. These updates ensure that we maintain a safe and welcoming space for clients and staff alike. The La Mel Garden Fund has been a valued supporter of NOVA since 2001.

## **Penn Community Bank Foundation**

Thank you to Penn Community Bank Foundation for their generous gift of \$5,000 in support of NOVA's *Upstanders Unite* and *BRIGHT Vibes* programs. *Upstanders Unite* equips 4th-grade students with the confidence, empathy, and skills needed to stand up against bullying and support their peers in positive ways. *BRIGHT Vibes* engages 7th-grade students in learning about healthy relationships, responsible decision-making, and the importance of being an Upstander both online and offline. With this support, NOVA continues to provide meaningful prevention education that builds safer, more compassionate communities—starting with our youth.

#### The Windmill Foundation

The Windmill Foundation awarded NOVA \$7,500 to support the SHARE Program, a multi-session, group-based, classroom initiative for individuals ages 15–24 with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), or other Intellectual and/or other Developmental Conditions. Through a variety of learning modalities, SHARE engages participants and provides a platform for group activities that spark conversations about self-advocacy, risk reduction, positive social connections, protective behaviors, and healthy relationships. The Windmill Foundation has been a valued supporter of NOVA since 2018.

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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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#### Hours of Operation

Monday - Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm Sunday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

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# **Upcoming Events**

## Designer Bag Bingo Benefiting the CAC

Friday, October 17, 6:30 pm St. Anne's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Support the Bucks County Child Advocacy Center (CAC) with a fun evening of Designer Bag Bingo. The CAC offers a safe and supportive space where children who have experienced abuse or assault can share their stories and receive compassionate, child-focused care.



# Honor Our Community Upstanders

November 2025, Location TBD

Honor our Upstanders in Bucks County creating a community of kindness and inclusion. An *Upstander* is anyone who is aware of injustice or bullying behavior and safely steps in to help. Anyone can be an Upstander, including kids, parents, teachers, first responders or anyone who helps to keep others safe. NOVA is accepting nominations from the community for five finalists. Visit www.novabucks.org/nominate.





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