

# Annual Report

# Onward & Upward



### Dear Bivona Friends,

Onward and Upward! In 2014, Bivona stretched into new directions, hit new highs, and steadily keeps pace toward bigger and better.

- Our \$4.5 million Building Hope Campaign is nearly finished and with great celebration, we broke ground at Bivona Child Advocacy Center at The Skalny Building on Mount Hope Avenue. The agency will relocate in August 2015 to a larger, more centrally located facility to meet the community's growing needs for treatment and services when it comes to child abuse.
- Sara White-Smith, Case Coordinator, joined our now 12-member staff in November to ensure every family has access to **Victim Advocacy Services**. The role of Case Coordinator is our first step of bridging the gap within Victim Advocacy Services for children and families.
- Of the 14,000 New York State residents trained in Darkness to Light Stewards of Children.
   41% have been trained right here in Monroe County.
- And finally, we sharpened our mission statement and stand proudly by our vision: A
  community where all children are safe and free from abuse.

Bivona has been on an upward trajectory since our doors opened in 2004. Our extraordinary growth over the past decade is bittersweet, considering we'd much prefer to put ourselves out of business. In the years ahead, Bivona Child Advocacy Center at The Skalny Building will allow us to provide these community services for generations to come.

**Thank you** never seems strong enough to convey our gratitude to **YOU**, our supporters, our volunteers, our family. Thank you for pouring your hearts and souls into these kids, and for helping us do this necessary work. To the almost 1,500 children evaluated through Bivona this year, we also say: ONWARD AND UPWARD!

Warmest regards,







Mary E. Whittier
Executive Director

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# Who We Are and What We Do

Bivona Child Advocacy Center is a safe, welcoming place where children who have been sexually or physically abused can begin their journey to recovery all under one roof. Our multidisciplinary team (MDT) of more than 80 devoted professionals representing 21 partner agencies works together to protect, treat and counsel child victims and their families while preventing abuse from occurring in the first place. This streamlined approach reduces trauma to children and saves about \$1,000 in costs per evaluation.

Bivona Child Advocacy Center is accredited by the National Children's can come to Bivona and get a forensic interview, victim advocates a medical exam and meet with a therapist, all under one roof centers utilize a high-functioning children don't have to repeat

and effective multidisciplinary team approach to work collaboratively in child abuse investigation, prosecution and treatment.

Bivona is the only agency of its kind in Monroe County that provides a compassionate, efficient, cost-effective infrastructure for child abuse intervention. Bivona coordinates services among law enforcement, Child Protective Services, prosecutors, medical professionals, social workers, therapists and advocates. A child forensic interview, victim advocacy, a medical exam and meet with a therapist, all under one roof. Children don't have to repeat their

Monroe
County Law
Department

Monroe
County Law
Department

Monroe
County Child Protective
Services

REACH
Program of
Golisano
Children's
Hospital

Rochester City
School District

Linden Oaks
Specialized
Assessment &
Treatment
Services

RESTORE
Sexual Assault
Services

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Sexual Assault
Services

story of abuse multiple times in multiple places, which reduces trauma and preserves the best evidence for investigations.

Our Vision: A community where all children are safe and free from abuse.

**Our Mission:** Bivona delivers excellence in child abuse response, healing and prevention through collaborative service, awareness, education and leadership.



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Kathy Curry, Data Administrator

Kathy Davies, Office Manager

Jessie Keating, Director of Development

Human Resources

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Patty Lovallo, Director of Finance and

Sue Page, Receptionist

Anna Potter, Director of Programs
and Services

Stefanie Szwejbka, Prevention and Outreach Specialist

Sara White-Smith, Case Coordinator Staci Whitney, Forensic Interviewer 1,436

**63%** Female **37%** Male

**38%** 0-6 Years Old

**32%** 7-12 Years Old **30%** 13-18 Years Old

2,850

577 Children receiving Victim Advocacy Support Services

**439** REACH Medical Exams **1.066** Forensic Interviews

**1,295** Mental Health Services

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# Renewing Our Pledge: The Memorandum of Understanding

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and the perfect time for Bivona and our partners to renew our pledge to the collaborative approach of providing services to child victims of sexual and physical abuse.

The annual signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not merely ceremonial. The MOU is a contract which defines the multidisciplinary framework for the investigation, evaluation and treatment of child abuse.

Representatives from each of our 21 partner agencies come together to sign the MOU and recommit to providing outstanding services to kids and families.



# Profile in the Spotlight: Case Coordinator Leading Victim Advocacy

Offering the best care possible to the children and families served at Bivona remains an integral part of our mission. As Bivona expands, so does its services.

Sara White-Smith joined Bivona Child Advocacy Center as Case Coordinator in November of 2014. She previously worked at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office as a Victim Witness Advocate. At Bivona, Sara is the lead victim advocate and works closely with the multidisciplinary team to ensure all children and families have access to advocacy support. Sara works diligently with children and their families from disclosure to prosecution to ensure that all their needs are

# What is the most rewarding part of your role?

Many times when families first enter Bivona, they think all hope is lost. By the end of their healing journey, I see hope restored and the very same families that appeared to be defeated have newfound hope and are once again whole.

# What is the biggest obstacle you face?

People don't want to acknowledge that child sexual abuse happens. There are many myths and stigmas associated with child sexual abuse that require understanding and further education.

# What is the best piece of advice you would give to survivors and their family members?

When entering Bivona, children and families should recognize they are on a journey to finding healing. Each day, they will continually evolve. They will not be the same as they were when they first began their journey.





Bivona's Annual Child Abuse Summit is the premier conference on child abuse in the Northeast. Every year, we strive to bring in the best presenters with the most valuable information to educate our professional community.

In April, our 6th Summit brought together more than 600 child abusefocused professionals from across the region to learn the latest in investigation, treatment and response practices. Attendees included professionals from law enforcement, social and legal agencies, mental health professionals, school personnel, day care providers, child advocates, pediatric medical professionals and the faith-based community. The conference was the largest event of its kind in New York State and has become regionally and nationally recognized for its quality. Attendees learned from national and international experts about topics

related to child abuse, such as sexual

offenders' typology and offending behaviors, child sex trafficking, treatment for sexually abused children, understanding emerging technologies and cyber bullying, investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases, children exposed to violence, and prevention through our Darkness to Light program.

Former Police Chief of the Liberty
Township Police Department in
Pennsylvania, Jim Holler's keynote
speech addressed the multidisciplinary
approach to helping child victims of
abuse heal. Plenary speaker Laura van
Dernoot Lipsky talked about vicarious
trauma and how front line trauma
professionals can take better care of
themselves and avoid burnout.

To learn more about the Bivona Child Abuse Summit visit **www.BivonaSummit.org**.

#### Overall feedback regarding the quality of the event and the speakers was overwhelmingly positive!

"Very informative and contained crucial issues that I will face in my job."

"Fabulous conference, best one yet!"

"The quality of speakers and workshops was incredible. I look forward to it every year!"

"Such important and inspiring information!"

"It was so valuable to be reminded why we do what we do, and to know we are not alone in our work."

"I enjoyed this Summit SO much! I was able to speak to other professionals and gain more knowledge. I will be back!"

"Lots of wonderful information – great to see the variety of professionals and their take on child sexual abuse."

"The opportunity to participate in the Darkness To Light workshop was SO valuable!"



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# **Champions for Children**

Every year, two Champion for Children Awards are given out—The Team Champion for Children Award is given to a team member nominated by other team members. The Diane Larter Champion for Children Award is given to a community member. Diane Larter is the epitome of service to those most vulnerable. Both awards are given to those who have dedicated themselves to the mission of Bivona and the children by demonstrating selfless dedication through community support and volunteer activities.

### Gary Domenico, Board Member

Bivona Child Advocacy Center's Diane Larter Champion For Children winner this year is Gary Domenico. Gary is a founding board member, Program Committee Chair and facilitates the Strategic Planning Committee. He has

been a driving force at Bivona since

its inception in 2003, leading many

Gary was the original Secretary of

September 2005 and Chairperson

in September 2007. His fingerprints

are on many sub-committees (PR/ Marketing, Facilities, Executive,

Strategic Planning and Program),

but his greatest contributions have

been in strategic planning. Gary is the

driving force behind our Annual Board

the board, became Vice Chair in

strategic initiatives and helping guide

the agency through the start-up phase

Diane Larter had this to say: with these essential business skills he brings a generous spirit and compassionate by his selfless contributions of energy and time, and by the wisdom of his advice and counsel. One of his

owes a great deal of its current success

If every nonprofit had a Gary Domenico, they would be incredibly fortunate. It is a true honor to add Gary's name to the outstanding list of Champions For Children at Bivona.

Supporting kids whose lives have been changed

honor to be the

Children award."

recipient of the Diane

Larter Champion for

Gary Domenico, **Board Member** 

retreat planning sessions and had the foresight to introduce the balanced scorecard approach to looking at how we run our operations, plan for our future and execute services while maintaining the highest quality care to our children and families.

> Gary helped take Bivona from a start-up entrepreneurial nonprofit organization to a sustainable, solid agency that is THE resource for victims of sexual and physical abuse in our community today. During his tenure, our annual operating budget has tripled in size, our partnerships have tripled, and the number of children evaluated each year has tripled.

"Gary Domenico is a rare combination of strategic thinker, process architect and pragmatic manager. Along heart ... I have been humbled

greatest strengths is his capacity to listen through a seemingly chaotic discussion of passionately held diverse viewpoints and to find the central element most relevant to the agency's purpose. When he finds it, he ensures all contributions to the discussion are acknowledged. Bivona to Gary's thoughtful, generous and compassionate stewardship."

"We all have a responsibility to help one another. forever through no fault of their own is a compelling issue; they need and deserve all the support we can give them. The kids, the multidisciplinary team, the leadership and the board are all reasons why Bivona is important to me. It is an incredible

### Cindy Steigerwald, **Child Protective Services**

Cindy Steigerwald, Child Protective Services Caseworker, is the recipient of the 2014 Team Champion for Children Award. Cindy has dedicated her time and talents to providing social services to children from across our community for over 20 years.

"Everyone should be doing the right thing for children, going the extra mile so they can find healing," stated Cindy.

Cindy began her career as a Monroe County Child Protective Services Investigator during a time when Child Advocacy Centers did not exist.

Cindy then became a Caseworker for the Greece Central School District and began pursuing trainings that would enhance her skills to better assist children and preserve the best evidence for prosecution. Simultaneously, Bivona Child Advocacy Center was developed and

Cindy volunteered for all Bivona's special events.

Cindy's passion for children's safety and unwavering desire to go above and beyond for children grew. In February of 2011, Cindy officially joined Bivona's multidisciplinary team as a Monroe County Child Protective Caseworker. Since then, she has devoted herself to ensuring the welfare and wellbeing of children are a priority and will not accept mediocrity when advocating for children.

"Each success at Bivona is a direct result of the entire team's efforts," stated Cindy. "Each person's role is vital as we all support one other. With the team's support, children have a voice to help the abuse stop. Receiving the

Champion for Children Award has been an honor for me but the children are the true champions!"

# **Breaking Ground at One Mount Hope**

In December, local dignitaries, staff and representatives from Bivona Child Advocacy Center held a Groundbreaking Ceremony commemorating the beginning of the renovation and preservation of the Old Stone Warehouse-Rochester's oldest commercial building-originally built in 1822.

Bivona Child Advocacy Center has a vision: a community where all children are safe and free 2004, the Bivona Team has evaluated more than 12,000 local children for sexual and/or physical abuse. In the past decade, the agency has tripled the number of children served, number of partnerships and staff, operating

budget and has undergone three facility modifications to manage the growth and need. Because of the generous support of the community and funds raised through the Building Hope Campaign, The Skalny Building

> at One Mount Hope Avenue will allow the agency to expand its partnerships, offer more programs and services to meet the growing needs of the community and deliver excellence in child abuse response, healing and prevention.



to today.

# Volunteers Making a Difference

Bivona's volunteers are an integral part of our mission and make a huge impact on the lives of our kids. More than 350 dedicated men and women donated more than 11,000 hours of their time, talents and energy in 2014. Whether they helped in the reception area, served on committees, represented Bivona at community events or volunteered at our fundraisers, our volunteers are critical to the work we do. We are so grateful for their dedication and support!



# Volunteer Spotlight: Nicole Parina

Front Desk Volunteer and Mom to Cameron (9) and Gavin (6)

How long have you volunteered for Bivona? 6 months

Why did you decide to volunteer? I have been a stay-at-home mom for almost nine years. I decided to go back to school at Monroe Community College to pursue a degree in Human Services and heard about Bivona from my internship advisor. I'd also heard about Bivona through my husband, who is a Sergeant for the Greece Police Department. I have another year and a half until I get my degree.

What will you do after you graduate? I would love to work with kids either as a counselor or a Victim Advocate.

How has your volunteer experience been so far? AWESOME! My career path all came together from working here – I feel like I was brought here for a reason. I absolutely love coming to Bivona. Everyone is so welcoming and Sue Page has gone above and beyond to make sure I know how to get the job done. This is a really fun place to be.

What's next for you as a volunteer? Bivona has an intense 30-35 hour training program to become a volunteer Victim Advocate so I can work more closely with the children and families at the Center. The hands-on experience is immeasurable, and this is what I want to do professionally.



# Training for those who work with children

Are you unsure what to do if you suspect child sexual abuse? Bivona and the YMCA of Greater Rochester lead a collaborative of agencies in the Greater Rochester area to provide Darkness to Light (D2L) Stewards of Children Training, a two-hour training that empowers and teaches adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

To sign up for a class, please contact Stefanie Szwejbka at sszwejbka@BivonaCAC.org or (585) 935-7822. Schedule a training for your organization or visit www.BivonaCAC.org to view a current listing of public classes.

## DARKNESS to LIGHT

Bivona Child Advocacy Center YMCA of Greater Rochester Center for Youth Services Heritage Christian Services Hillside Children's Center Monroe County Department of Human Services National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Rochester Institute of Technology **Rochester Police Department** Society for the Protection and Care of Children Villa of Hope **United Way** 

# **Bivona Young Professionals**

Bivona Young Professionals (BYP) is a community of young professionals dedicated to furthering the mission of Bivona. Members of BYP engage other young adults throughout the community to raise awareness of child sexual abuse, opportunities to grow professionally, and to host networking events and fundraisers for Bivona Child Advocacy Center.

Are you a young professional passionate about making a difference in our community? Contact Adam Cipolla at acipolla@BivonaCAC.org or (585) 935-7823.

# **Community Fundraising Events**

Every Thanksgiving morning since 2006, before Midtown Athletic Club members sit down at the dinner table. they step into their yoga pants.

"No pain, no pie!" yells Midtown yoga instructor and Mind/Body Director Randi Lattimore. Randi and co-teacher Karyn Lederman pack the *Thanks For Giving* annual class with philanthropic yogis sweating for the sake of Bivona's kids. This year, more than 100 people hurried in with yoga mats, cash and checks in hand, dropping them in a bowl outside the studio.

In eight years, the class has raised \$17,000 to help child victims of abuse at Bivona Child Advocacy Center. This year alone, proceeds totaled almost \$4.000 in a time frame of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

It's no surprise that Midtown staff and members in Rochester would be so generous. The giving spirit starts at the top. General Manager and Partner Glenn William is a bass guitar-playing,



culinary school-trained tennis pro, poet and all-around Renaissance man. He peeks out above those signature round glasses perched at the tip of his nose and tells it like it is.

"I have the best job in the world," he said. Glenn has helped facilitate hundreds of thousands of fundraising dollars from the Midtown community for more than a dozen local nonprofits, including Alternatives for Battered Women, the Wilmot Cancer Center and Camp Good Days and Special Times.

In **Thanks For Giving**, as the class quiets into a final Shiva Sana pose, and a lilting Halleluiah plays over the sound system, it's not unusual to see tears from Randi, Karyn and others as they remember the reason for their efforts. A club, a community, a class, two yoga instructors and a leader, all helping bring change not just to our waistlines, but to the world of child

The Rochester community has been very supportive of Bivona, organizing events to raise funds and awareness for our agency. Our heartfelt thanks go out to individuals and organizations who have given their time, effort and resources to help the children and families we serve.

- Better Contractors Bureau **Home Show**
- Greek Festival
- Rochester Young Professionals Pool Party at Midtown Athletic Club
- Murphy's Law Golf Tournament
- Bivona Young Professionals Guest Bartender, Brickwood Grill
- Shaw Golf Classic
- BOMA Golf Tournament
- Aquinas Songs from Stories Concert
- Rochester Yoga Festival
- Kittelberger Fashion Show
- The Distillery's Wings for Kids
- Midtown Athletic Club's Thanks for Giving Yoga





# **Financial Report**

National studies indicate that Child Advocacy Centers save about one-third of the cost of the evaluation, investigation and treatment of children than a community without a Child Advocacy Center – a savings of about \$1,000 per child.

#### **Balance Sheet Statement of Activities**

#### Assets Revenue \$ 2,853,934 Cash & Investments Contributions Receivables 1,813,975 Special events, net Property and equipment, net 1,353,396 Government grants Other 27,810 6.049.115 Total Assets Liabilities & Net Assets Accounts payable & 217,485 accrued expenses Other current liabilities 61,096 278,581

**Total liabilities** 

Unrestricted net assets

Temporarily restricted net assets

Total liabilities and net assets

377,876 Other 150,511 Total support and revenue 2.254.001 **Expenses** 731.507 Salaries and benefits In-kind 56,860 Other 220,518 1,008,885 **Total expenses** 

Change in net assets

1.370.071

\$1,245,116

355,543

The financial information included in this Annual Report is only a summary of Bivona's financial condition and results of operations for the 2014 fiscal year. For more information, a copy of Bivona's IRS Form 990 can be found at www.guidestar.org

4,183,051

1,587,483

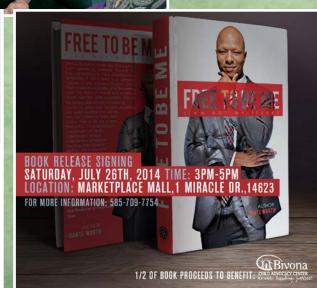
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Proceeds benefit child victims of sexual & physical abuse at Bivona Child Advocacy Center

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Anonymous

\$15,000 to \$49,999

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**Bob August** Sue Bachorski Bill & Ann Balderston

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