

## **Penn Community Bank donates \$10K to NOVA**

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**The funds supported NOVA's No BULLying Run fundraiser.**

DOYLESTOWN — Penn Community Bank donated \$10,000 to support the seventh annual “NO BULLying Run,” a fundraising event that was held June 9 with proceeds benefiting the Network of Victim Assistance of Bucks County.

The five-mile run and one-mile fun run held on the grounds of Doylestown Township's Central Park is NOVA's annual fundraiser held to help raise funds and awareness of the effects and consequences of bullying, including cyberbullying.

More than four out of 10 students have reported experiencing some form of cyberbullying in the past year, according to statistics provided by the National Education Association. Children and teens who are bullied are at a higher risk for irregular school attendance, academic problems, substance abuse, anxiety, depression and other health issues.

NOVA, which supports, counsels and empowers victims of sexual assault and other serious crimes in Bucks County, works to prevent and eliminate violence in society through advocacy, training, community education and prevention programs.

In addition to the financial sponsorship, Penn Community Bank team members volunteer with NOVA, including Will Kadri, assistant vice president of the New Hope and Wrightstown locations, who is a NOVA Young Professionals board member. The financial institution has 25 bank branches located in communities in Bucks and Montgomery counties.

For information about NOVA of Bucks County, visit [novabucks.org](http://novabucks.org).