Resilience & Hope

How do you begin to sum up the last twelve months? In my 30 plus years at Mary Wade, I can say that 2020 was the most challenging, the most devastating year of my career. But, it was also the most inspiring and the most hopeful year. It was a year marked by resilience and hope.

We began with the groundbreaking of our new assisted living residence. Witnessing the monthly progress on this new construction has been life affirming and a reminder of our commitment to the ongoing vitality of our community.

The spring ushered in the devastating coronavirus pandemic to our campus. There is not a day that goes by that I do not reflect on the lives lost at Mary Wade. Each one was a member of our family. We are forever grateful to the outstanding efforts of our nurses and caregivers, our housekeepers and dining staff and our therapeutic recreation team, and to our families for their understanding and support.

You hold in your hands our 2020 Annual Report and Honor Roll of Giving. Giving to Mary Wade this year was unprecedented and words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude for the hundreds of donations of masks, food, PPE and other goods that we received from as far away as California. And of course your charitable contributions were awesome and reached $199,122.

It was a year of resilience and hope…and, always gratitude for our residents, our staff and for you, our donors. Thank you.
Mary Wade Annual Report and Honor Roll acknowledges the generosity of our donors for gifts received between October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020. Donors are listed according to their total giving unless otherwise indicated. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of reporting. We apologize for any error or omission and welcome corrections to this report.

## Honor Roll of Donors

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Mallery Rivera was recognized with The 2020 Florence Nightingale Award for Excellence in Nursing. This award recognizes outstanding nurses who go above and beyond to provide exceptional patient care. Congratulations Mallery!

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Charity in the Age of COVID

This year, Mary Wade was on the receiving end of an unprecedented outpouring of generosity by friends and family. Our mission to provide the highest quality of care and social programs for older adults was never more critical, or more imperative. This year, we raised $179,164 in unrestricted giving which helped us purchase iPads for our residents, laptops for our nurses, personal protective equipment (PPE) for our staff, and so much more. Our local community came out to cheer us on and supported our work with grants to purchase supplies and sustain us through difficult months. Unrestricted giving allows Mary Wade to use these gifts in the areas most needed.

We wish to express our unending gratitude to our wonderful families, to our community, our friends and neighbors. Your donations and gifts bolstered our staff and brought smiles to our residents.

Thank you!
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Less than $100

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This year, our families, friends and entire community came out to donate masks, PPE, food, and so much more for our residents and our staff. Mary Wade is grateful to the many friends, families and businesses who have contributed in kind during a very difficult year.

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Pop-Up Pantry

Caring for our Healthcare Heroes and their families

It is no exaggeration when we refer to our front line staff as our Healthcare Heroes. Everyday they work to ensure the care and safety of all of our residents. Many of them return home to care for and provide for their own families. To help them stay safe and provide for their families at the same time, Mary Wade created a Pop-Up Pantry and stocked it with everyday staples such as bread, milk, cereals, pasta, cleaning supplies and other items. All staff have access to the Pantry which is located in the staff dining room. Deana Bedor, Executive Assistant to the President & CEO, oversees the operation and is the guardian angel who sets out each week to purchase items and restocks the Pantry. Mary Wade recognized the generosity of so many who helped contribute items to the Pantry and supported it with their generous contributions.
Tribute Gifts

Giving in memory or in honor of someone special is one of many ways of expressing our appreciation and love, while continuing to give back. Mary Wade wishes to thank those who have made a tribute gift between Oct. 1, 2019 – Sept. 30, 2020.

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My heart surrounds each and every individual in that building whose effort of love has marked mine and my mother’s and family’s heart with an indelible ink of commitment to love. Always reminding me that compassion is the truest most noble expression of our humanity.

Lisa Tavolacci
Tribute Gifts

“**You do great work. Thank you.**”

**IN HONOR OF**

- Priscilla Morneau
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The staff at Mary Wade should be treasured and rewarded; they do not just treat it as a job but really are about the residents. My mother was very lucky to have **Mary Wade as her home** for the past 7 years and to have met and been cared for by special people.

Bernadette Canning
Patricia Neeson, Mary Wade’s Infection Control Specialist

Patricia Neeson is one of the many individuals who play an important part in advancing Mary Wade’s mission into the next century.

How important is hand and surface hygiene promotion for adults? When was the last time you were told to wash your hands before eating, leaving your office area, or conference room? It’s often difficult to see the implications of our daily decisions but the real impact of not using procedures and protocols to stop the spread of infectious diseases impacts not just ourselves but an entire community.

Patricia Neeson BSN, is Mary Wade’s Staff Development & Infection Preventionist. Patty has been in various facets of the nursing industry for over 30 years. She has been in acute care, long term care, long term post-acute care, wound care and a travel nurse.

“The experience broadened my horizons tremendously,” says Patty. Seeing as much as I did during those years, I found my true niche in the industry: Infection Control, Wound Care and Staff Development.”

Patty believes staff education is very important and is driven by the culture and the strong reputation Mary Wade holds in the community. Staff are encouraged to further their education, expand their career focus and learn on the spot.

Patty truly enjoys education and staff development.

“It is very satisfying when I can explain a process or procedure, and the student or staff understand and get the concept. I call it the ‘lightbulb effect.’ You can almost see the light bulb go on in the brain when they get it.”

Her education went into high gear as the Covid-19 virus beat on the doors of the senior healthcare industry. Patty found herself on the floors educating the staff every day, keeping abreast of the newest information. Patty witnessed the staff embrace these changes and knew that this professional team was committed to being the best.

“There are so many rules, it could have gotten confusing very fast. Staff is great. If they see something that is not 100%, they will approach one another and fix it. They do not wait for supervisors to say something,” said Neeson.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) has been a critical component to containment of the Covid-19 virus. Patty holds monthly training sessions on the use of PPE, as well as on the spot lessons for all staff over three shifts. There are multiple steps in this process. There is a very direct way of handling PPE. Every little step counts when putting on or taking off (referred to as “donning and doffing”).

Neeson reflects with a proud smile.

“I feel like I give it my all and am always available to answer any question. The staff take it upon themselves to pass on my training and provide guidance to each other. They truly appreciate my diligence and have nicknamed me The Sergeant.”

Since April, Mary Wade has had (8) eight deficiency-free inspections from CT Department of Health Infection Control.

“Our staff are the best in the industry and they understand the importance of proper procedures,” says Stan DeCosta, Mary Wade’s Executive Director. “Patty is the real driver in staff education and training. She lives and breathes it and the staff recognize that. Especially in the last few months when protocol and guidance was changing on an almost daily basis. They have all done an outstanding job during a challenging time. I am grateful to her and the entire team.”

Patty has been invited to be a faculty member on the Project ECHO Covid-19 panel. Project ECHO is a world-wide organization that connects specialists with on-the-ground practitioners to bridge health gaps and provide high-quality specialty care. Neeson is representing the nursing education and infection prevention sector in the panel along with (5) five other healthcare professionals. These professionals are representing Connecticut’s 30 long term care facilities. The goal of the project is to determine best practices that will become the standard of senior healthcare.

“I am honored to serve on this panel and take a hard look at what worked, what didn’t work and what was tried in the senior healthcare battle against Covid-19. The ECHO Project will only strengthen Mary Wade’s ability to handle what is next in Covid-19”. And Patty Neeson will be leading the way.
Construction of new assisted living moves forward

The stars were aligned and blessings were upon us as we moved full speed ahead with the construction of Mary Wade’s new assisted living building. We broke ground on September 18, 2019 to great fanfare and celebration. A mild winter allowed the construction and the pouring of the foundation to proceed uninterrupted. Even with the spread of a worldwide pandemic in the early spring, there was no noticeable slowdown in building. By July, the building crews led by O,R & L Construction, were ready for the “topping off” ceremony. The entire Mary Wade community and neighbors came out to sign the final steel beam which was set in place and the entire structure was topped off with Old Glory and an evergreen, a time honored tradition. Work continues and we look forward to a late summer opening.
Larry Stewart Mary Wade’s Owner’s Representative.

Larry is one of the many individuals who play an important part in advancing Mary Wade’s mission into the next century.

Send in the Marines! That could have been our battle cry when Mary Wade embarked on our $35 million assisted living project. It’s the biggest project Mary Wade has undertaken in its 154 year history and it requires the right person to be the Mary Wade full time project leader.

That person is Larry Stewart of L.M. Stewart Associates. Larry is our Owner’s Representative and provides a full-service role as project manager, construction management and oversight inspection. Larry also happens to be a former U.S. Marine Corps Officer and a graduate of the Corps’s Platoon Leadership Class.

From the age of 6, Larry was an entrepreneur. From delivering newspapers in his hometown of Baltimore, to mowing lawns, to marketing and selling used clothing, to real estate investment and development, to construction and finally to high level oversight services, Larry is a tireless businessman. But he is quick to point out that “giving back” is equally important to him personally and professionally.

“My family instilled in all of us the importance of family, community and education. It’s based in the Judeo-Christian ethic of ‘love thy neighbor as thyself’. And those values were reinforced by the Sisters of Charity in my grammar school.” That includes giving back to the community.

“One of my volunteer activities with Junior Achievement was teaching a course in Applied Economics at Hillhouse and Wilbur Cross High Schools in New Haven. I did that for about five years and I loved it. The class discussions with those kids ranged the gamut and I only hope I helped them in some way. One of my students who started his own business recently came up to me and told me how much he enjoyed the class. It was great to see him fulfilling his dream with hard work and drive,” Larry recounted.

Owning your own business, you need to always be reaching out for new opportunities. That is where Mary Wade comes in.

“I saw that Mary Wade was planning a major new construction project,” said Larry, “I knew that I could help and I wanted to be a part of that.”

Mary Wade’s commitment to the entire community aligns with Larry’s values as well. He describes how David has continually involved the community throughout the planning stages, listening to their concerns, seeking their input and providing updates. The new construction is not just about Mary Wade but its impact on the Fair Haven neighborhood and the entire New Haven community.

“That speaks volumes for not only David Hunter, but for Mary Wade’s leadership in general.”

The construction will create Fair Haven’s only assisted living residence. The groundbreaking took place in September 2019 and the project is on schedule to open in summer 2021, thanks in part to Larry’s eye on the details of the project.

When you need something done…send in the Marines!

From left to right: Mary Wade Board Chair Hal Spitzer, Ann Zak, Stan DeCosta, Larry Stewart, John Petruzzello of O.R+L.
My name is Ann Zak and I am very excited to begin working at Mary Wade as the Executive Director for our new Senior Living Community opening in summer of 2021. This is such an important expansion to the continuum of care on our campus and will give us the opportunity to honor the desire of seniors to stay independent longer and to have more flexibility and choice in how they live. Having a wonderful state of the art building offers many safety and security features and allows us to incorporate what we know residents are looking for in their new home. Our community will also be an ideal location to stay involved in the greater New Haven community and gives our residents access to so many wonderful cultural arts, historical and culinary venues to experience.

For close to twenty years I have seen residential senior living grow and evolve into a strong option for many people that truly improves their quality of life. It offers so many social and health benefits, gives them access to services from a multidisciplinary team of caring professionals and allows them to form new friendships and connections they would never have thought possible. The best part of my day is when I get to walk around and catch up with my residents. Seeing them smiling and laughing, enjoying a great meal with great company, gardening outside or heading out on an excursion to a place they loved but haven’t visited in years keeps me focused and motivated to ensure that their home is designed and tailored for them. The core catered living services we provide such as chef prepared meals, housekeeping, transportation and programs based on their interests gives them easy access to all the things they need. When they can benefit from assisted living services like medication management, a helping hand with activities of daily living or coordinated care from our nursing team it can be added at any time. We will also have a secure memory care neighborhood for residents that need more structure, additional safety elements and services tailored to make each day successful and purposeful when living with a form of dementia. Our staff will be there 24 hours a day to make sure everything is taken care of.

Through the years I’ve seen that living in a community like this can do wonders for a person’s spirit and vitality. Our residents benefit in so many ways from an active lifestyle with more time and energy for family, friends and doing what makes them happy. I feel that Mary Wade is the perfect place to build this expansion based on it’s amazing tradition of quality, caring and community involvement. If there is anyone you know who would benefit from living in this type of community and wants to learn more, please let us know. We would be happy to help.

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Creativity Ruled in 2020!

While we had to cancel our annual Wine Dinner this year due to the pandemic, Mary Wade staff got creative and hosted some unique events for our residents and friends.

It was thanks to our Corporate Sponsors and Advertisers that we were able to support these events this year. We are forever grateful to our Sponsors and Advertisers for helping to bring a smile to our residents and staff during such a challenging year.

The Fair Haven Community Car Parade was held on May 22 with more than a two-mile long parade of decorated cars. We all missed our annual parade with school children, bands, dancing, and culminating with a picnic for all in Mary Wade's gardens. But the Community Car Parade was a huge success and a great day for Fair Haven, for Mary Wade's residents and staff.

September's Family Fun Festival and Concert morphed into Mary Wade's Got Talent. Residents and staff together showed off their unbelievable talents in song, dance, and stand up comedy. The afternoon under the great white tent was topped off with refreshments.
Mary Wade relies on the generosity of our business community to help build capacity through our annual program of events which introduce new friends to our mission and build a foundation of philanthropic support. These businesses and organizations are our strategic partners and we recognize their commitment to our mission and to the vitality of the community in which we live and work.

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Mary Wade marked the passing this year of Walter J. Gaffney, a beloved friend and former staff member. Walter’s remarkable life was devoted to racial and social justice, and empowering vulnerable peoples. Walter named Mary Wade as a beneficiary in his life insurance policy. His gift of $250,000 will be used to benefit the older adults Mary Wade serves.

Are you ready to leave your Legacy? We’re here to help. Contact Lisa Hottin, Director of Development at 203-672-7812 or lhottin@marywade.org
FINANCIALS
Consolidated Financials (unaudited) for the year ending September 30, 2020

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $1,238,569
Accounts receivable $1,465,244
Non current* $46,863,027
Property, plant & equipment** $27,620,079
Other** $773,354
Total assets $77,960,273

LIABILITIES
Accounts payable** $3,917,403
Other current liabilities** $1,928,339
Long term liabilities* $50,111,612
Total liabilities $55,957,354
Total liabilities & net assets $77,960,273

OPERATING REVENUE
Resident room & board, service fees $12,534,216
Adult day care $556,635
COVID-19 grants $975,585
Rental income $151,618
Total operating revenues $14,218,054
Total net contributions, grants & investments $1,894,986

OPERATING EXPENSES
Resident care services & support* $12,914,026
Plant operation & maintenance $2,198,661
Adult day care $729,470
Total operating expenses $15,842,157

*Includes Board Designated Funds of $22.6 million and remaining bond proceeds of $23.8 million.
**Significant category value change reflects Assisted Living building project and financing.
*Includes bonds issued at $45.7 million for construction of the new assisted living residence.
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MISSION
To provide the highest quality medical care, social programs, and supervised residential services to those in need.