



McLean

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To All of Our Friends of McLean,

Thanks to the friends and donors of McLean, 2019 was a year of great steps forward. Our plans for the expansion of our independent living village continue to proceed with construction beginning in May. We have also continued to upgrade and improve the McLean Health Center by adding technology wherever it is appropriate to enhance the lives of our residents and support our staff. New engagement tools have been added to enrich the entertainment and cultural offerings for those on our campus.

While improving and upgrading the McLean campus, we have stayed true to our mission by continuing our community outreach. The McLean Game Refuge, Meals on Wheels, home care, hospice care, support groups, and educational offerings are just some of the ways that McLean adheres to the intent and purpose of Senator McLean's will, written more than 90 years ago.

We are proud to be able to offer so much to our communities at such a remarkable level of service, but we couldn't do it without you - our donors.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

David J. Bordonaro, President



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Mission Statement

McLean is dedicated to providing and/or coordinating with partners a full continuum of quality, cost-effective health, housing and community support services to seniors and others with health-related needs.

The McLean Campus

Currently, there are 262 individuals living on the McLean campus which includes independent living, assisted living, memory care assisted living, skilled nursing and post-acute care. In spring 2020 the McLean campus will begin its expansion of the independent living housing component. In addition to housing, the McLean campus provides an adult day program, outpatient and inpatient rehabilitation, and wellness.

In accordance with the mission of McLean, there are a variety of health care and supportive programs that serve the local community. More than seven monthly support groups are held in the local communities, educational seminars are held more than 24 times each year, and students are mentored and trained by McLean staff.



Rendering of Expansion

McLean proudly runs the only non-profit Meals on Wheels program in the area with 15,253 deliveries this year to those who can no longer shop or cook for themselves. McLean underwrites the majority of this program because of the strong alignment with its mission. Local grants and gifts also help to provide this most basic need.

McLean Home Care & Hospice

McLean Home Care & Hospice services are consistently ranked above other local programs and the national average. McLean Home Care nurses, aides, and therapists provided exceptional health care to nearly 1,000 patients recovering from illness or surgery in the comfortable surroundings of their own home in the past year. Thanks to donor contributions, McLean can offer additional services beyond what insurance covers to our community neighbors. Your donations help to sponsor support groups, as well as, educational lectures on health and wellness.

McLean Home Care & Hospice is a non-profit Medicare-Certified home health and hospice agency dedicated to providing holistic, high quality, effective and efficient multidisciplinary services in a caring, comfortable and safe setting.

McLean Home Care & Hospice is available to home health, palliative and hospice patients in Avon, Bloomfield, Burlington, Canton, East Granby, Farmington, Granby, Simsbury, Suffield, West Hartford and Windsor. Memorial gifts help to support respite, additional Hospice volunteer training, and specialized services such as Reiki and massage for patients.

The McLean staff has been trained for the sensitive inclusion of LGBT+ persons.



By placing a strong emphasis on person-centered care, McLean Home Care & Hospice participates in "Getting it Right: Creating an LGBT Inclusive Organization," a Connecticut Community Care program with support from the Noble Charitable Trust.

McLean Home Care & Hospice was the first certified program in the State of Connecticut.

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McLean's Volunteers and Auxiliary Members

McLean receives immense support through the tireless work of it's volunteers and auxiliary members throughout the community.



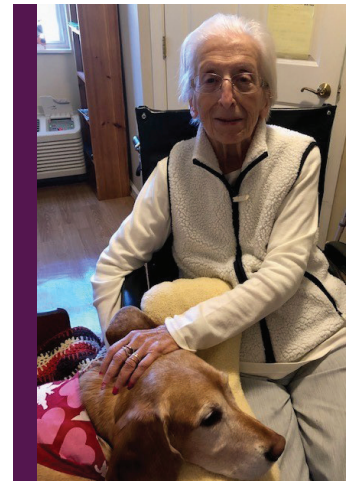
Volunteers

McLean has 198 Health Center volunteers who help with activities, run the Gift Shop, and staff the Ambassador desk among numerous other activities that enhance the lives of the residents of the Health Center.

In addition to the Health Center volunteers there are 40 specially trained Hospice volunteers who provide companionship and socialization to individuals when they need it most. The Hospice volunteers also provide pet therapy and music therapy visits.

McLean offers a unique, specialized Memory Care Volunteer program which is, as far as we know, the only one in the country. The volunteers in this program have been highly trained and know how to engage someone with memory loss. More than 20 Memory Care volunteers offer companionship and share in activities like reading, going for walks and reengaging those with Alzheimer's and dementia with the things they like. Initially this program was developed from a grant and later a bequest from a longtime friend and donor of McLean.

The McLean volunteer programs are supported in a large part by grants from grateful patients and families.



The McLean Auxiliary

The McLean Auxiliary has 190 members whose purpose is to support McLean, the Health Center, Home Care & Hospice, and the McLean Game Refuge through activities and grants. The Auxiliary activities include:

- Manage and staff the McLean gift shops
- Membership socials
- Fundraisers and Bake sales
- Casino games for residents
- Dining room holiday flower arranging with residents
- May Day and Veterans Day flowers for all Health Center residents
- Holiday gift wrapping for residents
- Art lounge (which features a different local artist each month)
- Strawberry Festival awarding annual grants and scholarship
- Angel Hearts Gifts — Valentine gifts for all residents
- Annual Scholarship program
- Artists reception for residents

For more information on the McLean Auxiliary, please visit <https://mcleancare.org/resources/>.



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One sentence in your will can make a lifetime of difference

Legacy gifts are made by individuals who put McLean in their will or make McLean a beneficiary of their trust. Although a gift may be substantial, many legacy gifts represent a small percentage of the donor's estate. To begin a conversation today, call Vickie Dirienzo at the McLean Development Office 860.658.3702.

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A gift to McLean can provide health, healing, vitality, independence and quality of life through our integrated health care services and campus community. Thanks to you and others, McLean serves the community through more than 30 services and programs.

McLean Game Refuge

Work at the Game Refuge this year has been tremendously productive and has included everything from invasive plant removal to the creation of a new website and the construction of a new parking lot on Barndoor Hills Road. The scope of all the work has been framed by the four primary topics of conservation, recreation, research, and education.

The McLean Game Refuge has continued and expanded the internship program established in 2018. This was due in part to a substantial grant from the Garmany Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and donations from many who enjoy and appreciate the McLean Game Refuge.

The Forest Rangers worked on the construction of a 25-foot wooden bridge where there was no formal crossing. Now the trail is safe year-round. The Forest Rangers were also able to rework nearly 500 feet of the Summit Trail which climbs over the top of the Eastern Barndoor Hill.



McLean Golf Committee 2020

From left to right: David Bordonaro (McLean President); TJ Donohue; Mark Murnane (Chair); Ken Doyle; Joe Shiman; Bill Gombert; Leigh Gammie; Denis Horrigan; John Carmon; Bob Hensley. Not pictured: Megan Gill and Bob Maxon

29th Annual McLean Golf Tournament to Benefit Home Care and Hospice

The 29th tournament was held on a beautiful September day and included a full contingent of golfers and a wonderful auction. All money raised by this tournament supports the McLean Home Care & Hospice program. Over the past 29 years this tournament has raised 1.9 million dollars. **The 30th tournament will be held on September 14, 2020 and we hope it will be the best yet!** For more information go to <https://mcleancare.org/events/>.

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