

McLean

2020 DONOR REPORT

"A Year Like No Other"



To All of Our Friends of McLean,

This year marks our 50th year providing exceptional senior living and health care services on our campus and in our community.

As the McLean community observes this very special anniversary, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the past year and the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on all of us here at McLean.

There is no question that life on our beautiful, active campus has looked very different than any other time in our fifty-year history. Whereas we previously welcomed family and friends with wide-open doors, we found ourselves closed to visitors and our faces behind required PPE.

Our world changed overnight, but our leadership and practices defined over the past half century prepared us and has helped us to endure together. We are now ready to embrace the hope that lies ahead on our horizon.

Our staff and community have commemorated our year-long journey through the pandemic with events and activities to celebrate our strength and to honor those we've lost. Through our tremendous efforts in protecting the health and well-being of our campus, we have remained "McLean Strong," but we could not have come so far without the skills, strength and determination of our Trustees, leadership and staff, the resiliency of our residents, and the support of our families, friends and neighbors.

We are continuing to work with our pharmacy partners and local healthcare agencies to offer the COVID-19 vaccine to residents and staff, a huge step forward but we are remaining thoughtful in our daily practices to keep our community healthy and safe as we ease into lifting restrictions and reopening our campus.

Construction on our new Goodrich building is well underway, and we will begin welcoming new residents in June 2022. Health Center residents are beginning to enjoy a beautiful renovation to our living room, as well as updates and improvements that have taken place in and around our building and grounds.

This is a momentous time for us as a community, and we are looking forward to engaging all of you as we reflect on the year gone by and focus on a bright future full of promise and possibility.

Sincerely,

David J. Bordonaro, President



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**Front cover photo of luminaries made by residents, staff and families to commemorate the COVID-19 pandemic.*

McLean During COVID-19

Beginning in March 2020, McLean experienced the pandemic in the same manner as so many other businesses, families, and governments. This included PPE supply shortages, the continual need for face masks, and constant changes in procedures that would protect our staff and population. However, within the **first month** McLean friends and community members responded by:

- Donating to a staff thank-you fund
- Giving nine days of meals for all staff members
- Providing more than 1,000 homemade face masks
- Donating PPE, greeting cards, thank you signs, and flowers.



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Donations from the community continued throughout 2020. We would like to acknowledge the following donors who supported the COVID-19 appeal:

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The Legacy of McLean

McLean was established by the will of Senator George Payne McLean. His will and legacy established the McLean Game Refuge and created an endowment which grew to become the McLean Health Center.

The first wing of McLean Health Center was built 50 years ago. Although McLean was established with the Senator's endowment, it has continued and significantly grown with the donations of many individuals and companies. Many of the special programs that McLean offers, which sets us apart from other health centers, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities, are made possible by endowed funds from families and individuals.

Endowments are significant gifts that can establish new programs. The gifts are invested, and the interest is used to fund specific programs. McLean has the following endowed funds and trusts, thanks to many generous families.



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McLean is grateful to all our legacy donors and gratefully acknowledges their generosity and compassionate foresight. The members of the Senator McLean Legacy Society are:

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Throughout the pandemic McLean has continued to recognize its commitment to serve Simsbury and surrounding towns with Meals on Wheels, hospice care, and home care. These programs were needed more than ever and adaptations were needed to keep staff, volunteers and clients safe. The Meals on Wheels program became more crucial with many elderly and compromised individuals unable to enter the grocery store but still needing low cost, healthy meals. It is interesting to note that during the first five months of the fiscal year, use of the Meals on Wheels program had decreased, but from March 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 there was a significant increase over the same period in the previous year.

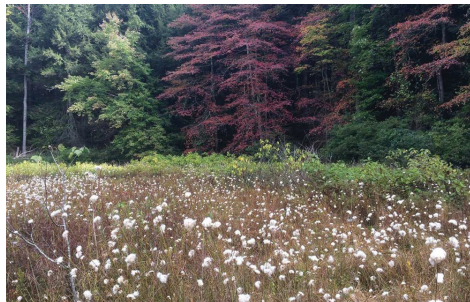
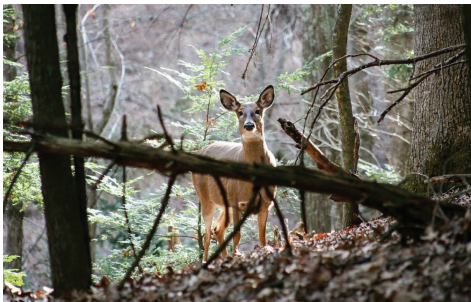
McLean 30th Annual Golf Tournament

Our golf committee began planning the 30th annual McLean Golf Tournament shortly after the 29th ended. It was going to be a very special tournament. And then COVID-19 happened! At one point we were unsure if we would even be able to have our tournament, but we cautiously went forward by following the direction of the State of Connecticut DPH, the CDC, the PGA, and others. The measures that were taken created a safe, fun and enjoyable day for all while raising more than \$57,000 for the McLean Home Care and Hospice program. **Please join us for our 31st golf tournament September 13, 2021.** For more information, contact Vickie Dirienzo at vickie.dirienzo@mcleancare.org.



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McLean Game Refuge

When Senator George McLean established the McLean Game Refuge in 1932, he hoped to share with others the “peace of mind and body” that he had found on this land. With the closures of schools, gyms, parks, and churches during this difficult time, Senator McLean’s hope has been fulfilled many times over. The McLean Game Refuge has been a refuge for our community as unprecedented numbers of people have come in search of peace from the chaos and uncertainty of this pandemic.

Despite the pandemic, our staff has continued on throughout 2020 conducting research, conserving wildlife habitat, and providing educational opportunities to students and the greater McLean community. For one of our projects this summer, the college students participating in our summer Forest Ranger program collaborated with the Farmington River Watershed Association to assess the health of our brooks. We continue to value and protect this wonderful legacy.



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