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Much has been written about the impact of COVID-19 on the lives and health of millions of people in our nation and, indeed, the many in our community and in Waveny itself. Throughout the year, Waveny has provided frequent updates (often daily during the height of the pandemic) on the health of our patients, residents and healthcare staff.

Together we stand, grieve and heal with our Waveny family and their loved one's as we cherish the memories of those who have passed and continue to support those who have survived the disease which has had a disproportionate impact on the elderly.

We are also moved by the tireless efforts of our staff who, through their own personal risk and sacrifice, demonstrated a resolve to honor their calling and the mission of Waveny to provide exceptional and compassionate care through our continuum of services including full skilled nursing, short-term rehabilitation, dementia care, homecare, and senior assisted and independent living.

Collectively, our spirits were lifted by a supportive community outreach with handmade signs of thanks, generous financial donations and many gifts of food, water, flowers, masks and inspirational cards. We continue to be inspired and grateful for your kindness and support.

This year's Annual Report will focus on the theme of Healing Together which is the foundation of our fundraising campaign. In the last nine months over 560 donors responded with deep generosity and contributed over \$1M to combat the financial

impact of the pandemic and bridge the gap created by Coronavirus.

Once again, as a non-profit organization, we remain committed to financially support those in need this past fiscal year with \$4.2 million of charity and uncompensated care to our patients and residents. In addition, the impact of COVID-19 created unbudgeted operating costs of an additional \$2.1 million.

Furthermore, newly enacted Medicare reimbursement reductions have significantly and negatively impacted both skilled nursing and home healthcare providers.

Despite these financial challenges, Waveny remains at the forefront of COVID-19 protocols and treatment, broad testing procedures, tracing and early vaccinations for our residents and patients.

Lastly, we are pleased to share that we ended the calendar year with recognition that our best years of growth and commitment to our broad region are ahead of us, with our affiliation with the renowned Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County, which is now a wholly-owned member of the Waveny LifeCare Network. The strategic alliance, announced in October 2020, was formed with the shared mission of compassion and service for the needs of the community.

We hope that you will enjoy this Annual Report and perhaps be inspired as you have inspired us. May the stories of caring and compassion demonstrate the goodness and love that prevails throughout our Waveny family and in your ongoing support of our mission.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with your questions, thoughts and ideas throughout the year ahead. We look forward to keeping you informed through our monthly newsletter and social media of our progress in excellence and compassionate care for our seniors and all those in need throughout our community.

Wishing good health to you and your family,

Russell R. Barksdale, Jr. President & CEO

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# **OUR FULL SPECTRUM OF EXCEPTIONAL CARE.**

Proud to be celebrating 46 years as a trusted, community non-profit provider of healthcare services, Waveny offers an array of senior living and wellness choices. Whether you or your loved one are independent and want the comfort of knowing that expert caregivers are nearby, need more acute medical intervention involving comprehensive memory care, skilled nursing and home care services, or are seeking rehabilitation therapy for a full recovery, the Waveny team invites you to become part of our family.





THE INN Independent and Supportive Living INFO: 203.594.5333





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"Care is spelled C-A-R-E but here at Waveny, it is spelled L-O-V-E!" - Gerry, Waveny resident

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# STEPPING UP TO THE CHALLENGE. KEEPING SPIRITS HIGH.

Two vibrant programs that set Waveny apart are our active Volunteer program, supported by the Lois J. Anderson endowment, and our Spiritual Services Program, supported by the Carol Bauer Fund. These generous and enduring legacies enhance our ability to provide enrichment, comfort and a deep connection between the local community and our residents. We are so grateful to the Anderson and Bauer families for their ongoing support.



Volunteering at Waveny is alive and well! As a result of Coronavirus our program evolved almost overnight. Our volunteers, half of whom are under 18, have remained as eager as ever to participate through virtual opportunities such as Skype pet therapy, video messages, musical entertainment, donating outdoor floral planters, and assisting with outside landscaping. More than 200 volunteers, including some from out of state who contribute virtually, have generously shared 1,000+ hours this year.

Waveny's Spiritual Services Program has enhanced critical comfort and care for residents, staff and families during the pandemic. Our volunteer spiritual care partners program transitioned to a virtual format and we recruited additional

part-time staff from local Roman Catholic and Protestant churches, to augment our InterFaith Spiritual Services. Our outdoor Service of Remembrance, culminating in the release of butterflies, provided a poignant opportunity for our community to honor loved ones and celebrate their lives together, as members of the Waveny family.





# OUR STAFF PROVIDES THE VERY BEST IN CARE

Waveny LifeCare Network numbers almost 600 healthcare professionals and employees, who are the heart of our organization, providing the very best in care and going above and beyond for our residents and patients. Each and every employee is an essential part of the Waveny family, contributing to our shared success as a U.S. News & World Report 2020-2021 Best Nursing Home for Short-Term Rehabilitation.













# WAVENY AT A GLANCE

600 CARING STAFF

OVER 600+ generous DONORS

450 dedicated VOLUNTEERS

# OUR SINGULAR GOAL. HEALING TOGETHER.

### The Impact of Coronavirus Has Been Extraordinary

Many frail elderly patients and residents at Waveny were already recovering from acute medical conditions and chronic ailments when COVID-19 upset this tenuous balance. Throughout the country, patients and staff alike have contracted the virus, lives have been lost and families have been isolated from their loved ones. It has been physically and emotionally draining.

### Waveny's Caregivers Proved to Be True Heroes

As the impact of the virus spread and citizens were urged to stay and work from home, our nurses, healthcare workers and staff reported to work 24/7/365 to care for our residents and patients. Waveny caregivers made personal and family sacrifices to ensure the safety of others. Staff members restricted their activities outside of work to limit exposure, and by their own choice, many worked consecutive weeks without days off, caring for patients.

### **Healing Together**

We set out in March to combat the huge financial impact of the Coronavirus with an immediate plea to our supporters and our community. As a result of this emergency appeal in March, 189 donors responded immediately and with wonderful generosity to contribute \$221,622.

As the year progressed and the negative financial impact on the system continued, our *Healing Together Campaign* was launched to offset the impact of the pandemic. The response was overwhelming and we raised over \$1.2M in the 2020 calendar year, which funded enhanced safety protocols, staffing models, treatments, facilities, testing and screening, tracing and tracking and vaccinations, which are part of Waveny's "new normal".



# STORIES OF CARE AND COMPASSION.

Everyone in our community and nation has been touched by COVID-19, but stories of caring and compassion bring a light more powerful than the darkest days.



Stamford resident Jody Knight Russo and siblings looked to Waveny for residential care for their mom, Frankie. "After living at The Village for a year, mom needed more care and moved over to the Care Center. Miraculously, she transitioned beautifully! I'm convinced it's because of the staff at Waveny. Each and every one of them go out of their

way to give their patients/residents the best care possible! My siblings and I are so grateful that our mom is in excellent hands. Despite the COVID-19 restrictions we so appreciate the efforts Waveny has made to allow us to have "outdoor" and now "indoor" visits. Mom is so excited to see us every week!" - Jody Knight Russo



smile on her face, and managed everything with a great sense of humor, while simultaneously providing incredibly efficient care. Erin regularly monitored Joe's vitals and helped us gain access to medical supplies we simply did not have, but that wasn't where her care stopped. Above all else Erin provided our family with a real sense of confidence and support through the months of Joe's care. Joe was immensely happy to be able to remain at home, in lieu of hospital and doctor's visits that, upon the introduction of COVID-19 in Fairfield County, would have been of particular concern. Instead, he was able to see Erin's sweet familiar smile and know that she would take care of almost every problem that arose. Having Waveny's team on our side saved us countless trips to the hospital, doctor's



"One of the true gems of the Waveny team is nurse Erin O'Rourke. We were lucky enough to meet Erin in November of 2019 when she was assigned to provide at home care for our Poppy. She was gentle, kind, always had a office, and gave us the ability to care for Joe in the comfort and safety of our home. Thank you very much for everything you did for our family. We are indeed blessed to have access to Waveny Life Care for health support and healing." - Dawn Palmer

Norwalk Resident Mike Foster was visiting Florida when out of the blue, he suffered a devastating stroke. It was the last thing he and his wife expected. Mike and Lisa were determined to return to Connecticut, to Waveny for rehabilitation. This has been a tough recovery journey for Mike (and me). The month Mike was at Waveny was one of those "silver linings" we gleaned along the journey. The atmosphere, caring team, dedication to Mike's therapy and health was amazing (all during the rage of COVID-19)." - Lisa Foster





# MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

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Pictured: Volunteers Emily, Sam and Sadie Schoonmaker

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Pictured: L-R: Jessica Aleixo, RN, Admissions Coordinator: Claudia Katz, RN, Director of Nursing; Lucy Dathan CT House of Representative (District 142); First Selectman Kevin Moynihan of New Canaan; Laura Carreau, RN; Bruce Morris, Managing Director at Connecticut Biotech: CeCe Michel, RN: Tom O'Dea, Connecticut House Representative of District 125 and Russell R. Barksdale, Jr. President & CEO of Waveny LifeCare Network.



Pictured: Stella Clarke with Bill Bergner, State Farm Insurance



Pictured: Janz Navalta, RN (left) and Laura Carreau, RN with Truly You donations

# **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

## **ANNUAL REPORT - FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

| Cash<br>Net Accounts Receivable<br>Investment Portfolio<br>Property, plant and equipment (net)<br>Other Assets | \$<br>2020<br>754,465<br>4,370,582<br>12,503,135<br>13,187,364<br><u>990,846</u> | <u>2019</u><br>1,629,005<br>3,275,796<br>12,291,217<br>12,922,854<br><u>1,009,420</u> |
|--|--|---|
| Total Assets   | 31,806,392   | 31,128,292  |
| Accounts Payable, Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities   | 4,986,150  | 4,356,795   |
| Notes and Bonds Payable  | <u>3,337,394</u>   | <u>1,068,137</u>  |
| Total Liabilities  | 8,323,544  | 5,424,932   |
| Net Assets - Unrestricted  | 20,194,914   | 22,375,840  |
| Net Assets - Restricted  | <u>3,287,934</u>   | <u>3,327,520</u>  |
| Total Net Assets   | <u>23,482,848</u>  | <u>25,703,360</u>   |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets   | 31,806,392   | 31,128,292  |
| Net Patient Revenue  | 17,052,264   | 19,229,021  |
| Net Home Care Revenue  | 8,083,160  | 7,428,376   |
| Other Operating revenues   | <u>672,423</u>   | <u>434,184</u>  |
| Total Operating Revenues   | 25,807,847   | 27,091,581  |
| Direct Care and Service Expense  | 22,500,249   | 21,566, 402   |
| General and Admin  | 5,238,945  | 4,995,003   |
| Depreciation and Interest  | <u>1,129,860</u>   | <u>1,155,628</u>  |
| Total expenses   | 28,869,054   | 27,717,033  |
| Operating Loss:  | (3,061,207)  | (625,452)   |
| Contributions  | 564,368  | 852,200   |
| Investment Income, net of Investment Exp   | 913,651  | 412,900   |
| Fundraising Expenses   | (155,154)  | (315,564)   |
| Other Non-Operating Expenses   | <u>(482,170)</u>   | <u>(270,630)</u>  |
| Net Non-Operating Income   | 840,695  | 678,906   |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets  | ( <u>2,220,512)</u>  | <u>53,454</u>   |
| Net Assets - Beginning of year   | 25,703,360   | 25,649,906  |
| Net Assets - End of year   | 23,482,848   | 25,703,360  |

Financial results for our fiscal year 2020 were dramatically impacted by the novel Coronavirus and its impact on the increased costs of providing testing, screening, treatment, and care coupled with the declining bed capacity; and therefore, revenue reductions as semi-private rooms were quickly transitioned into single isolation and quarantine units.

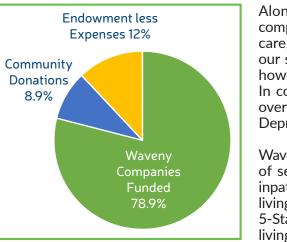
Even before the pandemic, Waveny LifeCare Network entered into the 2020 fiscal year with noted headwinds—the recent overhauls in Medicare rates affected both the Care Center and Home Care divisions through decreased reimbursements. Waveny Care Center's reimbursement for the care of many residents often shifts to a governmental insurer, which pays a mere fraction of the full cost of the care that the residents and patients receive. It is through our Charity Care and Uncompensated Care programs, funded by philanthropy and alternative revenue sources, that Waveny can continue to provide quality services that are so desperately needed.

Financially, even while fighting a once-in-a-century pandemic, Waveny's network of providers afforded another \$4,196,464 of charity and uncompensated care to its patients and residents, while simultaneously absorbing the additional operating deficits of the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, calculated in excess of another \$2.1 million. Waveny filed for, and received, a PPP loan and other CMS grants that were available to assist.

and patients.

Despite these significant restrictions and extreme conditions, Waveny has much to be optimistic about: Waveny's network of providers remained the preferred provider for local and regional hospitals and other healthcare

- systems
- Over 2,500 seniors were served this year by Waveny and that number continues to grow
- The *Healing Together* Campaign was launched and raised \$1.2M to offset the costs of COVID-19
- To date, COVID-19 vaccines have been rolled out to over 94% of our patients and residents



Along with your financial gifts and community donations, Waveny's companies still fund almost 80% of the total charity and uncompensated care, in addition to the added COVID-19 costs required to maintain our standards. In addition, Waveny's endowment funded another 12%; however, in total we could not completely offset the deficit for 2020. In comparison, the 2019 fiscal year showed significant financial gains over 2017 and 2018 and, a positive EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Depreciation, and Amortization).

Waveny LifeCare Network provides a high quality, compassionate continuum of services for older adults from independent or supportive housing, inpatient/outpatient physical rehabilitation, and home care, to assisted living and skilled nursing care. We continue to staff our communities at a 5-Star level. Many residents begin their stay with us at either our assisted living residence (The Village) or our independent living community (The Inn). As their care needs or financial resources change, some individuals take advantage of their priority access and transfer to our 5-Star rated skilled nursing facility, Waveny Care Center.

For those patients just being discharged from the hospital, Waveny Care Center is also home to our inpatient short-term physical rehabilitation division. Here nurses, physical, occupational, and speech therapists come together to provide high guality services to get our patients back on their feet and home to continue their productive lives.

We have several reasons to be optimistic about our performance in 2020 and beyond as our organization has made great strides in increasing both quality and market share, coupled with the streamlining of the organizational structure to be more efficient in our daily operations.

Looking ahead, continued reinvestment in training for our staff and clinical upgrades in technology and telehealth/ telemedicine are always necessary to address the continued complexities of the national healthcare system and clinical complexities of those that we serve.

to earn your support each and every day.

### Even with this \$6.3 million financial obligation, the organization remained at the forefront in employing clinical research, COVID-19 protocols and treatment, vast testing procedures, tracing, and early vaccinations for our community's residents

 The Care Center's Five Star CMS Ranking and Five Star Short-Term Physical Rehabilitation program led to yet another recognition by U.S. News & World Report as a 2020-2021 Best Nursing Home for Short-Term Rehabilitation

## Our mission of quality and highly valued care remains strong thanks to your continued gifts and support. We promise

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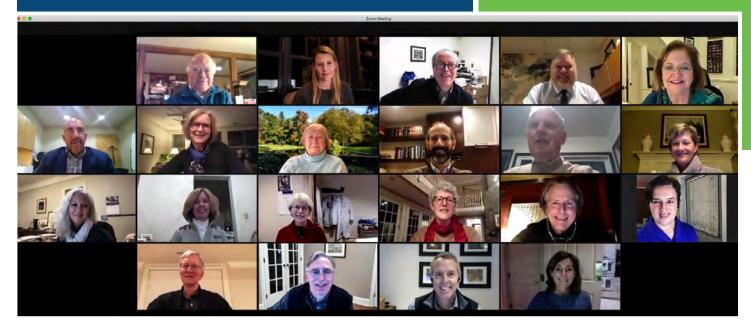
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