

Coming Home



A Publication of Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County



Safe at Home During the Pandemic

My brother, Ben, and I have always been close. We were best friends growing up and have remained close ever since.

A couple of years ago, I noticed that Ben was getting confused sometimes. He is a retired accountant, but he was having trouble with numbers. He was terribly frustrated by this so we went to have him tested. We were told that he was in the early stages of Alzheimer's. He was devastated. We both were.

Ben is a fiercely independent guy and he wanted to continue living

on his own. We had many difficult discussions about this. Ben is a planner and he was realistic about this disease. He understood that there would probably come a time when he could no longer live independently. Ben asked me if I would help him stay in his own home as long as he could but he also trusted me to make the decision if the time came when it was right for him to move into a long-term care facility.

Over the course of the past year, Ben's confusion has become increasingly challenging and he needs a lot of help now. But with the Covid-19 pandemic, I wouldn't

even consider moving him to a senior living facility. Not now. The risk is just too great.

“I arranged for Ben to have a live-in home health aide and it is working out wonderfully.”

I spoke with Ben's neurologist and he referred us to Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County. I arranged for Ben to have a live-in home health aide and it is working out wonderfully. James is there with him round-the-clock to make sure he takes his medication, has clean clothes and food in the fridge. He takes walks with him, reads to him and even coordinates his doctor's appointments with me. He is an invaluable help to Ben and has become like a member of the family. Just knowing that he is there with Ben gives me peace of mind.

I am so glad that I have been able to honor Ben's wish to remain at home for as long as possible and it is a great relief to know that he is safe and cared for and comfortable in his own familiar surroundings. I am grateful to Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County for their help. ■



**VISITING NURSE &
HOSPICE OF FAIRFIELD
COUNTY**

Board of Directors

- K. Rone Baldwin
- Sharon M. Bradley
- Rob Chernow
- Christine Chivily
- Michael Connor
- Jane Fox
- D. Keith Johnson
- Clare Myers
- Craig Olin, MD
- Phyllis Osterman
- Nancy Perez
- Maryne Robin
- Hal Shupack
- Karen Wackerman
- Deanne Xistris

Honorary Directors

- Lois Anderson (1929-2017)
- Mary Brock
- David Brown, MD (1920-2018)
- Ray J. Groves
- Marilyn Hamilton
- Lynn Hupart-Cermola
- Helena Jedlinsky
- Joseph S. Kendy, Jr.
- Janet Lebovitz
- Lee Ludwig
- Joyce McConnell
- Mal Warshaw
- Katharine Welling

Thank You for Your Kind Words

At Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County, we are grateful for the privilege of caring for our patients and their loved ones. It is gratifying to receive letters from those who have been touched by our care and we'd like to share

excerpts from two of these letters so that you will know the difference your support makes in the lives of our patients and their families. Thanks for joining in our mission to bring healing and comfort to our community. ■

Dear Friends,

I sustained serious injuries to my right knee and hip in a skiing accident earlier this year and I received rehab therapy at home from Nancy. She did a wonderful job. She was very knowledgeable and coordinated my rehabilitation with my orthopedic knee and hip specialists so that every exercise I did was tailored to my particular condition. I cannot thank you enough for her kind and expert care. Nancy is a credit to your organization.

*Sincerely,
David*

Dear Friends,

I wanted to write to you personally to thank you for the professional and loving hospice care that my husband received during the last days of his life. From the minute your team of angels entered our home, I knew my husband was in good hands. They prepared me for what to expect while showing great kindness and warmth. I will always remember your caring, loving and professional caregivers who were at our side at a time when it was most needed.

*Thank You,
Rose*



Gifts of Gratitude

Kindness and compassion are the hallmarks of the care that our nurses, therapists, home health aides and volunteers provide to patients and their families every single day. Perhaps your caregiver was gentle and brought you comfort and reassurance in a time of need. Or maybe your caregiver went the extra mile in some way for you or a loved one.

If you or a loved one has been touched by the kindness of a caregiver, please consider making a gift to Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County in that person's honor. When you make a gift of gratitude, we will send your caregiver an acknowledgement of your donation and your message of appreciation will also be shared with your caregiver's supervisor.

There are many ways to honor your caregiver – monthly giving, annual contributions, legacy



gifts – and we are available to help you determine the kind of gift that is right for you. You are welcome to visit our website at www.visitingnurse.net and make a secure gift online or call us at 203-762-8958, ext. 304 for more ways to thank your caregiver.

With your gift of gratitude, you will bring joy and recognition to your caregiver and help to provide care and essential services to someone in need.

The greatest happiness in life is knowing that you brought joy to someone else! ■



A Fond Farewell to a Special Friend and Colleague

Christine Pfeffer will be departing the agency in her full-time capacity as Hospice Director.

She is looking forward to spending precious time with her children and grandchildren and we wish her all the best.

We will miss her enthusiastic spirit and thank her for her

dedication to our agency and her devotion to all the patients and families she has touched over the years.

Farewell Christine! ■



Welcome to the New Normal – Safer than Ever

Connecticut has started to reopen and the “new normal” has begun to emerge. We want to reassure you that Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County continues to go above and beyond to safeguard the health and wellbeing of those in our care.

- As public health nurses, we have always adhered to careful infection reduction practices. We are especially vigilant now including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), rigorous hand hygiene and maintaining safe social distancing.
- We have advanced technology in place that enables us to conduct real-time, interactive Telehealth visits to complement our in-person homecare visits.



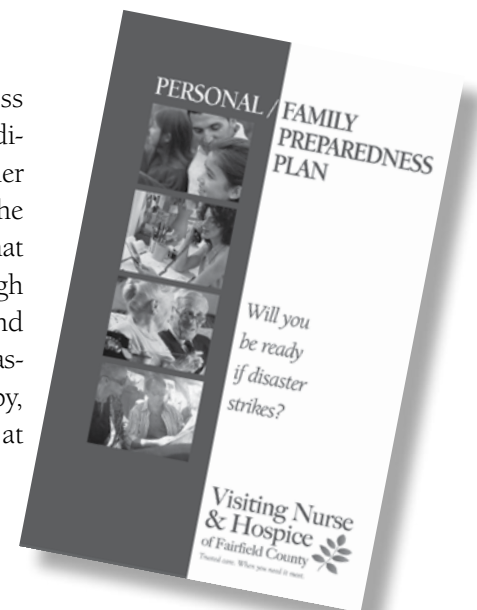
- Our staff has received intensive instruction in the delivery of expert, compassionate clinical care in accordance with all local, state and national guidelines and requirements for the safety and health of our patients.
- We offer bereavement support groups and community health presentations online via Zoom.
- We are consulting with businesses on public health and safety measures as they reopen. ■



Create a Plan for Peace of Mind

Hurricane season is upon us and the threat is compounded this year because of the pandemic. We have already weathered one disastrous tropical storm and there may be more before the season is over. Being prepared before an emergency happens is always the best course of action – especially this year.

an Emergency Preparedness Planning Guide to help individuals and families put together their own emergency plan. The guide has a helpful checklist that will aid you in thinking through an appropriate family plan and give you peace of mind if disaster strikes. To get your copy, please email Dawn Jeffrey at djeffrey@visitingnurse.net. ■



Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County has created



Meet Our Certified Dementia Practitioner

Mary Kocum, RN is the Agency’s Supervisor of Paraprofessionals which includes home health aides, homemakers and companions.

Mary is a certified Dementia Practitioner and has developed a five-session training program for paraprofessionals at Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County.

“Home care for dementia patients is all about dignity, cleanliness and safety,” said Mary. “Patients with dementia have lost so much and in homecare we want to help restore their dignity.”

“Medications must be well managed,” continued Mary. “After that, it’s about listening to the family and to the patient in order to develop a customized care plan for each individual patient.”

“We want to learn what we can do to help patients be who they once were. We want to reach a part of their past and bring that into the present to comfort them,” said Mary.

“Being at home calms patients. That is why providing care at home is preferable to an institutional setting. There’s no place like home.”

Mary’s training course for the Agency’s paraprofessional staff involves nutrition, medication management, safety, cleanliness, respite for the family and sensitivity.

“In training, I tell the aides to slow down, pay attention and get to know the patient. If the patient is frightened, it’s important to understand what’s frightening them. We have to take the time to



Mary Kocum, RN


find a connection that will enable us to bond with the person.”

Paraprofessionals receive an overall intensive training course in dementia care and then they receive additional specialized training for each individual patient. ■



Mary Kocum, RN training paraprofessionals, Suezzy Asante (center) and Suzanne Felder.




*Our nurses are on the front lines of the pandemic and we need your help.
Please donate to our COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund.*

Bereavement Support for Grieving Adults

Perhaps one of the most difficult changes brought about by the coronavirus pandemic is how families who have lost a loved one must navigate the grief that accompanies that loss.

Grief is isolating and lonely under any circumstances. The pandemic has only made this worse. People mourning in seclusion are more likely to experience anxiety, depression and complicated grief.

Support groups for those coping with loss have always been a mainstay of the services offered by Visiting Nurse & Hospice of

Fairfield County, but even these have had to change during this time of social distancing.

This year, our support groups are being offered virtually online and they are more needed and well-received than ever. Our autumn bereavement support groups are offered via Zoom and are open to anyone who has experienced a loss. Online support groups enable individuals to participate from the comfort of home and the Zoom groups offer the opportunity to grieve in a supportive and therapeutic environment with others who have also suffered a loss.

Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County is committed to providing bereavement support to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one and the service is free-of-charge. Our professional grief and bereavement counselors and social workers are trained to provide comfort and promote healing after a loss.

For more information, or to pre-register for an online bereavement support group, please contact Sheila Russo at srusso@visitingnurse.net. ■

AUTUMN SCHEDULE OF BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Offered via Zoom by Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County



Loss of a Spouse

for those grieving the loss of a spouse
with Nanette Greene, MA, LPC

Weekly on Wednesdays
9/23/20 - 10/28/20

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Loss of a Parent

for adults grieving the loss of a parent
with Rev. Varghese Daniel

Weekly on Tuesdays
9/15/20 - 10/20/20

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Loss of a Child

for parents grieving the loss of a child
with Rev. Varghese Daniel

Weekly on Tuesdays
9/15/20 – 10/20/20

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Loss of a Loved One

for adults grieving the loss of a loved one
with Sheila Russo, LCSW

Weekly on Tuesdays
9/15/20 - 10/20/20

7:00 – 8:30 pm

These support groups are offered free-of-charge by Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County and will be conducted online via Zoom. Please email Sheila Russo at srusso@visitingnurse.net. to pre-register for one of the support groups.

You will receive an email with the Zoom meeting link.



The Importance of Wearing a Face Mask

As businesses and schools begin to reopen, it is more important than ever that we all continue to maintain social distancing, practice rigorous hand-hygiene and wear a face mask when out in public.

The coronavirus can spread between people interacting in close proximity, even if those people do not have symptoms. Masks slow the spread of the virus by providing an extra layer to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling through the air and onto other people.

The CDC recommends wearing masks, even homemade masks, when out in public but not hospital-grade N95 surgical masks as those are critical supplies that must be reserved for health-care workers and medical first responders.



“Out of respect for each other, as Americans who care for one another, we need to be wearing face masks in public.”

— **Deborah Birx, MD** - Response Coordinator for the White House Coronavirus Task Force.

Just as important as wearing a mask is proper handling when using them. People are advised to wash their hands before putting on a mask and to handle it by the bands and not by the cloth. Cloth masks should be washed daily with a detergent containing bleach. ■



Create an Enduring Memorial Tribute

Celebrate the life of a loved one who has died and create a lasting tribute in their memory by sharing your thoughts on our website’s Memorial Tribute page. We invite you to visit our website at www.visitingnurse.net and simply click on the Donate Now button to make your donation, light a candle, and add a personal sentiment or message. ■



Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County wishes to thank all those who have so generously given their support from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Your generous contributions enable us to touch the lives of those in need of home health and hospice care. It is because of your spirit of giving that we are able to bring healing and comfort to those in our care. ■

THANK YOU



ANNUAL FUND AND BENEFIT GIFTS (Gifts received from 7/1/19 to 6/30/20)

VISIONARIES

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who have made gifts of \$25,000 or more.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bauer * +
Ken Edgar and Denise Harvey * +
New Canaan Community Foundation * +
Hal and Sheila Shupack * +
Mr. and Mrs. Chris C. Stroup
Turnover Shop of Wilton * +

LEADERS

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who have made gifts totaling between \$10,000 and \$24,999.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bartlett
Dan Levinson RI Fund at
The Rhode Island Foundation
Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust
Fairfield County Community
Foundation
G. B. Knecht Foundation *
Rita Garland * +
George J. & Jessica Harris Foundation
Sara and David Hunt * +
Jane T. Muhlethaler Foundation, Inc. +
The Keith and Denise Johnson
Charitable Foundation
Donald Saltzman *

PRINCIPALS

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who have made gifts totaling between \$5,000 and \$9,999.

Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. K. Rone Baldwin



James and Christine Cook +
Daphne Seybolt Culpeper
Memorial Foundation, Inc.
The Davatzes Family Foundation, Inc.*
Gloria Gray Foundation
Ms. Sheila H. Goldman
Janet and Peter Lebovitz * +
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pepe
Mr. Martin Resnick *
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sheinberg * +
Tow Foundation

BENEFACTORS

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who have made gifts totaling between \$2,500 and \$4,999.

Bankwell - New Canaan +
Mr. and Mrs. David C. Bigelow +
Cornelia Cogswell Rossi Foundation, Inc.*
Day Pitney, LLP *
Fifth Generation, Inc.
First County Bank Foundation, Inc.
Liz Fox * +
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Higby * +
Sally and Ralph Kirmser +
Ms. Janet M. Masselink * +
Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson S. Myers

Dr. Kesav G. Nair and
Dr. Saraswathi Nair * +
Nellie M. Thomas Trust
O'Herron Family Foundation * +
The Perakis Family * +
Stamford Health
Stamford Rotary Trust Fund
Sterling Equities
The Bruning Foundation
Wilton Woman's Club

DIRECTORS

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who have made gifts totaling between \$1,000 and \$2,499.

Anonymous (2)
Jane and Moses Alexander * +
John and Jeannie Bain
The Benin Family * +
C. K. Williams Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chivily
Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connor
Catherine Daly
Mr. Douglas Dooley * +
Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Duncan +
Exchange Club of New Canaan
Fleming Foundation
John and Doon Foster +
Jane and Jim Fox +
Mr. Jonathan M. Fox
Stanley and Bunny Goldberg +
Grace K. Salmon Trust
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenberg
Patrick and Janienne Hackett * +
Mr. Paul F. Hannah, Jr.* +
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Healy, Jr. * +
Mrs. Nancy Helmig *
Michael and Janice Hess * +





Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kersey *
Mr. Vytas Kisielius * +
Mr. Donald H. Kopal
Elaine Tai-Lauria and Philip Lauria
Ms. Kristin Lyon
Mrs. Ann Mandel * +
Meals on Wheels of Wilton, Inc.
Ms. Linda Mitchell
Mrs. Dana Nickel
Dr. and Mrs. Craig H. Olin * +
Ms. Paula K. Oppenheim
Phyllis and Tom Osterman * +
Mr. Douglas Cullen and Ms. Eva Pao
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Pollack *
Pustola & Associates,
Engineers/Constructors
Beverly W. Rimer * +
Ms. Maryne Robin
Mary and Bob Ross * +
Rotary Club of New Canaan
John and Carole Segal * +
Ms. Cheryl Slater
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher W. Smith * +
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Steiner
Mrs. Barbara Stewart
The Arnold F. Baggins Foundation *
The Huisiking Foundation
The M.L.E. Foundation, Inc.
The Watt Family Foundation
United Church of Rowayton * +
Mrs. Nancy Vener
William Casper Grausten
Memorial Foundation
Mr. Stephen E. Woodward * +
Ms. Deanna Xistris * +
Mr. and Mrs. George Zengo
Zissu Family Foundation * +

PATRONS

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who have made gifts totaling between \$500 and \$999.

Anonymous (3)
Ms. Laura Agabashian
Dolores and Surinder Banta +
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. Bradford * +
Sharon Bradley * +
Dr. and Mrs. Sherman M. Bull * +
Dr. and Mrs. David F. Clune *
Mr. Randal Composanto
Ms. Valerie Cooke
Molly Alger and Jay Dirnberger *
Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Field
Mrs. Katherine Gluck
Lila Griswold * +
Ray and Anne Groves *
Mr. Russell J. Handelman *
Ms. Gisela R. Hobman
Hope Fund
Peter and Dottie Jankowski
Gina and Greg Jansen +
Ms. Lucinda E. Knuth *
Mary Lee and Jim Lesko
Mrs. Nica Lyons
Mrs. Rosemarie Malcarney
Nancy A. Mehos +
Ms. Marie-Noelle Meyer
Mrs. Katharine Mountcastle
John Neff and Gretchen Teichgraeber * +
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robertson * +
Mr. Edward J. Schwarz
Mr. Robert Serow
Christopher Sherwood * +
Karen Z. Sneirson +
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Stanley
Catharine and Jeffrey Sturgess * +
Dr. Eric P. Suan *
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert T. Tuthill



Mr. and Mrs. George Valchar * +
Ms. Cynthia L. Vanneck
Karen Wackerman * +
Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan D. Waxberg +
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wickey
Mr. Richard B. Wolf *

SPONSORS

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who have made gifts totaling between \$250 and \$499.

Anonymous
Mr. Robert D. Atkinson *
Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard R. Augustin *
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barletta
Edward P. and Lisa Benison * +
Mrs. Susan E. Blabey * +
Ms. Susan Boyar
Jude Brennan *
Kathleen and Bill Brennan * +
Ms. Andree N. Brooks
Iris Busch * +
Nancy W. Cannon
Mr. Gregg Cartagine
Cohen and Wolf, P.C. * +
Anthony and Rita Coscia *
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cullen * +
Louis and Karen DeCarlo
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dowling
Arlene O. Dubiago
Ms. Judith D. Dunnigan *
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ellenthal
Facebook - Network for Good
Mr. and Mrs. Gary G. Fiore
Mr. Frederick C. Flynn, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Foster +



Victoria Fuller
 Phyllis R. Furlong
 Sabra Gallo
 Peter and Jane Gladitsch +
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Glassmeyer
 Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hamilton, Jr. +
 Hazel and Mike Hobbs * +
 Mr. and Mrs. James Houlihan
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurwitz
 Mrs. Carole M. Huse
 Ms. Nancy Kingman
 Mr. William Knobloch
 Mrs. Emilyn Kogan
 Ms. Sandra Kuzmich
 Robin Levey
 Ms. Marian Mackle
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Mally
 Mr. Donald K. McIvor
 MCMEE, LLC
 Suzanne and George Megrue * +
 Philip R. Merriss, Jr.
 Fanny and David Moran
 Ms. Peggy M. Morris * +
 Mr. Laraine A. Mott * +
 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Murphy
 Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy
 Emily B. Nissley * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nixon
 Mr. and Mrs. Donal C. O'Brien, Jr. +
 Richard and Cathy Ostuw
 Brian and Peggy Peoples *

A. Petrikas
 Mr. Paul A. Petrikas *
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pingarron * +
 Mr. Ross Piro
 Mr. and Mrs. James Popper
 Mr. Kishore Ramchandani * +
 Richard and Christine Koch
 Charitable Fund
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Sayler +
 Faith E. Shepard * +
 Sue Sherwood
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Smith +
 Ms. Penelope Sorrentino
 Mary Steele * +
 Mrs. Marjorie Stein * +
 Mr. Stephen K. Struebing
 Mr. Burton D. Stuttman
 David Swerdlhoff and Shelley Taylor
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Termotto
 The Weissman Family Charitable
 Foundation
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Tregurtha
 Ms. Teresa Turvey
 Ms. Bonnie P. Verses
 Mr. Robert A. Wachstein +
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Wilson
 Ms. Elfriede Yoder * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Yost *

FRIENDS

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who have made gifts totaling between \$100 and \$249.

Anonymous (6)
 Mr. James Abott
 Dr. Martin and Elaine Abrams
 Mr. and Mrs. Taggart Adams
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Afragola * +
 Ms. Lesley Apt
 Phyllis Arnold
 Ms. Cathy Barsanti
 Julia T. Bartholomew
 Erica M. Bergmans +
 Mr. G. Whitney Biggs * +
 Mr. Kai L. Boccagna * +
 Alberta Bove
 Branchville Self Storage, LLC
 Mr. Herbert Bregman
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullinger
 Lucille Cafolla
 Calvin Reformed Church of Norwalk +
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Carlberg

Mrs. Patricia Carr
 Mr. and Mrs. William E. Caswell
 Katharine T. Cerow * +
 Charles Ives Society
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Chuba *
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Comcowich
 Ms. Rachele Conley
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cortese
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coscina
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cote
 Ms. Constance R. Cowen
 Cynthia C. Crimmins
 Heather Dahle *
 Mr. and Mrs. John G. Danaher
 Mr. and Mrs. Elwood B. Davis
 Jim and Hermine Davis
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis *
 Mr. and Mrs. Arne J. de Keijzer +
 Mr. Albert De Luca
 Janice and Evan Dean * +
 Marjorie Dephtereos *
 Ms. Carol A. Devine
 Timothy and Kathleen Dineen * +
 Ms. Jan Dinerstein
 Joan F. Dionne Foundation
 Nancy and Karl Dolnier
 Draycott Family Foundation, Inc. * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Dubow +
 Mr. Len Eiserer
 Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Ellison
 Ms. Catherine Ellsworth
 Frank and Karen Elmasry
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Espeso *
 Mrs. Irene R. Farley * +
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Farrell +
 Mr. and Mrs. John F. Farrell
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Fisher
 Dr. Edward C. Fleischli *



Mrs. David Forslund
 Ms. Martha Okie-Fouracre and
 Mr. Anthony J. Fouracre * +
 Frame Advisor, LLC
 Ms. Luisa L. Francoeur
 Ms. Audrey S. Frankenberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Friedman
 Mr. Alan M. Frost
 Thomas Fuda
 Mrs. Zdenka M. Fuller
 Mr. Frederick K. Gaston, III * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Gatta
 Margaret and James Gavin * +
 Ms. Janece K. Gerard
 Mrs. Lisa Girden Barkan
 Mrs. Jeanne Gnuse
 Ms. Marilyn Goldblum
 Ms. Suzanne Goldman
 Mr. Paul D. Grandpre
 Mrs. Marlene Green
 Ms. Gena Greer
 Mr. Henry Hamilton *
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hannah, III
 Mr. and Mrs. David T. Hapke *
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harding
 Mr. and Mrs. William Harnisch
 Don and Linda Hartrick
 Mr. Jeffrey M. Headden +
 Cynthia Hermanson
 Mr. Rudolph J. Hoefling
 Janet and Tom Hoffman * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holdridge
 Mrs. Ingrid Hollinger
 Nancy L. Howell * +
 Mr. Paul R. Howes * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Hudson +
 Ms. Susan Huntington
 Almarie Ianuly
 Dr. and Mrs. Joel Ingber
 Ms. Judith Jacobson
 Francoise and Richard Jaffe
 Bo Jarnstedt
 Mrs. Sabra Jayne
 Ms. Kay Parker Jex *
 Ms. Barbara Johansen * +
 Ms. Nancy Johnson
 Ms. Cornelia F. Jones
 Mr. Eugene D. Jones
 John and Kathleen Kalamarides
 Mr. Richard T. Kearns
 Mrs. Margaret M. Kelley *
 Ms. Linda Kelly
 Ms. Linda Kelsey
 Mr. William Kenney

Dee King
 King Group
 Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kingston +
 Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kissinger
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Komar
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Konrad
 Dr. Maurice Krasnow *
 Harvey Kravetz and Page Snow
 Nick and Rebecca Lai
 Brian Laucks
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Leeds * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lerner
 Robert and Anne Levine
 Ms. Alice Liu
 Ann S. Lloyd
 Ms. Kathy Lohr
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Luddy * +
 Ms. Anneliese Lust
 Mr. Roy Lykins
 David and Rosemary Mace
 Janet and Edward MacEwen
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Majesky +
 Ms. Judy Malin
 Linda and Ross Marrazzo
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin
 MBI, Inc. * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCormick
 Mrs. Sheila S. McMann
 Ann Marie Melchionne
 Mr. Robert Menell
 Ms. Sophia-Louisa Michalatos
 Dr. Lisa Miller
 Mr. James V. Minor, III
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mitchell
 Ms. Laureen Mody
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Moman
 Michael and Amy Morgan
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moskow
 Alice Mulligan Bernhard
 Ms. Susan M. Murdock *
 Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Neiss
 Jim and Ann Newton
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nottingham
 Adrian E. Offinger * +
 Dorothy O'Grady
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. O'Handley +
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Olson +
 Mrs. Eleanor O'Neill
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orofino
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert Oros
 CeCe and Peter Orvis +



Mrs. Delphine J. Overby
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parte
 Mrs. Joyce Pauker
 Ms. Penny Pearlman
 Ms. Joan Pendergast
 Mr. William Penna * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry
 Lynda D. Pescatello +
 Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pike * +
 John and Sarah Pinkham
 Mr. Kenneth Potolicchio
 Ms. Leta Principe
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Principi
 Mr. David L. Quigley
 Ms. Robin L. Raposa
 Mrs. Jane Ready
 Ms. Kathleen C. Reilly
 Mr. Kent D. Reilly
 Mr. and Mrs. William Reiss *
 Mrs. Florence Resnick
 Nanette Rich
 Mrs. Lois A. Rinaldi
 Ms. Cecile Rivel
 Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Romano
 Mrs. Joan R. Rotman
 Dr. Arthur Rowe
 Mrs. Marilyn Rubin
 Mr. Robert L. Rudesill
 Ms. Melissa Rupp
 Charles Sahlia
 Dr. Virginia Smith and
 Dr. Michael N. Sarezky +
 Ms. Susan Schwartz *
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Shay * +
 Mr. Eugene A. Sheridan
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shevlin
 Mr. John Shmanda *
 Mrs. Sally Siebert
 Ms. Rosalind N. Siegel
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simpson +
 Ms. Barbara D. Smith

Ms. Marianne Smith
 Mrs. and Mr. Townsend Smith
 Mr. F. Jared Sprole
 Mr. and Mrs. David L. Squier
 Ms. Anne M. Stein
 Mr. Stephen Steinbrecher *
 Mr. and Ms. Charles Stover
 Ms. Lorella P. Struzzi
 Mr. Peter J. Swift
 Ms. Christine Swords
 Ms. Margaret M. Swords
 Julie H. Taylor
 Mr. and Mrs. Marc Tellier
 Nicola Thom
 Matthew Thurz
 Ginger M. Tobey * +
 Mr. Richard Troy
 Carl Urbana *
 Mr. Jeffrey J. Urstadt
 Mrs. Marilyn Van Raalte * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Verrilli * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Vishno
 Peter and Hollis Warren
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wernig * +
 Mrs. Ruth Winnick
 Ms. Carolyn T. Wissinger
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wrampe
 Ms. Wendy R. Wright
 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zucco



DONORS

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who have made gifts up to \$100.

Anonymous (3)
 Sheila and Alan Abrahamson
 Ms. Margaret Adams
 Amazon Smile Foundation *
 Ms. Mary M. Anderson
 Ms. Mary-Ellen Andreana
 Barbara and Bob Arata
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Augenbraun
 Susan C. Avanzino
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Baer



Mrs. Eileen C. Baker
 Ms. Sandra A. Bateman
 Caryl Beatus +
 Ms. Judith S. Becker
 Beers, Hammerman, Cohen & Burger
 Elianne and Viateur Begin
 Bridget Bennett
 Ms. Rachelle Bernabei
 Constance Stein Beskind *
 Naomi Bleifeld *
 Jessica Bondell
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brewster
 Ms. Eilene Brostoff
 Walter Brown
 Eileen S. Buckley
 Beverly A. Buonaiuto
 Ms. Susan Byron
 Dr. Kathryn J. Campbell and
 Mr. James Newhouse
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantow
 Laraine Caplan
 Mrs. Angelina Capocci *
 Mr. Albert L. Cassuto
 Susan Ceresa *
 Ms. Anna Chase
 Mr. Martin S. Clancy
 Mrs. Judith Cody
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper, III
 Steve Corman
 Ms. Cynthia Com
 Barbara and Peter Correnty
 Eleanor Cox
 Mrs. Mary Crossman
 Thomas and Betty Lou Cummings
 Mr. Jason F. Cutler
 Ms. Patricia S. Danberg
 Mr. Wayne D'Avanzo
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard DePatie
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Deysenroth, Jr.

Ms. Sarah Dodd
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doelger
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dooley
 Ms. Louise Dunn
 Ms. Suzanne Dwan
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Egut
 Mr. and Mrs. William Ely * +
 Encore Club
 Mr. Jack D. English
 Ms. Paula Eppinger
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Epstein
 Mr. John S. Faul
 Rosemarie A. Festo * +
 Ms. Jennifer Fila
 Ms. Joyce Finch
 Ms. Jennifer Fink
 Ms. Mary Fitzgerald
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forsyth
 Ms. Kathleen Gallagher
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Garrity
 Ms. Gail Kelly and
 Mr. Bruce M. Gaylord
 Mrs. Kathleen Gebbia
 Mrs. Andrea J. Gecinceis
 Carol N. Gluckman
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gold
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Gold
 Ms. Roberta Goldfarb
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Goldner
 Ms. Margaret R. Good
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goorevich
 Carol Anne Ances and Burton Grad * +
 Ms. Sherry Green
 Dr. and Mrs. Edward T. Grossman
 Mr. Ken Gruder
 Loni and Alan Haas
 Ms. Emily A. Haggerty
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hardin, Jr.
 Mr. Thomas B. Harrington * +

Carole and Warren Heller
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hermanson
 Mr. Jonah Nigh and Mr. Patrick Herron
 Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hett
 Mrs. Helene Hickey
 Ms. Olgamae Hmura
 Joan Holmes +
 Nancy C. Hrusa *
 Ms. Linda G. Hudson
 Mr. Peter Hussey, III
 IBM
 Mr. Thomas J. Igoe, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Iliff
 Joan and Phil Ives
 Ms. Maria Jacobson
 Ms. Leslie Jaiven *
 Ms. Kathy Jascott
 Mrs. Helena Jedlinsky
 Ms. Dawn Jeffrey
 Ms. Barbara Jenkins
 Mrs. Sandra L. Johnson
 Mrs. Janet W. Karl
 Mr. and Mrs. Alon Kaufman
 Mrs. Sheila Keenan
 Ms. Frances C. Kilgus * +
 Mr. James L. Kohler
 Mr. and Mrs. Anatole Konstantin
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Kosche +
 Mr. Preston H. Koster
 Ms. Helen L. Kucsma
 Ms. Katherine Lampros * +
 Mrs. Ellen Landowne
 Mrs. Lurline M. Lapolla
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lazor
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Leach
 Mrs. Carole Lefcort
 Ms. Sandra R. Levinson * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Ligi
 Ms. Charlotte Lillard
 Mr. Jack Llewellyn
 Mr. and Mrs. James Locker
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lopiccicolo
 Trish Loring



Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons
 Ms. Nancy Mabrey
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Magida
 Pearl Marcus *
 Mrs. Grace Markovits
 Ms. Sheila Martenson
 Janet Mascioli +
 Mr. William S. Mazo
 Ms. Irene McCarthy
 Lee McGarvey
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McGee
 Barbara C. McGrath
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath
 Mr. David W. Micik
 Mrs. Cynthia Montesi +
 Ellen and Quentin Moore
 Ms. Susan D. Moran
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Morrison, Jr.
 Mr. Garry H. Morton +
 Mrs. Marian Murphy
 Ms. Elizabeth Nagurney
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nau
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Nickelsberg +
 Dolores Noble-Steadly +
 Ms. Dawn Nylin
 Mr. and Mrs. George J. Passaro
 Dick and Marianne Paterniti
 Mr. R. Thomas Pearson
 Alison and Chris Perry
 Edwin J. Phelps, Jr. *
 Edward Piepmeier
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Pierucci
 Mr. William W. Pollock
 Mr. and Mrs. Craig R. Pontbriant
 Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pratt
 Lisa Prince
 Mrs. Patricia Puistonen
 Barbara and Stephen Raffel
 Mrs. Ellen J. Raleigh +
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Raposa *
 Mrs. H. Ward Reighley +
 Jennifer L. Roberts * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Markus Rohtbart
 Ms. Mimi Roth
 Carol A. Salvato
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Schachter * +
 Rev. William J. Scheyd
 Ms. Frances P. Schmale
 Robert L. and Betty J. Schulte
 Eleanor Searles *
 Susan Shirken
 Mr. and Mrs. Mort Silverberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Simone, Jr.
 Ms. Cynthia Skopec



Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith
 Mr. George N. Steinberg +
 Dorothy S. Stockmar * +
 Mrs. Jeanne Sweeney
 Ms. Erna Szekeres *
 Kathryn Tafuro
 Denise and Diego Tamayo
 Mr. and Mrs. John Tar
 Ms. Margaret Taranto
 The Rowlison Agency, Inc.
 Donna A. Thebodo
 Joan R. Thebodo
 Mr. Francis X. Tortora
 Mrs. Bernice Trell
 Mr. and Mrs. William Turecek
 Dolly Utzig * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Valenti
 Dominick and Janis Vento *
 Ms. Rosaria M. Vento
 Mr. Peter Ventrella *
 Mr. Ernest B. Ventres, Jr. * +
 Ms. Jimena Vignola +
 Mrs. Betty N. Vincent
 Mrs. Theresa Vincent
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vizzo
 Sheila and Gary Wakoff * +
 Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Walsh
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walters
 Ms. Melinda Weatherly
 Mrs. and Mr. Laurie Weisensee
 Ms. Donna M. Weiss
 Mary Jo Weiss
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weisskoff *
 Mrs. Beverly J. Wenz
 Mrs. Mary K. White
 Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman
 Ms. Sarah Whittington
 Nancy C. Wilder
 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. Williams
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Winstanley * +
 Michael and Meryll Wolfman
 Dr. and Mrs. C. Craig Wright +

Dr. Matthew Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Yoder
Ms. Phyllis R. Zimmermann
Mr. and Mrs. Oreste R. Zolluccio
Judith B. Zucker +

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE GIFTS

(from 7/1/19 to 6/30/20)

In Memory of Amy M. Abbott
Mr. James Abbott

In Memory of Catherine Argeros
Anonymous

In Memory of William Argeros
Anonymous

In Memory of Mildred Arnold
Phyllis Arnold

In Memory of Joseph Baratta
Mr. and Mrs. James Houlihan
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pepe

In Memory of Albert Benivegna
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Termotto

In Memory of Paul Beres
Caryl Beatus
Ms. Susan Schwartz

In Memory of Stan Beskind
Constance Stein Beskind

In Memory of Virginia Boccagna
Mr. Kai L. Boccagna

In Memory of Walter Bradley
Dr. Martin and Elaine Abrams

In Memory of Elaine Bregman
Mr. Herbert Bregman

In Memory of Mary Ellen Bryne
Mr. James V. Minor, III

In Memory of Dean S. Buseti
Ms. Louise Dunn
Mr. David W. Micik
Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy
Ms. Elizabeth Nagurney
Mr. Eugene A. Sheridan
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert T. Tuthill

In Memory of RaVaye Campbell
Dr. Kathryn J. Campbell and
Mr. James Newhouse

In Memory of Irving Cannon
Nancy W. Cannon

In Memory of Alice Clarke
Jessica Bondell

In Memory of Robert D. Cottle
Beers, Hammerman, Cohen & Burger
Ms. Roberta Goldfarb

In Memory of Sandra Cygan
Sabra Gallo

In Memory of Claire M. Daly
Catherine Daly
Ms. Marian Mackle

In Memory of Sarah D'Amico
Anonymous

In Memory of Albert D'Avanzo
Mr. Wayne D'Avanzo

In Memory of Frank Doelger
Sally Doelger

In Memory of Fernando Dominguez
Anonymous

In Memory of Irene and Ray Dwan
Ms. Suzanne Dwan

In Memory of Daniel Fahy
Ms. Christine Swords
Ms. Margaret M. Swords

In Memory of Vivian Fatone
Ms. Olgamae Hmura
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shevlin

In Memory of Joseph V. Festo
Rosemarie A. Festo

In Memory of Margaret Fiore
Mr. and Mrs. Gary G. Fiore

In Memory of Christine Fleischli
Dr. Edward C. Fleischli

In Memory of Marie Nell Fornaciari
Susan Shirken

In Memory of David Forslund
Mr. and Mrs. Taggart Adams
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Baer
Lisa Benison

Kathleen and Bill Brennan
Ms. Susan Byron
Encore Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Egut
Mrs. David Forslund
Mr. Ken Gruder
Mr. Jeffrey M. Headden
Mr. Rudolph J. Hoefling
Mr. Paul F. Hannah, Jr.
Ms. Linda Kelsey

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lazor
Branchville Self Storage, LLC
Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCormick
Jim and Ann Newton
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nixon
Ms. Dawn Nylin

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert Oros
Mr. R. Thomas Pearson
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Pierucci
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pratt
Ms. Cynthia Skopec
Ms. Penelope Sorrentino
Mr. Stephen K. Struebing

Matthew Thurz
Ms. Jimena Vignola
Peter and Hollis Warren
Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wrampe
Judith B. Zucker

In Memory of Marjorie Francavilla
Sheila and Alan Abrahamson

In Memory of Joseph Fuller
Victoria Fuller

In Memory of Catherine Gallery
Ms. Cathy Barsanti

In Memory of Robert Garland
Rita Garland



In Memory of Charlene Girden

Mrs. Lisa Girden Barkan

In Memory of Alvin Goldfield

Mr. Herbert Bregman
Kathryn Tafuro

In Memory of Buck Griswold

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kissinger
Mrs. Dana Nickel
The Foster Family Fund

In Memory of Katharina Grunberg

Dolores Noble-Steadly

In Memory of Angelle Hamjian

Ms. Laura Agabashian

In Memory of Marilyn Hannah

Mr. Paul F. Hannah, Jr.

In Memory of William Hansell

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robertson

In Memory of Nicholas Haritos

Nancy A. Mehos

In Memory of Beverlee Henion

Laurie and Michael Weisensee

In Memory of Norman Hermanson

Mrs. Eileen C. Baker
Ms. Judith S. Becker
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brewster
Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Carlberg
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen
Eleanor Cox
Ms. Rachelle Conley
King Group
Don and Linda Hartrick
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hermanson
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper, III
MBI, Inc.
The Rowison Agency, Inc.
Ms. Cornelia F. Jones
Ms. Helen L. Kucsma
Mrs. Lois A. Rinaldi
Ms. Melissa Rupp
Ms. Donna M. Weiss

In Memory of Kenneth T. Hickey

Mrs. Helene Hickey

*“The most joyous people
are those who forget
themselves by
serving others.”*

Robert J. McCracken

In Memory of Hugo Hollinger

Mrs. Ingrid Hollinger

In Memory of Marion E. Howell

Nancy L. Howell

In Memory of Donald P. Hunziker

Jim and Hermine Davis

In Memory of Richard Huse

Mrs. Carole M. Huse

In Memory of Lillian R. Iliff

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cote
Ms. Kathy Lohr
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Iliff

In Memory of G.R. Joan

C. K. Williams Foundation

In Memory of John F. Farrell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Farrell

In Memory of Betty Johnson

Ms. Rachelle Bernabei
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forsyth
Mr. Paul D. Grandpre
Ms. Gena Greer
Mr. Eugene D. Jones
Ms. Nancy Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Ligi
Mr. Roy Lykins
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nau

In Memory of Edward J. Kelley

Mrs. Margaret M. Kelley

In Memory of Charlotte Kilgus

Ms. Frances C. Kilgus

In Memory of Alfonsas Kisielius

Mr. Vytautas Kisielius

In Memory of Susie Lampros

Ms. Katherine Lampros

In Memory of Phillip Laura

Elaine Tai-Lauria and Philip Lauria

In Memory of Robert LaVigne

Mr. Jack D. English

In Memory of Frank Leone

Ms. Mary-Ellen Andreana

In Memory of Stanley Levine

Ms. Barbara Jenkins

In Memory of Nancy Levinson

Ms. Sandra R. Levinson

In Memory of Mary Jayne Lilley

Mary and Bob Ross

In Memory of Edward W. Lisowski

Barbara and Peter Correnty
Mary and Bob Ross
Donna A. Thebodo
Joan R. Thebodo

In Memory of John F. Lyons

Mrs. Nica Lyons

In Memory of Arthur E. Malcarney

Mrs. Rosemarie Malcarney

In Memory of Julia Mally

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Mally

In Memory of Frances Maraventano

Sally and Ralph Kirmser

In Memory of Dick Masselink

Ms. Janet M. Masselink

In Memory of Paul Michael Matik

Ms. Eilene Brostoff
Ms. Jennifer Fila
Ms. Jennifer Fink
Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Gold
Ms. Mimi Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Vishno

In Memory of Anna Mazabras

Mrs. Theresa Vincent

*“Happiness is not
so much in having
as in sharing.”*

Norman MacEwan

In Memory of Doba Mazo

Mr. William S. Mazo

In Memory of Helen McGowan

Almarie Ianuly

In Memory of Dermot J. McMahon

Ms. Peggy M. Morris

In Memory of Owen Patrick McEvoy

Patrick Herron

Jonah Nigh

Edward Piepmeier

In Memory of Demetria Mehos

Nancy A. Mehos

In Memory of George Mehos

Nancy A. Mehos

In Memory of Ann Marie Melchionne

Ann Marie Melchionne

In Memory of Angelica Michalatos

Ms. Sophia-Louisa Michalatos

In Memory of Robert Mullin

Mr. and Mrs. Oreste R. Zolluccio

In Memory of Ruth Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Murphy

In Memory of Suzanne B. Oakley

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers

In Memory of Mary Offinger

Adrian E. Offinger

In Memory of Agnes Ostrowski

Ms. Sandra A. Bateman

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dooley

Ms. Sherry Green

Ms. Kathy Jascott

Ms. Nancy Mabrey

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Morrison, Jr.

Ms. Barbara D. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith

In Memory of Vivian Perlis

Charles Ives Society

Mrs. Ruth Winnick

In Memory of Edward A. Pescatello

Lynda D. Pescatello

In Memory of Steven J. Pfeffer

Ms. Margaret Adams

Christine Pfeffer

In Memory of Anthony Piro

Mr. Ross Piro

In Memory of Donald T. Raleigh

Mrs. Ellen J. Raleigh

In Memory of Ann Regan

Dominick and Janis Vento

In Memory of Thomas Regan

Mr. Vytas Kisielius

In Memory of John Rich

Nanette Rich

In Memory of Arthur Roberts

Jennifer L. Roberts

In Memory of Rita Roberts

Jennifer L. Roberts

In Memory of Markus Rohtbart

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gold

Mr. and Mrs. Alon Kaufman

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Leach

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lopiccolo

In Memory of Doris Rowe

Dr. Arthur Rowe

In Memory of Marilyn Rubin

Mr. Robert H. Rubin

In Memory of Jennifer Savastano

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Termotto

In Memory of Lawrence Schmidt

Mr. Albert De Luca

Ms. Paula Eppinger

Fleming Foundation

Ms. Emily A. Haggerty

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hardin, Jr.

Ms. Charlotte Lillard

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Moman

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nottingham

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parte

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Passaro

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Romano

Ms. Marianne Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Tellier

In Memory of Helen Schopick

Ms. Judith Jacobson

In Memory of Dorothy Shapiro

Mr. and Mrs. Markus Rohtbart

In Memory of Judith Sherwood

Christopher Sherwood

In Memory of Barbara Silge

The Bruning Foundation

In Memory of Robert Smurlo

Alberta Bove

Ms. Valerie Cooke

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hett

Trish Loring

Lisa Prince

Mr. and Mrs. John Tar

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vizzo

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Walsh

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walters

In Memory of Phyllis Steinbrecher

Mr. Stephen Steinbrecher

In Memory of John H. Stockmar

Dorothy S. Stockmar

In Memory of Andre C. Suan

Dr. Eric P. Suan

In Memory of Elaine Suan

Dr. Eric P. Suan

*“We must give what
we have. To someone
in need, it will be
better than we
dare to think.”*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



In Memory of Annemarie Thomas
Ms. Kristin Lyon

In Memory of Larry J. Utzig
Dolly Utzig

In Memory of Irene Ventres
Mr. Ernest B. Ventres, Jr.

In Memory of Joan Ventres
Mr. Ernest B. Ventres, Jr.

In Memory of Gilbert Vincent
Mrs. Betty N. Vincent

In Memory of Lawrence Wackerman
Ms. Lorella P. Struzzi

In Memory of Kathleen M. Wardrip
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zucco

In Memory of Richard Warner
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goorevich

In Memory of Carl E. Yoder
Ms. Elfriede Yoder

HONOR TRIBUTE GIFTS
(from 7/1/19 to 6/30/20)

In Honor of Jeannie Bain
Dick and Marianne Paterniti

In Honor of Carol Bauer
Sue E. Sherwood

In Honor of Sharon Bradley
Dr. Martin and Elaine Abrams

In Honor of Fran Buono
Carol A. Salvato

In Honor of Liz Devine
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantow

In Honor of Sandy Goldstein
Mr. and Mrs. Craig R. Pontbriant

In Honor of Paul F. Hannah
Ms. Margaret Taranto

In Honor of Gillian Hanson
Robin Levey

In Honor of Judy Higby
Ms. Catherine Ellsworth

In Honor of for Barbara Kiviat
Mrs. Carole M. Huse

**In Honor of Lorraine and
Barry Kolstein**
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Termotto

In Honor of Barbara Kowalski
Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Gatta

In Honor of Stanley Levine
Richard and Cathy Ostuw

In Honor of Sara Malizia
Ms. Joyce Finch

In Honor of Beth and Fred Maurer
Ms. Elfriede Yoder

In Honor of Michelle McCabe
Dr. Matthew Wright

In Honor of Clare Myers
Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Smith

In Honor of Christine Pfeffer
Lee McGarvey

In Honor of Margaret Taranto
Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hannah, III

In Honor of Kelly Termotto
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Termotto

In Honor of Lynda N. Tucker
Robin Levey

**In Honor of the Staff of Visiting Nurse
& Hospice of Fairfield County**
Mr. and Mrs. William Ely
Mr. Gregg Cartagine

*“Those who bring
sunshine to the lives
of others cannot keep
it from themselves.”*

Sir James M. Barrie

BAUER CORNERSTONE FUND

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who generously made gifts in honor of Carol and George Bauer in recognition of their community spirit, commitment to service and steadfast support of Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County.

- Rev. Holly Adams
- The Bauer Family Foundation
- Sharon Bradley
- Dr. Charlotte Brown
- Ms. Barbara Ann Bryant
- Mrs. Katharine T. Cerow
- Ms. Christine G. Chapin
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coller
- David Craver
- Danbury Hospital
- Ken Edgar and Denise Harvey
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Z. Elmasry
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gnuse
- Mr. Paul F. Hannah, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Healy, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. James H. Higby
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoffman
- Mr. and Mrs. John Hummel
- Sara and David Hunt
- Ms. Christine M. Hussey
- Mr. and Mrs. Eric P. Johnson
- Ms. Judith Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kaiser
- Mrs. Janet W. Karl
- Mr. and Mrs. Vytas Kisielius
- Mr. Andrew J. Knuth
- Ms. Marta Jo Lawrence
- Janet and Peter Lebovitz
- Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lewis
- Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Liu
- Mrs. Ann Mandel
- Mr. and Mrs. Brian E. Moran
- Mr. and Mrs. David Murcko
- Dr. Kesav G. Nair and
- Dr. Saraswathi Nair

*“He who shares does
not lessen,
but greatens his life.”*

Stephen S. Wise



John Neff and Gretchen Teichgraeber
Dr. and Mrs. Craig H. Olin
Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Orvis, Jr.
Phyllis and Tom Osterman
Nancy Perez
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pike
Mrs. Fran Kord Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ross
Ms. Molly Russo
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sapphire
Ms. Sue E. Sherwood
Hal and Sheila Shupack
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simpson
Ms. Joan A. Starr
Dr. William F. Stephanak
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart
Mrs. Dorothy S. Stockmar
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sturgess
Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Tiefenthaler
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Ward
Ms. Deanna Xistris

LILLIAN WALD LEGACY SOCIETY

The Lillian Wald Legacy Society honors those who have generously remembered Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County in their Estate Planning.

Adelaide B. Adams
Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Estate of Else Adler
Estate of Barbara J. Bertelli
Jean Fulton Benedict Revocable Trust
Estate of Bernardine M. Boyle
Estate of Sylvia Bridgman
Estate of George Ehinger
Estate of Roma L. Forlivo
J. Robert Flagg
Adrienne E. Frank
Estate of Ruth Hilbert
Estate of Anita Houston
Robert Iserman
Estate of Marjorie Just
Mr. and Mrs. Vitas Kisielius

*“An effort made
for the welfare
of others lifts us
above ourselves.”*

Lydia M. Child

*“We make a living by
what we get,
but we make a life by
what we give.”*

Norman MacEwan

Estate of Paul LaMarche
Estate of Donald Linner
Estate of Margaret Malvall
Stephen T. Monahan and
Sara H. Monahan Charitable
Reminder Annuity Trust
Estate of Jane Muhlethaler
Phyllis and Tom Osterman
Minnie Parker Charitable Trust
Estate of Emily Peckman
Christine Pfeffer
Estate of Anthony R. Piro
Estate of Ruth Ross
John B. Schauer
Estate of Wilburt W. Schroedter
Hal and Shelia Shupack
Estate of Rutledge Simmons
Estate of William M. Walker
Janice Roberts Wilford Revocable Trust
Estate of Emile I. Wiggin
Estate of Edward Zilske

IN-KIND GIFTS

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who generously gave in-kind gifts from 7/1/19 to 6/30/20.

ACT of Connecticut
American Ballet Theatre (ABT)
Avon Theater
George and Carol Bauer
Bernard's Inn at Ridgefield
The Brandt Foundation Art Study Center
Rhonda S. Brown
BrownGrotta Arts
Andrea Chalon Photography
Chez Vous Bistro
Christie's Quilting Boutique
Connecticut Department of Health
Cucina Casalinga - Sally Maraventano
Daryl's House
Alan and Missy Dorsey
Kenneth Edgar and Denise Harvey
Elite Limousine Service

Jane and Jim Fox
Juliana Gagné
Gault Family Companies
Glitter Works Studio
Goodspeed Musicals
Grace Farms Foundation
The Greens at Cannondale
& Wilton Meadows
Andy and Shelly Griswold
Senator Will Haskell
Janice and Michael Hess
Judy and Hal Higby
JetBlue Airways
Janet and Peter Lebovitz
Laney Lloyd
Late Show with Stephen Colbert
Marley's Bar & Bistro
Lynn Martines
Melissa & Doug
Meraki Salon & Spa
Office of U.S. Senator
Christopher Murphy
Ruth and Harold J. Newman
Phyllis and Tom Osterman
Pantzplace
Positano Ristorante
Jeanne and Michael Robertson
Sarah Schrage
Schoolhouse at Cannondale Village
Megan Smith-Harris
SoNo 1420 American Craft Distillers
Sterling Equities
Brian Sullivan
Swanson Productions, LLC
Tall Trees Landscaping
TownVibe Media
Village Market Incorporated
Westport Country Playhouse
The Whitney Shop
Jeff Yates

BENEFIT SPONSORS

We acknowledge with gratitude these donors who generously sponsored our Annual Benefit Event.

AR Media Services
Rone and Carol Baldwin
Bankwell
The Bauer Family Foundation
Day Pitney, LLP
Ken Edgar and Denise Harvey
Liz Fox
Janet and Peter Lebovitz

*“Happiness consists
in giving to
and serving others.”*

Henry Drummond

Stamford Health
Sterling Equities
TownVibe Media

MATCHING GIFT COMPANIES

*Many thanks to these companies that
matched employee gifts from 7/1/19 to
6/30/20.*

IBM International Foundation
Pitney Bowes

GRANTS

*Many thanks to these grantors who have
generously supported Visiting Nurse &
Hospice of Fairfield County from 7/1/19
to 6/30/20.*

Cornelia Cogswell Rossi Foundation Inc.
Dan Levinson RI Fund at
The Rhode Island Foundation
Daphne Seybolt Culpeper
Memorial Foundation, Inc.
Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust
Eric Sheinberg
Exchange Club of New Canaan
Fairfield County Community
Foundation
First County Bank Foundation, Inc.
George J. & Jessica Harris Foundation
Grace K. Salmon Trust
Jane T. Muhlethaler Foundation, Inc.
New Canaan Community Foundation
O'Herron Family Foundation
Rotary Club of New Canaan
Stamford Rotary Trust Fund
The Davatzes Family Foundation, Inc.
The M.L.E. Foundation, Inc.
The Watt Family Foundation
Tow Foundation
United Church of Rowayton
William Casper Grausten
Memorial Foundation
Wilton Woman's Club

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

*We are most grateful to these generous
donors who made gifts to support our
Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund.*

Anonymous
Dr. Martin and Elaine Abrams
John and Jeannie Bain
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bartlett
The Benin Family
Jessica Bondell
Gregg Cartagine
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen
Jason F. Cutler
Catherine Daly
Dan Levinson RI Fund at
The Rhode Island Foundation
Jan Dinerstein
Frank and Karen Elmasry
Fifth Generation, Inc.
Mary Fitzgerald
Jane and Jim Fox
Victoria Fuller
Phyllis R. Furlong
Rita Garland
Janece K. Gerard
Gloria Gray Foundation
Lila Griswold
Janice and Michael Hess
Linda G. Hudson
Sara and David Hunt
Richard T. Kearns
Elaine Tai-Lauria and Philip Lauria
Jack Llewellyn
Janet M. Masselink
Lee McGarvey
Meals on Wheels of Wilton, Inc.
Suzanne and George Megrue
Marie-Noelle Meyer
Susan D. Moran

*“The most satisfying
thing in life is to
be able to give a
large part of oneself
to others.”*

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Michael and Amy Morgan
Patricia Murphy
Dr. Kesav G. Nair and
Dr. Saraswathi Nair
John Neff and Gretchen Teichgraeber
Karen S. Nicolet
Dr. and Mrs. Craig H. Olin
Phyllis and Tom Osterman
Penny Pearlman
The Perakis Family
Lynda D. Pescatello
Nanette Rich
Eleanor Searles
John and Carole Segal
Mr. and Mrs. Chris C. Stroup
Peter J. Swift
Turnover Shop of Wilton
Teresa Turvey
Melinda Weatherly

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

*We acknowledge with gratitude these donors
who have generously made gifts and pledges to
the Caring for Our Community Fund.*

The Bauer Family Foundation
Ken Edgar and Denise Harvey
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Healy, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Craig Olin
Hal and Sheila Shupack

THANK YOU



*If we have inadvertently omitted or
misspelled your name, please accept our
apologies and contact the
Development Office at 203-834-6341, ext. 304
with any corrections.*

When You Are The Caregiver

Caring for a loved one who is ill is stressful and exhausting. It can be a profoundly isolating and lonely experience and never more so than during the coronavirus pandemic.

Caregiver stress can lead to reduced immune system functioning, depression, anxiety, sleeplessness and other physical and emotional difficulties. Caregivers need support to help them find the strength to endure and carry on. They also need acknowledgement that their work is a labor of love. And they need to be able to share their stories of joy and frustration to reduce their stress levels and renew their energy.

If you are caring for a loved one who is ill, we invite you to attend an online workshop for caregivers Thursday, September 17th from



4:00 until 5:30 PM. Reverend Varghese Daniel will present *Drawing Strength through Spirituality* and it is offered free-of-charge. In this workshop, via Zoom, you will find support, empathy, information and understanding.

Please call Julia Bartholomew at 203-762-8958, ext. 241 to pre-register for the *Drawing Strength through Spirituality* online workshop. ■



*Remember a loved one with a memorial gift to
Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County*

Coming Home is a publication of Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please write to Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County, 22 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897.
Editor: Alice Mulligan

Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County

Trusted care. When you need it most.

22 Danbury Road
Wilton, CT 06897
www.visitingnurse.net





*Join our team
of healthcare
professionals.
Ask about career
and volunteer
opportunities.*

800-898-HOME