

Giving From The Heart

SUMMER 2024



Hope Has a New Home, Thanks to YOU!

On July 30, more than 200 people attended a remarkable celebration and ribbon cutting for Wheeler's One Hope Street headquarters and health center. A formal program featured:

- City of Bristol Mayor Jeff Caggiano;
- Nancy Navarretta, MA, LPC, NCC, commissioner, Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services;
- Wheeler Board of Trustees Chair Mary Rodier;
- Thomas Barnes, chairman emeritus, Barnes;
- Kurt Barwis, president and chief executive officer, Bristol Health;
- Julia Burkhardt, PharmD, director of operations, Genoa Healthcare;
- Katie D'Agostino, president and chief executive officer, Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce;
- Dr. Frank Gregory, administrator, Children's Behavioral Health Community Service System, Connecticut Department of Children and Families.

State Representative Mary Fortier (D-79th District) also spoke, and members of Bristol's legislative delegation were acknowledged, including State Senator Henri Martin (R-31st District), State Representative

Joe Hoxha (R-78th District), and State Representative Cara Pavalock-D'Amato (R-77th District).

Wheeler President and Chief Executive Officer, Sabrina Trocchi, PhD, MPA, thanked attendees and acknowledged past organizational leaders. "What we build is hope, in every program and in 60,000 people, in 90 percent of the state's cities and towns, every year," she said. "We can do that today because of the people who came before us yesterday."

Trocchi acknowledged the contributions of donors throughout a multi-year fundraising campaign. "More than 400 private donors contributed to our Campaign for Bristol," she said. "We could not be here today without them."

In addition to primary care, behavioral health, and community-based services, an on-site Genoa Healthcare® pharmacy and Bristol Health Outpatient Lab Services, are also offered.





COMMUNITY 39th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC ON 9/18

Wheeler's 39th Annual Golf Classic takes place at The Country Club of Farmington on Wednesday, September 18.

Sponsors include: M&T Bank, Platinum Dinner Sponsor; The Manafort Family Foundation, Platinum Logo Sponsor; Access Health CT Small Business, Golf Cart Sponsor; Genoa Healthcare®, Lunch Sponsor; Tecton Architects, Golf Ball Sponsor; Mott Corporation, Beverage Cart Sponsor; and Champion's Circle sponsors, Barnes, Brown & Brown, Karl Krapek, Laurie and Bill Torres, Liberty Bank, and Linde. Additionally, the event is supported by Gold Sponsors 443 Technologies™, Allaire Elder Law, Bradley, Foster & Sargent, Camilliere, Cloud, & Kennedy, the Child Health and Development Institute, Downes Construction Company, Getz Balich LLC, Gibbs Interwire, GO, Prime Buchholz, Suburban, Thomaston Savings Bank, and Whittlesey, as well as Practice Range and Putting Contest Sponsor, GO, and Grand Prize Sponsor Liberty Bank. A full list of sponsors can be found at our website.



“We are so grateful to our longtime and new event supporters,” said Sabrina Trocchi, PhD, MPA, president and chief executive officer, Wheeler. “Proceeds will benefit our Basic Needs fund, which allows us to help provide for our patients’ most pressing needs, including food, clothing, transportation, and more.”



HEALTH SUPPORT FOR NUTRITION, EMPLOYEES

Our Farm to Family program returned for another season! Thanks to our amazing partnership with Holcomb Farm, we are providing free and fresh produce to our patients at each of our five Family Health & Wellness Centers every Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.



Citing the sometimes-difficult financial balance for parents in frontline health care and teaching careers, an anonymous donor supported childcare and summer camp costs for 13 Wheeler Health employees, in a process open to all, and selected with priority of financial need.

One recipient wrote, “We are truly thankful. This gift allows me to focus on my job, the clients I serve, and the community I come here to support daily!”



BEYOND GRATEFUL!



On May 17, we spent a great day with volunteers from M&T Bank as part of the United Way of West Central Connecticut's Day of Caring. This team helped to beautify the grounds of our 91 Northwest Drive, Plainville location, and we're so thankful for their efforts!



MEANINGFUL MESSAGES



There are more than 130 named bricks near the entrance to our One Hope Street facility in Bristol, thanks to the generosity of businesses and individuals locally and beyond. A second campaign will add 50 more bricks before the end of fall. The inscribed messages are heartwarming,

from tributes to loved ones, to wishes for the new facility, poems, mantras, and more.

BUILDING FUTURES

Two graduating Northwest Village School students received the Samuel Marszycki Scholarship, established in 2021 by family and friends, to support a graduating high school senior. It is named in honor of a former paraprofessional at Northwest Village School who passed away in June of 2020. One of the student recipients will study cosmetology. The other will pursue a career in culinary arts.



2024-2025 Annual Fund

YOUR support, YOUR commitment,
YOUR vision **can change**,
and literally **save**, lives.

Yes! I want to support:

- Basic Needs Fund \$ _____
- Basic Needs Fund, Northwest Village School \$ _____
- Where my gift is needed most \$ _____
- Other: _____ \$ _____

Enclosed is my total gift of \$ _____

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Please charge my donation to:

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Signature

My gift is in memory of: _____

My gift is in honor of: _____

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