The entire Wellspring community is deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved Director of Development and Advancement, Monica McKenney. Monica began as Wellspring’s Director of Development 14 years ago. She devoted her heart and soul to Wellspring, helping the organization grow and flourish. It was Monica’s resolute vision, creative thinking, and collaborative nature that brought Wellspring to where it is today—on the cusp of even further growth.

Every single aspect of Wellspring has been positively impacted by Monica—whether it was her daily work raising funds, her leadership, or her friendship—Monica’s legacy will certainly be everlasting.

While she is sorely missed at Wellspring and beyond, Monica’s warmth, keen intelligence, conviction, compassion, and unparalleled devotion will forever remain at the core of Wellspring Multi-Service Center, and in the hearts of those who have been fortunate enough to know her, work with her, and love her.

Currently, the organization is in the process of planning a lasting tribute to Monica here. Further information shall be forthcoming.
Wishes for Wellspring

Largest number of wishes granted, surpassing $25,000 for the first time in event’s history

It is absolutely fitting that Monica McKenney’s final fall fundraising event was the most successful and impactful to date. Wishes for Wellspring was held on Friday evening, November 15, 2019 with a packed house at the Red Lion’s barn in Cohasset.

All in attendance were treated to amazing culinary delights from our area’s best chefs, lively music, and flowing libations—a good time was surely had by all! Attendance was the highest it’s ever been, and the largest number of wishes was granted at the Wish Wall, surpassing $25,000 for the first time in the event’s history. This allowed Wellspring to unlock a matching grant of $25,000 funded by the Salah Foundation. Joseph Salah was also on hand at the event enjoying all the festivities. We are incredibly grateful to all who joined us and/or supported Wishes for Wellspring.

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Applause for Monica McKenney for her innumerable contributions to Wellspring.
25 Years of Drowned Hogs!

This year marks 25 years of those crazy Drowned Hogs dipping into a frigid winter ocean all in the name of Wellspring. The Hogs are busy getting ready—teams are forming and costumes are being sewn.

Are you ready too? It’s not too late to sign up to brave the artic Atlantic and raise needed funds for Wellspring. Visit drownedhogs.org or call 781-925-3211 x110 for more information and/or to register for all of the excitement.

This year, the annual Soup & Chowder Fest that has long been a part of the Drowned Hogs festivities has a new home at Paragon Boardwalk! This fantastic new location promises not only delicious soups and chowders from the area’s best restaurants but also lots of fun for the entire family (Paragon’s arcade will be open!).

Helping at the Holidays

Wellspring staff and volunteers went into overdrive this holiday season to ensure those in need didn’t go without. But we certainly didn’t do it alone. Many organizations and individuals donated food, clothing, and gifts allowing us to provide a secure and happy holiday to neighbors in need through full take-home holiday meals, gifts for children and warm outer wear for families. Thanks go out to:

United Church of Christ, Hingham
House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Hingham
St. Mary’s of the Assumption Church, Hull
South Shore Community Center Preschool, Cohasset
Hull Rotary Club, Hull
St. Vincent’s DePaul Society
Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham
Holly Hill Farm, Cohasset
Alma Nove, Hingham
Nantasket Beach Resort

Panagia Greek Orthodox Church, Cohasset
Hingham Congregational Church
Troop 28, Cohasset Boy Scouts
South Shore Seahawks Youth Hockey
St. Johns, Hingham
Derby Academy, Hingham
The Boat Ladies
Caregiver Home
Boston Sports Medicine Symposium
Jacobs Elementary School, Hull
and many generous individuals and families.

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