



**CEO Board Report
September 2017**

With the current conditions in the Gulf region and Florida from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, I know that all members of the G UW Board join me in sending our thoughts and prayers to those communities in which many of our own residents and donors have homes and family. With the tragic events unfolding due to the hurricanes, many hearts and wallets will open up to help. Alexis De Tocqueville himself noticed this about America way back in the 1830's: that we help each other when a crisis confronts our own. With that said, we must be cognizant of the fact that G UW fundraising may be impacted. Today, a grateful "thank you" to our Board members and our Pacesetter donors for being sensitive to the needs of our local community at this time, as we are currently ahead of last year's campaign (see Fund Development report).

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- Field work for audit process ended in August.
- Youth Planning Council (YPC) - "Passing baton" to Department of Human Services (Sept 18)
A little history on the Youth Planning Council:
 - Back in 2005, the G UW Needs Assessment identified the need for better coordination among local youth services providers.
 - At that time, G UW spearheaded a partnership with the Town of Greenwich to create the position of Youth Services Coordinator funded by state, local and private grants.
 - In 2016, celebrating 10 years of growth and expansion of G UW youth services and programs, we were proud that the Town of Greenwich came forward to assume two of these: Juvenile Review Board and the First Selectman's Youth Commission.
 - Starting later in September, the town's Department of Human Services Youth Advisory Board (which I am a member of) will continue the mission of the YPC.
- Joint G UW / Craig Stapleton letter to former Tocqueville donors asking them to return yielded one returning Tocqueville donor (37 mailed).
- Personally dropped off package to all businesses in building inviting them to join G UW workplace campaign.
- Attended Results Based Accountability meeting (DHS) – G UW insight into ALICE population is an important part of process.
- Developing Management Plan and Staffing Plan for fiscal year.
- HSTS – No more phone bank at G UW – database being prepped for HSTS.
- I am sorry to report that Reading Champions Coordinator Marie Wardell, due to personal reasons, is resigning her role effective January. Fortunately for the G UW, Marie has informed me that she will help as long as we need her during the transition in the new year.
- Camp Guide Update: Due to the fact that the 2017 Camp Guide was not published, all advertisers have either been reimbursed or given a credit for the 2018 Guide. The financials will reflect the changes accordingly.
- Priorities continue to be proper staffing levels, Community Investment Process, ECAGS launch in January, Community Planning Council. Please see individual committee reports for more detail.