THE ENTIRE TEAM here at Ashley deserves a standing ovation. I have never felt so cared for, and that all in itself allowed me to get past any guilt and shame I harbored concerning my relapse. Thank you for giving me this brand-new chance in my life and my journey toward recovery. One day at a time. — Grateful Patient



This is an expression of gratitude in its purest form, and this is the gratitude we want to extend to all of you: alumni, families, staff and especially donors. Through your generous support, we are able to provide world-class care at Ashley every day. Without you, the patient quoted above might never have been able to express these words. **Thank you!**

Providing and continuously increasing access to care has always been a priority for us. With an escalating mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) crisis, access to quality treatment has become even more important. One way we have been promoting access to care is by removing financial barriers to treatment. We provided \$2.7 Million in scholarship care from July 2021 through June 2022, promoting healing and a more inclusive and equitable treatment environment.

As an organization, we continued to examine our outreach efforts and cultural and clinical competencies, ensuring that we are truly accessible and prepared to help a broad range of patients. In addition, we have been dedicating resources to expanding our provider network and our research program so that we can help more people recover. We now have the <u>second pillar</u> of our first-of-its-kind database in place. This is at the heart of our research program, improving treatment services across the industry and building it to increase access to care across the board.

The research program and center we are building also form one of the four cornerstones of our five-year vision for Ashley. Right now, we are working with staff at every level of the organization to refine our vision and finalize our strategic plan by February next year. It is an exciting time to be with and for Ashley; and, this could not come at a more appropriate time to promote healing.

The COVID-19 pandemic has only reinforced that the other pandemic we are fighting does not discriminate – substance use disorder does not discriminate, and isolation only exacerbates its effect. We know that next to receiving high-quality care, connection is the key to recovery. So, we are incredibly grateful that we were able to reopen our campus for speakers and events to strengthen our connections in recovery and celebrate the fruits of recovery that we enjoy every day. Let us stay connected and support each other.

To date, we have treated over **55,000 patients and 100,000 family members**, setting them on a path to a happier, fuller life. As we near our 40-year anniversary, we need your help to provide the world-class substance use disorder treatment and scholarship opportunities that have saved so many lives for another 40 years and beyond. Contribute today to help more families heal. Thank you for your tremendous support.

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In gratitude,

Alex Denstman & Dr. Greg Hobelmann

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