

The Mary Wade Home Celebrates Hunter's 25th Anniversary

David V. Hunter, CEO of The Mary Wade Home, was recently honored on his 25th anniversary at the helm of the Home. The anniversary was marked by a lecture given by Professor Alan Plattus of the Yale School of Architecture, with a response provided by Mr. William Ginsberg, the president and CEO of the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven. The lecture topic was "Cities and Citizens" to reflect Hunter's role in modernizing the Home, founded in 1866, and in revitalizing the neighborhood in which Mary Wade stands.

Recognition of Hunter's accomplishments came from the mayor of New Haven, the Honorable John DeStefano, the New Haven Board of Alders, and from Governor M. Jodi Rell who proclaimed November 8, 2006 "David V. Hunter Day." Family, board and advisory council members, staff, residents, and civic leaders turned out for the event.

Under Hunter's guidance, the Home has expanded its services to include skilled nursing, adult day programs, a center for rehabilitation, respite and hospice care and daily transportation. He spearheaded a drive to purchase abandoned homes in the area, removing the blight, while buying other homes that were rehabbed for low-income housing.

Mr. Hunter holds an MBA from the University of New Haven and serves on numerous boards related to health, long term care, and end of life care.