

Dr. John W. “Bill” Gallup
Reflections from FCH Board Members & Staff

“Bill stayed engaged right to the end. We should honor all of his dedication and service to the Foundation and the greater community at large.”

Robert Kuhbach, FCH Chair

“Bill was one of the most caring pediatricians ever. He knew every patient, who their extended family was, what their social challenges were years before “social determinants of health” was coined and cared for every one of them. He will be missed by many.”

Miriam Tannen, FCH Vice-Chair

“We lost a good one”

Karren Garrity, FCH Secretary

“I’m very sorry to learn this sad news. Bill was kind and generous and so deeply committed to the mission of FCH. His broad understanding of rural health and decades of service to generations of families improved the lives of so many in our community. He will be dearly missed.”

Thomas Quinn, FCH Treasurer

“That is so sad to lose him. He gave so much of himself to FCH, the community and more. I think of how hard I always had to listen when he spoke with his quiet voice but valuable comments. He will be so missed”.

Ceely Ackerman, FCH Board Member

“So sad to lose him. As some of you know he led me to become a board member. I am grateful for the time that I had to get to know him and appreciate all the good work he did. During his time as a pediatrician in Canaan, he saved lives, even those of my own family. We are all so fortunate to have had him all the years we did.”

Christian Allyn, FCH Board Member

“I didn’t have the pleasure to talk to him or know him that well, as many did. I can see why he was a legend and a very loved person. Thanks to many words that all of you are writing, I’m able to see that he was an extraordinary example of what a leader, entrepreneur and neighbor should look like. I send my deepest condolences to his family, friends and loved ones.”

Katty Brennan, FCH Board Member

“...he was one of the kindest human beings I’ve ever met. I will cherish the impromptu lunch and conversation we had after our FCH photo shoot on July 15th. My sympathy to his family,”

Felicia Jones, FCH Board Member

“This is very sad news. He had a wonderful spirit and commitment to the community’s health. He will be remembered with admiration for all his good work.”

Hila Richardson, FCH Board Member

“Dr. Gallup was an exemplary physician who was dedicated to his patients, community and family. His soft spoken, unwavering and constructive style will be remembered fondly. He will be sorely missed.”

Dr. Mustafa Ugurlu, FCH Board Member

“Very sorry to hear this. He believed so strongly in the patient-provider relationship and how important that was to healthcare delivery. He was a person committed to his profession and to his community. We, and our community, are better because of him.”

Dr. Arthur E. Chin, former FCH Board Member

“He was a very smart and always dedicated and caring person. We need more people like him in this world. May he rest in peace. He is certainly looking down on us.”

Evelyn Garzetta, former FCH Board Member

“All who knew and met Bill, even briefly, felt his interest, love and concern for them personally as well as for the community as a whole. He was a kind, thoughtful, and loyal friend and colleague.”

Nancy Heaton, FCH CEO

“I first met Bill many years ago when I worked as a consultant for the Foundation. He was a soft spoken and unassuming gentleman that made an impression on me. That impression grew when I came to work at FCH and realized how much he cared about others and what you could learn from him. I shall miss him, his occasional notes and insightful comments.”

Gertrude O’Sullivan, FCH Director of Communications & Special Programs

“I will remember Bill for his warmth and compassion. He was so kind and thoughtful.”

Cathy Glasner, FCH Office & Grants Manager