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*Jon Wardwell of JW Construction
is back and on top!*

Jon Wardwell, president and owner of JW Construction, a Boston-based full-service residential home builder and remodeler, understands the importance of resilience. After undergoing a major stomach surgery in March 2020, Wardwell contracted COVID during his recovery and was re-hospitalized. As he struggled with the health setback, Wardwell was unable to operate at full capacity and he relied on the strong team he had built, people he considers family.

"The team I've surrounded myself with is my family," says Wardwell. "When I was out, they stepped up and now that I'm back I will do what I need to do for my team to keep them busy and excited."

Currently, Wardwell is back and so is business, experiencing an influx starting in February after having to shut down his offices and work remotely. With clients not wanting workers in their homes due to COVID, the company responded by reorganizing and having employees take on multiple roles to carry the weight.

Established in 1993 with offices in Burlington and Hyannis, the company works on a variety of unique projects located in downtown Boston, the Cape and Islands, and the suburbs. The company had a fantastic year in 2019 and heading into 2020 with an optimistic outlook before we were all hit with unprecedented times.

"Every day I enjoy being able to get up and go to work knowing there will be some sort of challenge I can take on," says Wardwell. "We do very unique and multifaceted projects where the work is never the same and I enjoy that."

As a company, JW Construction's goal is to always leave its customers satisfied, a concept reflected in the company's core values and displayed in all of its work.

"We are in a service business and are invited into people's homes and around their families," says Wardwell. "So, it's our responsibility to treat them with the utmost trust and respect, something our values emphasize."

While Wardwell still struggles with respiratory issues, he credits his staff for supporting him during his recovery and is eager to tackle new projects. The range of complex



projects he and his team work on keeps him motivated after being in the industry for over 30 years.

"In life, we get knocked down, and you have to get back up and continue on," says Wardwell. "I'm fortunate to have a good support staff within my own company and in the whole construction community with architects and designers who have supported our comeback."

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