October 30, 2025

The Honorable Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of the Town of Wallingford
45 South Main Street, Room 310
Wallingford, CT 06492

Dear Mayor Cervoni,

We are writing to you on behalf of The Regan Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to supporting Veterans and vulnerable communities in our area. As a local entity deeply invested in the well-being of Wallingford residents, we are acutely aware of the critical role that the Wallingford Emergency Shelter, operated by Columbus House, plays in providing safe, temporary housing for families during the harsh winter months— especially given that Veterans are disproportionately affected by this crisis.

We understand that the shelter is facing financial challenges in maintaining operations for the upcoming season from December 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026. To help ensure this vital resource remains available to those in need, The Regan Foundation is pleased to offer a donation of $25,000 specifically earmarked for supporting the shelter's operations during this period. This contribution reflects our commitment to fostering community resilience and preventing homelessness among families in Wallingford.

Additionally, as a registered 501(c)(3) organization, we are well-positioned to serve as a central hub for aggregating tax-deductible donations from community partners, businesses, and individuals who wish to contribute to this cause. We can facilitate the collection and distribution of these funds efficiently, ensuring transparency and maximizing impact for the shelter's benefit.

Thank you for your leadership and dedication to our community. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those facing hardship this winter.

Sincerely,

Christopher & Donna Regan
Executive Directors