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November 12, 2025

Dear Councilors:

Thank you for your 2025 Gift to The Samaritans of RI

Thank you for your 2025 Municipal grant in the amount of \$1,000 to benefit The Samaritans of Rhode Island Crisis Hotline/Listening Line Scholarship program.

In 2025, The Samaritans remain a trusted resource for the isolated and alone, the hopeless, suicidal, caregivers and the grieving. Why are we trusted? Because those who use our services know we are consistent in our approach. No one is turned away and all of our volunteer staffed services are provided at no cost. We have no agenda other than being kind.

Our 2024 Landmark Accomplishments

- Completed the renovation and restoration of the historic Baker-Hanley House (c. 1823), our "Forever Home" and Forget-Me-Not Gallery in Pawtucket, RI (7-year project).
- Launched a transformative, inclusive, art-based website (4-year project),
- Updated the Teen Pages of our New Website,
- Created our first Banner Program to promote the Hotline/Website to schools, companies, and more,
- Continued to provide Safe Place outreach and grief support to those who lost loved ones,
- Maintained a cadre of 89 Hotline/Agency Volunteers,
- Hosted more than 2,189 Hotline Calls,
- Recorded more than 600,000 website and social media impressions,

None of our work is possible without the dedication of our donors and volunteers. Working together, we continue to be Rhode Islanders helping Rhode Islanders.

Sincerely,


Denise Panichas, Executive Director

One hundred percent (100%) of all charitable donations to The Samaritans of RI support our local, Rhode Island based charity.

No goods or services were exchanged for this donation. Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.