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Dear Friend,

As our nation approaches its 250th anniversary in 2026, the Town of Wallingford is preparing to honor this historic milestone with a celebration worthy of our shared heritage—and we invite you to be part of it.

Wallingford's **250th Celebration** will bring together residents, neighbors, and visitors for a series of inclusive, community-wide events planned for **June 20 & 21, 2026**. The festivities may include a **parade, family day, block party, music and art showcases, cultural and historical programs**, and more. These events will celebrate not only America's Semiquincentennial but also the rich history, spirit, and resilience of Wallingford itself.

We are reaching out to ask for your **generous support** as a business leader and community partner. While we have the ideas, energy, and commitment to create something special, the **Town of Wallingford's budget does not include funding for this initiative**. Private and corporate support will be essential to making these events a reality.

We hope you will consider **becoming a sponsor** in support of Wallingford celebration events. Your contribution will help cover the costs of planning, entertainment, logistics, and public engagement, and it will signal your commitment to strengthening the fabric of our community. In return, donors will be recognized in event materials, signage, and communications, based on giving level.

Thank you for your consideration. We would be happy to speak with you further about sponsorship opportunities or answer any questions you may have. Together, we can create a once-in-a-generation celebration that brings pride to Wallingford and honors our nation's past while looking forward to its future.

We hope you'll join us in making history.

With appreciation,

Wallingford 250th Anniversary Committee