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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS) in support of the Regency Women's Club of Dominion Valley and their meaningful work that lifts up our community. Collaboration with the greater community is core to NVFS' mission, impact and success, and we have benefited greatly over the last many years from a strong partnership with the Regency Women's Club.

NVFS and it's SERVE Campus in Manassas relies on the community to help us support our neighbors in crisis. The Regency Women's Club never hesitates to answer the call. The Club and it's members are critical to the success of our Back2School Collection Drive which distributes 2,000 backpacks filled with school supplies each August. The Regency Women's Club annually hosts a collection drive collecting school supplies and funds to benefit our clients. This past year was a challenging one, but it did not set back the Regency Women's Club's giving spirit. They pivoted to keep their community safe and instead of collecting supplies which would have been risky due to Covid-19 restrictions, they instead coordinated a very successful neighborhood drive to collect monetary donations. Their July 2020 fundraising drive raised \$6,550 in cash and checks to benefit NVFS' Back2School program.

The Regency Women's Club additionally conducts a winter coat drive each year, which benefits the children who are clients of NVFS' SERVE Campus in Manassas. Their goal is to make every child feel special, and so the emphasis is on collecting brand new garments that the children can feel proud to wear. In October of 2020, members of the Regency Women's Club presented 231 new children's coats, and 291 new hats, scarves, mittens, and socks to SERVE. Receiving these items was a blessing for the parent's, as much as it was for the children.

The impact of our partnership with the Regency Women's Club has been significant for the clients we serve. Their Club plays an important role in building and strengthening our community through service and engagement and we are very grateful to be the beneficiary of their generosity.

Sincerely,

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