

## Bolton Congregational Church Scholarship in Memory of Pam Connelly Established 2022

The Bolton Congregational Church Scholarship in Memory of Pam Connelly, will create a lasting memorial to our friend Pam Connelly who passed away in 2020.

Helping others was a way of life for Pam. She worked in human resources for the State of CT, was an EMT and a member of the Bolton Fire Department for 26 years, and volunteered with the Special Olympics, the American Red Cross, Hartford Interval House, and Literacy Volunteers, among others.

She ran the Boston Marathon more than once and played for the CT Crush professional women's football team. Pam lived her life with a passion and could often be found table surfing, kayaking on Bolton Lake, dancing with friends, enjoying family gatherings at the beach, or snuggling with her cat, Sasha. She always had a hug and a smile for everyone and loved being the life of the party. Pam lived her life with the maxim to respond with love, always, and wished we all would aspire to do so as well.

We would like this scholarship to be given to a student who demonstrates Pam's love and energy for life, passion for service, and her desire to open doors to people who want to help others through social services, social justice, first responders, EMT, and firefighters.