



Colchester Cares Giving Group

Are you interested in supporting worthy causes in Colchester?

Colchester Cares started in 2020 with the mission to support causes in Colchester through collective giving. The group now has almost 50 members and has donated over \$50,000 to the community since it began.

How it works

The model is simple – members join the group and commit to donating \$100 every quarter. Members meet each quarter to discuss important causes in town, then vote on where to donate the group's dollars. The collective donations are then distributed to the chosen causes.

Benefits of joining Colchester Cares

- It's an easy way to become philanthropically involved in the community – there is very little commitment. Donations and voting happen online.
- Connect with other individuals to discuss the happenings in town and how to help.
- There is no long-term commitment – join/leave/join again when you choose.
- 100% of your donation goes to the chosen causes.
- We work with a non-profit foundation, so all transactions are secure, anonymous and tax deductible.

Some of our past donation recipients

- Colchester Fire Cadets
- Freezin' for a Reason / Fuel Bank
- Colchester Food Bank
- Colchester Baseball Softball League
- Bacon Academy Senior Scholarship
- Colchester Youth Services
- Colchester is Kind
- Colchester Senior Center
- Collaborative for Colchester's Children
- Colchester Community Theatre
- Parks & Rec Summer Camp Scholarships
- The Colchester Garden Club

*Join
Colchester Cares
and donate to
your community!*

How to join

Go to: www.colchestercares.org/join

You can become a member at any time – donations aren't due until after each quarterly meeting.

2025 Meeting Schedule

7 p.m. on the following Wednesdays at the Cragin Memorial Library.

April 2, 2025

July 2, 2025

October 29, 2025