

Colchester Cares



Colchester Cares is a giving group that started in 2020 with the mission to support causes in Colchester through collective giving.

The group has now grown to over 60 members and has donated over \$60,000 to our community since it began.

2025 3rd Quarter Donation Recipients

Each of the following groups received a \$1600 donation.



The Rotary Foundation

The donation will help fund food supplies for Thanksgiving Baskets the Rotary puts together in November. The Rotary works with Youth and Social Services to provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need in Colchester.

The Colchester Garden Club

The donation will support the Colchester Garden Club's volunteer efforts to beautify the town of Colchester by planting and upkeeping seven main gardens in town.

The Colchester Hayward Volunteer Fire Company

The donation will support the Fire Company with the sponsorship of their annual Golf Tournament in September. Colchester Cares will be a Lunch Sponsor and our donation will support the Fire Company's efforts in recruiting, retention, scholarships, and maintenance of the Schuster Park training and event facility.

Some Past Recipients

Freezin' for a Reason/Fuel Bank

Colchester Food Bank

Colchester Youth Services

Colchester Fire Cadets

Parks & Recreation Camp Scholarships

Colchester is Kind

Collaborative for Colchester's Children/C3

Benches for Soccer Fields

Colchester Senior Center

Colchester Community Theater

Colchester Baseball & Softball League

Pollinators Pathways Initiative

Colchester Veterans Honor Guard

Colchester Choir & Orchestra

Colchester Historical Society - Colchester, 1775

How to Request a Donation from Colchester Cares

Members of the community can email Colchester Cares at colchestercares@gmail.com with a request for a donation to a worthy cause. Please give a clear description of your donation request and how the funds would be used. Your request will be discussed at our next meeting.



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 all members vote online on where to donate the group's dollars. The collective donations are then distributed to the top three chosen causes.

Benefits of joining

It's an easy way to be charitable in your own community. Donations and voting happen online.

Connect with others to discuss what is happening in town and how to help.

There is no long-term commitment – join/leave/join again when you choose.

100% of your donation, minus credit card fees, goes to the chosen causes.

We work with a non-profit foundation, so all transactions are anonymous, secure, and tax deductible.

It's easy 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.



*Come visit our booth at the
Colchester Farmers' Market
Sunday, September 14, 2025*

Next Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday

October 29, 2025 at 7 p.m.

at the Cragin Memorial Library.



Please visit www.colchestercares.org

or follow the group on [Facebook](#)