

# 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 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 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 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 Hayward Volunteer Fire Company** The donation will directly support the Fire Company through 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.

### *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.



## ***Next Quarterly Meeting***

**Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 7 p.m.**

**at the Cragin Memorial Library.**

### ***It's easy to join!***

**Go to: [www.colchestercares.org/join](http://www.colchestercares.org/join)** You can become a member at any time – donations aren't due until after each quarterly meeting.

**Please visit [www.colchestercares.org](http://www.colchestercares.org) or follow the group on [Facebook](#)**