

# Manchester Community Services Council



## Join as a Member for 2024-2025

*Providing  
a forum to  
address the  
needs of the  
Manchester  
community*

**T**he Manchester Community Services Council (MCSC) is dedicated to supporting community alliances that remove barriers to human services as a critical component for enhancing the quality of life for all Manchester residents.

Founded in 1972, MCSC provides a forum to address the needs of the Manchester community.

### **Benefits of annual membership:**

- Identify and discuss social service needs, challenges and resources
- Hear presentations by local officials and fellow members
- Network with like-minded peers and community members
- Support scholarships for higher education and skills training

### **For More Information**

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## **2024-2025 Schedule of Monthly Membership Meetings**

*1st Thursdays of the month*

<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
September 5 (Kick-off Meeting)	January 9
October 3	February 6
November 7	March 6
December 5	April 3
	May 1 (Annual Meeting)

**Midwest Food Bank**

**440 Adams St. Manchester, CT**

**Meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.  
and end at 10:00 a.m.**

Networking time is 15 minutes  
before and after each meeting.

*Weather cancellations are typically the same  
as Manchester Public Schools. No Membership  
Meetings are held in June, July and August.*

Annual dues are unchanged at **\$40 for organizations** (two voting members, unlimited attendees) and **\$25 for individuals** (one voting member). Proceeds fund MCSC-sponsored student scholarships.

## Why join MCSC?

**Monthly meetings (September through May)** feature updates from town leaders, key topics presented by members and guest speakers, live Q&A and networking opportunities.

**Spotlighting members** is a priority to help get the word out about available services and local events.

**Board and Committee participation** is encouraged for new and experienced members alike. Opportunities will be announced throughout the year.

**All people and all voices** are welcome. Bring a guest to a monthly meeting, share announcements ... stay connected!

### Executive Board

#### 2024-2025

##### President

Kimberly Forbes

##### Vice President

Shannon Baldassario

##### Secretary

Tanja Larsen

##### Treasurer

Dale Doll

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Robert Rodner, M.D.

Rafael Rodriguez

Tamara Speaks

Kim Sullivan

Barbara Titus

Vihn Vuong

Sarah Ward

Jan Young

Meeting  
challenges  
together  
since 1972



## Scholarships

MCSC administers and awards three annual scholarships, one funded through MCSC membership dues and two funded through outside donations.

*Easy-to-apply forms and instructions will be available in early 2025.*

### For Students at Manchester Community College

Funded by MCSC annual dues

**Ed & Eleanor Coltman Scholarship – \$500.** For high school seniors and adults admitted for Manchester Community College associate degree or certificate program in fall 2025.

### For Eagle Scouts & Girl Scout Gold Award Winners

Privately funded

**Justus Joy Scholarship – \$1,000.** For Eagle Scouts and Girl Scout Gold Award recipients from Manchester CT Troops attending two- or four-year college in fall 2025.

### For Culinary Arts students

Privately funded

**Dorothy “Dotti” Cannon Scholarship – \$500.** Students enrolled in a post-secondary culinary arts degree or certificate program for fall 2025, who share Ms. Cannon’s love of cooking.