## Manchester Community Services Council

## Join as a Member for 2023-2024

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

<u>manchesterct.gov/mcsc</u> <u>contact.mcsc.ct@gmail.com</u> <u>facebook.com/mcscmanchester</u>

P.O. Box 4032, Manchester, CT 06045-4032

### 2023-2024 Schedule of Monthly Membership Meetings

1st Thursdays of the month

2023	2024
September 7 (Kick-off Meeting)	January 4 February 1
October 5 November 2 December 7	March 7 April 4 May 2 (Annual Meeting)

### Meeting locations will be announced.

### 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!



Meeting challenges together since 1972

### Executive Board 2023-2024

Josh Beaulieu, President Donna Powell, Vice President Kayla Callahan, Secretary Dale Doll, Treasurer Shannon Baldassario Kimberly Forbes Dwayne Harris Tanja Larsen Kelly Ray Robert Rodner, M.D. Kim Sullivan Barbara Titus Vinh Vuong Tamara Womack-Speaks

# **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 2024.* 

### 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 2024.

### 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 2024.

#### 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 2024, who share Ms. Cannon's love of cooking.