

# MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

*Giving Thanks*

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY | 2013-2014

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Middlesex Community College Foundation is to support the College and its students by encouraging and securing charitable contributions to the College through the Foundation, and by managing and directing funds for scholarships, program and faculty development, instructional technology and equipment to create a learning environment that fosters student success.



The MXCC Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) public charity incorporated in Connecticut. Tax deductible gifts in the form of cash, securities, real or personal property, planned legacy gifts from life insurance, trusts and estates, as well as matching employer gifts can be made to support the needs of the college and its students or directed by donors to endowment funds, to individual memorial funds and dedicated scholarships. Donations of equipment can support program development and state-of-the-art instruction for the wide range of academic programs offered by the College. Donors can choose the gift that best fits their circumstances and meets their charitable goals. Please contact the Foundation Office to discuss special gifts or directives.

## 2013-2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### MxCC Representatives

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Donna Leonowich, Faculty Representative  
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### Recent Members, 2013-14

George M. Eames, IV, Chair  
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Elaine Law  
Michael Rhode

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In recent years, the themes for the Foundation's Annual Report have been growth and change. While growth continues to change the campus and classrooms at Middlesex with new students arriving and campus development changing the landscape, this year's theme is Gratitude – to the donors, the sponsors, the advocates, the business and community partners, the faculty and staff, and the volunteers. It is their efforts that enhance the success of the college and its students, the work of the Foundation, as well as the quality of life of the communities of our region. These generous contributions of time, talent, and treasure enrich the learning experience at the college's campuses in Middletown and in Meriden and demonstrate clearly that change can be effected by individual effort and commitment to funding that provides opportunities for students.



When I first became Chair of the Foundation in January 2014, I believed that I knew a great deal about Middlesex Community College and the needs of students for educational opportunities that are affordable and accessible. I had served on the Foundation Board and chaired the Fundraising Committee since 2012, and I attended the annual Scholarship Awards programs and numerous fundraising events. Having heard many stories about the academic achievement of our scholarship winners and their drive to succeed despite financial barriers, I was confident in the return on the Foundation's investments in student success.

Over the last two years, I have learned about the experiences of graduates who have gone on to become leaders in our communities and throughout the world thanks to the exceptional education they received at Middlesex – often made possible by financial aid and scholarships. I have learned about students who give thousands of hours of volunteer service while also studying and working, as part of the college's service learning program and student-led initiatives that give back to our communities.

***“And perhaps most importantly, I’ve learned that donors are incredibly generous when they see the difference their contributions can make to changing lives by helping students to attend college.”***

I have learned more about the Meriden Center and the valuable resources that it brings to the students of this urban center, and I have learned about the Veterans who, having served our country, now turn to Middlesex for the education and skills they need to re-enter Connecticut’s competitive economy. I have discovered more about the determination of my fellow Board members, the hard working individuals who volunteer to chair and staff committees, who raise funds for scholarships, for innovative programs, and the instructional equipment and technology needed to ensure a state-of-the-art learning environment so that students will achieve their goals and succeed.

And perhaps most importantly, I’ve learned that donors are incredibly generous when they see the difference their contributions can make to changing lives by helping students to attend college. As a result of donor and volunteer generosity, the Foundation has changed as well by creating the New Day Fund to offer grants for innovative faculty-led programs, and the High School Scholarship Program which brings new students to campus from our region’s high schools. This year the Foundation will support capital campaign initiatives for the College’s Center for New Media (<http://mxcc.edu/cnm/>) and its cutting-edge programs that will make Middlesex an educational resource for the communications industry throughout Connecticut, and the Pavilion at Founders Hall that will meet the growing needs of students and community members for expanded study and meeting spaces.

I hope you will appreciate, as I do, that none of the growth and change, not one of these new initiatives, could be achieved without the hundreds of donors, sponsoring partners, and volunteers who have given so much to create and enhance the Middlesex learning experience. Thank you all for your generosity and thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chair of the Middlesex Community College Foundation.



**H Brian Dumeer,**  
Chair, Middlesex Community College Foundation  
October 2014

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Middlesex Community College Foundation hosted its annual Scholarship Reception and presented 64 scholarships to students at a May 9, 2014 ceremony on campus. The scholarships are funded by donations from individuals, business, service and civic organizations, alumni, and charitable foundations, and by proceeds from special Foundation events, notably the Red Moon Fest, the \$cholarship 5K Road Race, and the MxCC Classic Golf Tournament.

All scholarship winners were selected by members of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee, who reviewed completed applications, ensured all criteria were met, and awarded \$47,650 in scholarships.

Nihla and Bob Lapidus Foundation Scholarship

Liberty Bank Foundation Scholarship

Lisa Massita Scholarship

Mayor's Scholarship for Middletown at MxCC

Melvin-Zaffino Scholarship

MILE Scholarship

Peach Pit Foundation Scholarship

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Altrusa International of Central Connecticut Scholarship

Dean Richard Muniz Family Scholarship

MxCC Faculty Scholarship

Eames Family Scholarship

Edie Fuld Scholarship

Gandhi Annual Scholarship

Paul L. Jones Foundation Scholarship

Pratt & Whitney Scholarship

Record-Journal Foundation Scholarship

Rotary Club of Middletown Scholarship

Jesse J. Salafia Nursing Award

Susan M. Smart Memorial Scholarship

Veterinary Tech Scholarship

Robert A. Chapman Scholarship

Philip and Amy Wheaton Memorial Annual Scholarship

Hugh and Judith Cox Scholarship

Charles and Rachel Wiltsie Scholarship

Middlesex Community College Foundation Scholarship

Middletown Adult Education Award Program Scholarship

Rowland and Ruth Beaulieu Business Administration

Scholarship



## ENDOWED FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards from endowed scholarships are dependent on income accrued by endowment investments each year. The Foundation's Investment and Spending Policy requires that a fund post on average five percent growth over three years and that only those endowed scholarships with sufficient income (\$500 or more) will be awarded.

**Alumni Endowed Scholarship**

**Beaulieu Endowed Scholarship**

**Boris Burack Endowed Scholarship**

**Robert A. Chapman Endowed Scholarship**

**Deans Endowed Scholarship**

**Catherine L. Dennis Endowed Scholarship**

**Faculty Endowed Scholarship**

**Founders Endowed Scholarship**

**Edie Fuld Endowed Scholarship**

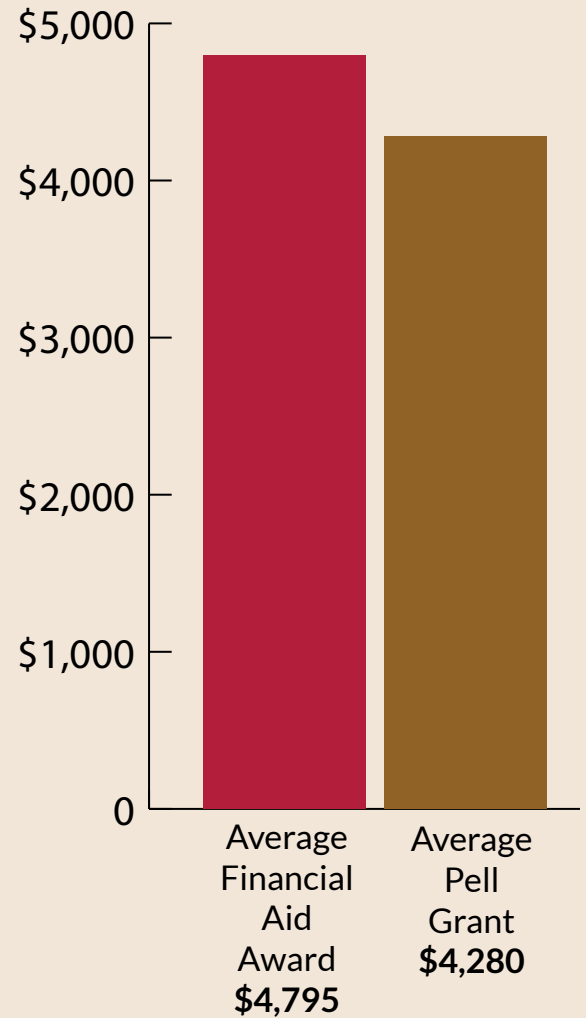
**Herbert Levine, M.D., Endowed Scholarship**

**Martha DePecol Sanner Endowed Scholarships**

**Philip and Amy Wheaton Memorial Endowed Scholarship**



**Financial Aid and Pell Grant Funds Awarded to Students for 2013-14**



## HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since the program's establishment in February 2013, the High School Scholarship Program has expanded to involve 20 area high schools in Middlesex County, Wallingford, Rocky Hill and Meriden. Each high school may nominate three students for consideration for a \$1000 scholarship for the upcoming MxCC academic year. Selected students must have an average or above average GPA, a commitment to attend MxCC as a full time student, and a record of community service. Students who choose to continue a second year at MxCC and maintain good academic standing are eligible for additional scholarship funds for the next academic year.

In 2014, the Foundation awarded 11 scholarships to deserving local high school seniors, ensuring that the student body at MxCC has greater representation from all the communities in our region. Traditionally, community college students continue to live and work in Connecticut after they graduate, often entering careers in the health, human services, and public safety fields that support our communities. Ensuring that every student has the opportunity for higher education is a challenge for Connecticut's schools and a guiding principle for the work of the Foundation.

### Area High Schools with Seniors Awarded a Scholarship

Coginchaug Regional High School, Durham/Middlefield

Westbrook High School

Old Saybrook High School

The Morgan School, Clinton

Cromwell High School

Middletown High School

Rocky Hill High School

Nathan Hale-Ray High School, East Haddam

H.C. Wilcox Technical High School, Meriden

Mercy High School

Portland High School

### Scholarship Committee Members

Margaret Jordan-Addo, Co-chair

Garret Birdsey, Co-chair

Joanne Faust

Faith Jackson

Jay Keiser

Donna Leonowich

Ellen Long

Richard Muniz

# PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS

## THE NEW DAY FUND

In 2013-14, the Middlesex Community College Foundation awarded six mini grants totaling nearly \$10,000 to MxCC faculty and staff through the Foundation's New Day Fund to support innovative and evidence-based projects that advance student success. This is the second year the Foundation has awarded grants of this type.

### Grants awarded for 2013-14:

- **Preserve Our History: MxCC Library Archives and Digitization Project** - to organize and digitize college archives including photographs, past presidents' personal papers, student publications, newspapers, and yearbooks that will make MxCC history accessible for new audiences.
- **Raw: Middlesex Community College Memoirs** - to publish powerful personal accounts of students' struggles and triumphs for use in future human services, psychology and English composition courses and to encourage future students to share their stories.
- **Transitional Year Program** - to fund a college readiness program to bridge the gap between high school and college through orientation and graduation events, marketing materials, and welcome packages/ survival guides for students.
- **Assistive Technology**- to purchase assistive technology (digital voice recorders, Smartpens, and iPads) for loan to MxCC students with disabilities to support their transition to college and provide a foundation for future success.
- **Technology Showcase Grant: Engaging the 21st Century** – to offer a conference that will bring faculty and staff from institutions of higher education from all over Connecticut to MxCC to share ideas and technology tools that enhance student learning and success both in and out of the classroom.
- **Mobile Technology for Math**- to fund a new approach to restructuring curriculum to encourage connections between mathematical concepts. iPads and laptops will support student problem solving and classroom presentations, foster active and collaborative learning, and encourage a deeper understanding and greater retention of mathematical concepts.

The New Day Fund is made possible by the generosity of donors who support the MxCC Foundation and fundraising efforts that recognize and encourage academic achievement and student success.

### New Day Fund Proposal Evaluation Committee

Kim Hogan, Director of Finance and Administration  
Donna Leonowich, Professor of Business  
Richard Muniz, Foundation board member



# COMMITTEE REPORTS 2013-14

## Board Development

A significant initiative this year has been to engage and involve the Corporators in substantive work on our five committees: Board Development, Finance, Fundraising, Public Relations, and Scholarship. Additionally, because the college serves numerous towns throughout the region, the Development Committee has been seeking to gain leaders from each community. We always welcome the names of those interested in working toward the best interests of MxCC. Please call Chair, Ann Grasso, 860-632-7735, or any of the Board Development members: Mary Anne Cox, Judith Felton, Kevin Wilhelm, Nan Zimmer.

## Fundraising

The fundraising committee coordinated three special events in 2013-14: the golf classic tournament, the scholarship road race, and the Red Moon Fest, each led by its own committee of Board members, corporators, and volunteers. In addition the Fundraising Committee is responsible for an annual appeal and scholarship drive both of which are primary targets for expansion in the coming years. The committee also works with the college on its major capital campaigns to support campus development.

### Fundraising Committee Members

William Ryczek, Chair

Scott Carlson

Jessica Carso

Julé Crawford

H Brian Dumeer

Ann Grasso

Kevin Wilhelm

### Red Moon Fest

Julé Crawford, Chair

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George Eames

Rick Eriksen

Judith Felton

Richard Kagan

Ellen Long

Sheri Spaulding

Anna Wasescha

Trenton Wright

Corey Martell

### \$cholarship Road Race

George Eames, Chair

Garrett Birdsey

Judith Felton

Trenton Wright

### Golf Classic Tournament

H Brian Dumeer, Chair

Scott Carlson

Katherine Gillespie

Kim Hogan

Richard Kagan

Corey Martell

Kevin Wilhelm

## Public Relations

In fall 2013, the Public Relations Committee established goals to ensure the coordination of College and Foundation messages in outreach initiatives and web communications in order to expand recognition, support and funding for the Foundation and the College throughout its service region. An integrated communication strategy has been initiated in redesigning and administering the Foundation website. Expanding interest and participation in the High School Scholarship Program and the New Day Fund initiatives are ongoing goals along with increasing the involvement of Board members, corporators, faculty, staff, community leaders, business partners, and volunteers in meeting the needs of students for affordable, accessible higher education.

### Public Relations Committee Members

Mary Anne Cox, Chair

Mark Benigni

Anne Cassidy

Julé Crawford

Tami Christopher

Richard Kagan

Richard Kamins

## Finance

The Finance Committee improved monitoring of income and expenses through a formalized budget process and researched the best investment advice for the endowed funds to achieve more frequent reviews and improved returns on these funds. A streamlined bookkeeping and integrated auditing process supported by auditors Mahoney & Sabol, as recommended by the committee, resulted in improved clarity of financial reports, greater understanding of reporting requirements, and improved timeliness for question resolution. An interest bearing account was established to maximize resources and accountability for the funds entrusted to the Foundation, and the amount of scholarship money available for each endowed fund was reviewed and clarified.

### Finance Committee Members

Jay Keiser, Chair

Jacki Aresco

Anna Wasescha

Patti Anne Vassia

# FOUNDERS, FUNDERS, AND FRIENDS OF MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## BOARD MEMBERS (June 2014)

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Richard Muniz  
William Ryczek  
Kevin Scarpati  
Judith Felton, Faculty Representative  
Donna Leonowich, Faculty Representative  
Tyquan Crump, Student Representative  
Anna Wasescha, College President

## EMERITI MEMBERS

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Robert Chapman  
Hugh Cox  
Jesse Salafia

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Rosario Rizzo  
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Julé Crawford	Richard C. Kagan	Mike Rohde	

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Liberty Bank Foundation  
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Lifelong Education  
Castle Craig Adult Learning Center  
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by Student Senate  
Susan M. Smart- Scholarship  
Awarded by Student Senate  
PTK- Phi Theta Kappa

### \$4,999-\$1,000

Peach Pit Foundation  
Pratt & Whitney  
Christopher Taylor  
Insalco Corporation  
Suellen A. Beaulieu  
EIS Foundation  
Anne T. Cassidy  
American Eagle FCU  
Hugh and Judith Cox  
Patti Anne Vassia  
Robert Chapman  
Follett Higher Education Group  
Rachel M. Wiltsie  
Benjamin Helm  
Price Chopper's Golub Foundation  
William and Susan Ryczek  
Nationwide Insurance Foundation  
CT Valley Hindu Temple  
Record-Journal Foundation  
Samuel B. Slade  
Middletown Rotary Charitable Fund  
Linda Musco  
Richard & Jane Eriksen  
Teamsters Local 1150  
Ann E. Grasso  
Richard Kagan & Anna Wasescha

### \$999-\$500

Steven Minkler  
Web Solutions  
Middlesex Hospital  
A. R. Mazzotta Employment  
Specialists  
Mary Anne Cox  
Trenton E. Wright  
Richard W. Felton  
Adrienne Maslin  
Middlesex Mutual Assurance  
Company  
Seasons Federal Credit Union  
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Pieper Memorial Veterinary Center  
Julé A. Crawford  
Connecticut Rental Centers  
WFSB  
BL Companies  
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Claire E. Rusowicz  
Ryan Business Systems, Inc.  
Judith L. Felton  
W.I.T.S.  
Roger Brewer  
Arborview Dental  
AFSCME Connecticut Council No. 4  
Administrative & Residual Employees  
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Leila Gonzalez-Sullivan  
Liberty Bank, Higganum  
Kimberly A. Hogan  
Gregory Horne  
Lee Manufacturing, Inc.  
Law Office of M. Jordan-Addo  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, PC  
Tower Laboratories  
The Rockfall Foundation  
Capewell Components Co. LLC  
Peter & Carolyn Caprioglio  
Suburban Stationers, Inc.  
Connecticut Eye Physicians, PC  
Connecticut Lighting Center  
Rob Rosenthal  
Durham Fair Foundation  
Technical Education

## \$249-\$100

Pamela Frost  
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Centerbrook Architects and Planners  
John H. Coggins  
Brownstone Arts  
Norman R. Zabel  
Attention to Detail  
S. J. Services, Inc.  
Carmen & Teodoro Muniz  
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Remax/Edge  
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Haddam Lions Club  
State Farm Insurance- The Carney  
Agency  
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David W. Sykes  
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Jay G. Keiser  
Killingworth Lions Charity  
Lauren Katusha  
Avon Products, Inc.  
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Elizabeth Bobrick  
Roger S. Hinze  
John Boccalatte  
Stephanie Brandon  
Lan Liu  
William & Margaret Ward  
Judy Wallace  
Ann Brubaker  
Darryl & Melissa Bullock  
Jane S. McMillan  
Yi Guan-Raczkowski  
Willard & Katherine McRae  
James E. Childs

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Evelyn R. Moulton  
Atty. Daniel B. Ryan  
Michael C. Mercik  
Lu Ann Collura-Lawrence  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven P. Goldberg  
Judy & John McGrath  
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Christine Witkowski  
Lorraine E. Rakowski  
Robin Curtin  
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TD Bank, Middletown

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Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Global Payments Inc.	Reid & Riege
A.R. Mazzotta	Guilmartin, DiPiro & Sokolowski	Residential Mortgage Services
Attention to Detail	Haddam Lions Club	Rockfall Foundation
BL Companies	Hintz & Company, CPAs	Ryan Business Systems
Brownstone Arts	Insalco Corporation	S.J. Services
Capewell Components Co, LLC	John Boyle Company	Seasons Federal Credit Union
Carlson & Dumeer, LLC	Law Office of Julé A. Crawford	State Farm Insurance – The Carney Agency
Castle Craig Adult Learning Center	Law Office of M. Jordan-Addo	Suburban Stationers
C.E. Floyd Company Inc.	Law Offices of Sue Cousineau	Super 8 Motel-Cromwell
Centerbrook Architects and Planners	Liberty Bank	Tagliarini Chiropractic
CherryBerry	Lisa A. Faccadio, P.C.	Technical Education Solutions
Clean Choice Cleaning	Lyman Orchards	Teamsters Union Local 1150
Coca-Cola	Matthew Five Sixteen	TD Bank
Communications Ink	Merrill Lynch	The Lee Company
ConnectiCare Inc	MiddleOak Specialty	Thyme in a Bottle Catering
Connecticut Congress of Community Colleges	Middlesex Hospital	Time Out Taverne
Connecticut Lighting Center	Middlesex Mutual Life Assurance Company	Tower Laboratories
Connecticut Novelty	MILE	Udapi Bhavan Inc.
CT Rental Center	Muniz & Associates	Web Solutions
DataPay	NoRA Cupcake Company	Webster Bank
Durham Fair Foundation, Inc.	Northern Middlesex YMCA	WCCC The Rock 106.9
Dr. John Fleming, DC	People's United Bank	Whelen Engineering
Dr. Michele Salonia, DMD	Pieper Memorial Veterinary Hospital	World Instructor Training Schools
		WFSB

### *Don't see your name on the lists? We apologize.*

This coming year, with the help of a new Executive Director for the Foundation, our first priority will be updating all our lists of donors, sponsors and volunteers, community supporters and partners. We will reach out to all our connections and contributors to manage our relationships more efficiently. We need all the friends we can get – including you. Won't you please call Corey Martell, at the President's office at (860) 343-5701 and give us your name and contact information so we can add you to our network of funders, founders, and friends. If you're a graduate, an occasional visitor at plays and art exhibits, a regular donor or a legacy contributor, please help us to make sure you're on our list next year.

Thank you for all that you do for Middlesex Community College and the students we serve.

*Middlesex Community College Foundation.*

# VOLUNTEERS

## A SPECIAL NOTE TO VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers for all of MxCC's events are essential not only to our fundraising success but also to the success of our community's students and their future education. Our college and Foundation's volunteers are so numerous that it would be impossible to list all the generous individuals and families in the MxCC community who lent a hand in each festivity and fundraising opportunity throughout 2013-14. This is a heartfelt thank you for all the volunteers who contributed and sacrificed not only their time for the future of our community, but also donated personal items or funds to ensure a splendid evening under the red moon, a family-filled road race, and a golf classic competition to be remembered.

Volunteers within the community as well as faculty, staff and students donated over 5,000 hours of service for community organizations over the past year at the college's Middletown and Meriden campuses. These volunteer efforts illustrate the important contributions made by a community college to improving the quality of community life far beyond the campus boundaries.

### Community organizations that have benefited from volunteerism include:

Albert J. Solnit Children's Hospital	Meriden Schools Parent Leadership
The March of Dimes	Meriden Boys and Girls Club
Amazing Grace Food Pantry	Middletown Adult Education
Foodshare	New Opportunities of New Haven
North End Action Team	Habitat for Humanity
CONNTAC	Jonah Center
Meriden Public Library	Mercy Housing & Shelter
	Meriden YMCA



### Volunteers that helped with fundraising events throughout 2013-14 include:

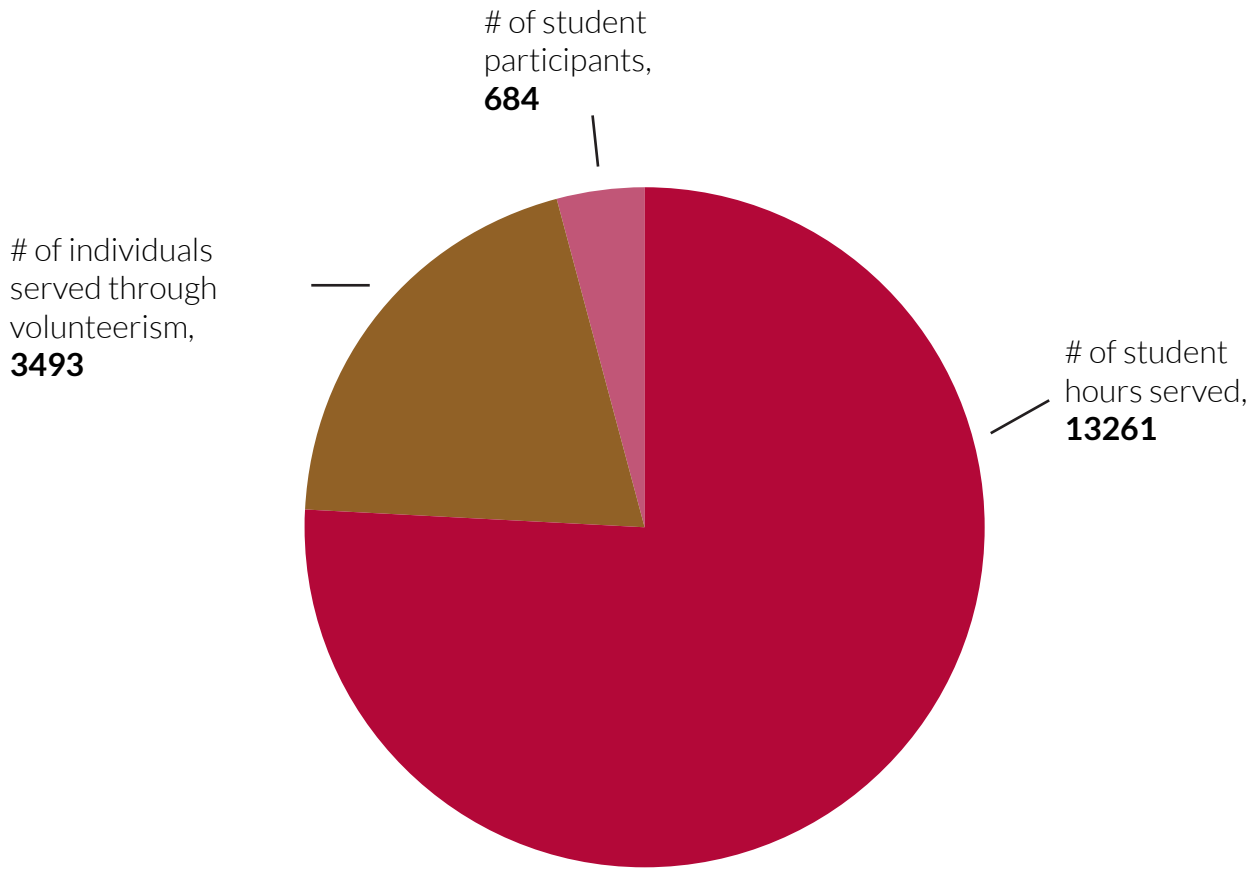
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Kim Hogan	Richard Kagan	Adrienne Maslin
Katherine Gillespie	Sheri Spaulding	Mary Anne Cox
Jacki Aresco	Ellen Long	



# STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING VOLUNTEER HOURS 2012-13\*

\*2013-14 data unavailable



*Pictures provided by Tami Christopher, Director of MxCC's Meriden Center: Ben Franklin Quinnipiac River Clean-up*

# FOUNDATION FUNDRAISERS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



## RED MOON FEST 2013

On a beautiful first Saturday evening in September, over 200 friends of the college gathered in a magically transformed Chapman Hall to celebrate the Middlesex Community College Foundation's second annual Red Moon fest, raising over \$25,000 for student scholarships and programs. 2013's Red Moon Fest showcased the Center for New Media, with Joe Franco, the Emmy award-winning broadcast veteran of ESPN, Satellite News Channel, and ABC News as the Honorary Chair.





## SCHOLARSHIP 5K ROAD RACE 2013

The 2013, 10th annual event included a new 5K course as well as the addition of a 10K run and family 4K fun walk. The 2013 race raised \$17,000 in sponsorships and donations overall. The MxCC Foundation donated \$2 from every 2013 registration fee collected toward program enhancements of the radiologic technology program at MxCC, while the remainder of the profits benefited general student scholarships and programs at MxCC.

## GOLF CLASSIC 2014

This year marked the 12th Annual MxCC Golf Classic Tournament held at Lyman Orchards Golf Club in Middlefield. This year's event raised \$9,804.65 in support that will help the Foundation fund student scholarships as well as academic programs that foster student success at MxCC. Over 70 golfers participated in the tournament which included lunch and dinner, on-course contests with awards donated by local businesses, driving range privileges, and 18 holes of fabulous golf.



## SPECIAL FUNDS

MxCC Foundation Annual Scholarship Appeal  
MxCC Foundation Annual Fund Campaign  
Faculty & Administration Annual Appeal  
Gifts in Memory of James Shapiro

## GRANT FUNDERS

U.S. Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grants -  
*Health & Life Sciences Career Initiative Program*  
*The Center for New Media*  
Home Depot Foundation – *Veterans Memorial Garden*  
CUNO Foundation – *New York Times in the Classroom Initiative*  
Anonymous – *Computer Engineering Technical Program*  
Meriden Foundation – *Expanded College Prep Workshops Program*  
Middletown Commission for the Arts – *Constitution Day performance by Neely Bruce & Festival Harmony*  
Community Foundation of Middlesex County, Sari A. Rosenbaum Fund for Women and Girls –  
*The Women's Student Forum*  
Connecticut Humanities Council – *Women's History Celebration featuring author & alumna Beverly Donofrio*  
American Eagle Federal Credit Union - *Scholarship Road Race*  
Price Chopper Golub Foundation – *Transitional Year Program*  
Pratt & Whitney – *MxCC Foundation*



*Pictured from left to right: Patricia Gentil, Waterbury Hospital, Joyce Liljedahl, Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, Kate Miller, Middlesex CC, Steve Minkler, Middlesex CC, Frank Valier, Charter Oak State College*

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

*\*Information provided is unaudited*

### Income:

Contributions	\$83,147
Endowment	\$13,000
Special Events	\$65,027
Interest & Dividends	\$306
Donated Facility	\$3,600
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$165,000</b>

### Expense:

Scholarships, Awards & Program Enhancements	\$79,698
Special Events	\$22,296
Fundraising	\$3,996
Professional Fees & Wages	\$30,243
Office Expenses	\$4,432
Investment Fees	\$2,783
Insurance	\$934
Rent Expense	\$3,600
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$147,981</b>

### Other Income:

Grants	\$23,580
In-Kind Gifts	\$37,984
Realized Gains	\$41,662
Unrealized Gains	\$17,048
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120,534</b>

### Other Expenses:

College Improvements	\$23,840
In-Kind Expense	\$37,984
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,824</b>

**Net Total Income:** \$76,058

**Assets at the beginning of the year:** \$457,337

**Assets at the end of the year:** \$533,393

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

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### Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$125,030
Marketable Securities	\$429,673
Accounts Receivable	\$375
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$555,078</b>

### Liabilities & Net Assets

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$21,680
Unrestricted	\$34,575
Temporarily Restricted	\$187,540
Permanently Restricted	\$311,278
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$555,078</b>



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Middlesex Community College opened its doors nearly fifty years ago, in 1966, in the middle of a decade that is remembered primarily as a time of tremendous change and upheaval. What pundits describe today as “disruptive innovation” is what community colleges were in the 1960s. These were colleges whose primary mission was to provide higher education to individuals without the time or the resources to embark upon four years of full-time study at institutions that were, more often than not, beyond commuting distance.



Community colleges have stayed flexible and adaptable and today they enroll over half of all college students in America.

Most of the students who enroll at Middlesex live in the eighteen towns of our service region. They all commute, and a great many of them depend on the bus system to get to and from school. We offer courses year-round, in the evenings, and on weekends. Our students range in age from their early teens to their late eighties. Many of our programs prepare students to get jobs in the local economy; almost all of them are designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution.

In the last decade, especially during the economic downturn, many students came to Middlesex to gain the education they needed to get a job, keep their job, or change their career path altogether. Our tuition has stayed low, our courses are relevant and transferable, and our degree and certificate programs are designed for part-time and full-time students. This is how we work so that attending college can work for our students.

Back in the sixties, most jobs didn't require a college degree, but that has changed. College is now a necessity, not a luxury. To keep our community strong, we have to begin to think about college as something everyone needs. And everyone needs it not only to earn the kind of salary that supports a middle class lifestyle but also to ensure that our families, neighbors, friends, and co-workers have the knowledge, values, and skills necessary to sustain the kinds of communities we wish to inhabit alongside them.

Not everyone can afford a college education, no matter how necessary it is. That is why the work of the Middlesex Community College Foundation is so important. Every year, Board members, volunteers, and donors come together to provide funds for scholarships, programs, and facilities for our students...our future community leaders, our neighbors, and our friends.

I want you to know how grateful our students are for the help they have received from the Foundation and from all the individuals and organizations who support it. Every one of them has big dreams, as we all do, and they want to go far in this world. Thank you for believing in their dreams and for shining a light towards a brighter future for them and for all of us.

**Anna Wasescha**

*President Middlesex Community College*

*October 2014*



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