ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
July 2021 to June 2022
Greetings from the Foundation

Middlesex Community College represents what makes our community a great place to live, work, and grow. Opportunity through education is made possible, affordable, and worthwhile for Middlesex alumni, whose lives have changed because of the education they received from incredible faculty. At the MxCC Foundation, a dedicated group of volunteer board members, faculty, staff, administration, and student volunteers support the college’s academic activities through generous scholarships and providing funding for various programs on campus.

2022 has been a special year for the MxCC Foundation. We increased the number of volunteers on our board, we had continued success at our annual Red Moon event, and we are working on several exciting projects for the year ahead.

We invite you to become involved in supporting our mission further. Give to our annual appeal before year end, run in the 5K next spring, and join us for our annual Red Moon Fest in the fall. With your continued generosity, we can keep our community’s college strong and, in turn, our community strong. Thank you!

Christopher J. Dibble, CRPS, QPFC, MS ES&P
Chair, Middlesex Community College Foundation

Let’s Continue Our Shared Momentum

Today, as we look back at the past year, let’s celebrate Middlesex Community College and the MxCC Foundation as the area’s best and preserve an identity that endures into the future.

Middlesex is not only a place for a diverse population of students to pursue educational dreams, but also provides a robust variety of student activities and services. Students feel supported throughout their experience, which includes individual advising, academic coaching, tutoring and counseling.

During the pandemic, our students found resiliency and returned to our campuses forever changed. These challenges brought out their strength and fortitude. Your support to the MxCC Foundation fueled real hope for them to stay on their feet.

Even though the college’s leadership transitioned last spring, we bring a renewed sense of dedication to our students and to you.

Thank you for being a vital part of our highly engaged array of local community partners. Our campus is your campus. The collaborations we have within our community make us stronger. Let’s remain focused on continuing this shared momentum and letting it thrive for everyone.

Kimberly Hogan
Interim Chief Executive Officer, Middlesex Community College

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

At the Scholarship Awards Ceremony on May 16, 75 students received $77,750 in awards through 88 total scholarships. The MxCC Foundation also presented new scholarships.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The MxCC Foundation created the Miguel Jurado Memorial Scholarship, in memory of business student Miguel Jurado who passed away in November 2021.

The Elizabeth R. Wagner Scholarship is a new award established for a non-traditional student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who is pursuing a law enforcement career. The recipient also must be a Connecticut resident and U.S. citizen.

The MxCC Foundation received a $10,000 grant from the John T. and Jane A. Wiederhold Foundation, a fund administered by the Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation. The grant supports scholarships for students enrolled in the veterinary technology program.

Middlesex Health and Town Fair Tire created funds as individual partners of the annual Red Moon Fest.

GRANTS TO PROGRAMS

New Day Fund — $4,400 was awarded to support:
• Creative Writing Series with guest speaker Marisol Garcia, Middlesex Center for Prison Education graduate.
• Center for Civic Engagement virtual presentation by Izzi Greenberg, executive director, Middlesex Coalition for Children.
• Funding internships for low-income students.

Middletown Works Grants
• The Connection Fund — $21,000
• Department of Economic & Community Development — $200,000

Foodshare — $6,273 for a new food pantry

EIS Foundation — $2,000 for annual giving

MINKLER FAMILY CULTURAL ENRICHMENT FUND

In April, the college community honored Steven Minkler, Ed.D., former Middlesex Chief Executive Officer, as he took on a new position at Central Connecticut State University. In return, his family established the Minkler Family Cultural Enrichment Fund to enrich the lives of Middlesex students and the community, raising nearly $5,000 to date.

MxCC CARES MICRO-GRANTS

The MxCC Cares micro-grant program, created at the onset of the pandemic, helps offset financial struggles for students already faced with other challenges. Students can apply for available funds by visiting mxcc.edu/foundation/mxcc-cares.
10TH ANNIVERSARY RED MOON FEST

In October 2021, the 10th anniversary Red Moon Fest took place outside on the Middletown campus and raised $42,479 net profit to support Middlesex students. More than 175 campus and community members, alumni, and friends participated as sponsors, bid during the online auction, or bought raffle tickets. The evening highlighted the 50-year relationship between the college’s radiologic technology program and Middlesex Health, with the support of its president and CEO, Vincent G. Capece Jr.

MAGIC FOOD BUS PANTRY

The Magic Food Bus distributions increased 216% last year, serving 805 students and families. The pantry also gives Thanksgiving food bags to students and donates items to the Middletown Thanksgiving Project. We appreciate Middletown and Meriden block grants, Cuno Foundation, Connecticut Foodshare, and Cans-4-A-Cause for funding this vital effort.

GRAD DASH RALLIES SUPPORT

Seventy-nine runners participated in the early morning Grad Dash—an annual 5K/10K race which took place in May. The event raised $4,700 for the MxCC Foundation. Congratulations to all runners and winners, and thank you sponsors and volunteers.

GOLF CHARITY BOOSTS DONATIONS

The MxCC Foundation again took advantage of the Travelers Championship Birdies for Charity program. The online charity took in $2,930 in donations to the Foundation, with a 15% bonus of $440, for a total of $3,370 last year. Thank you.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS


In May, after two years of virtual ceremonies, 335 students graduated during an in-person ceremony at Platt High School in Meriden. Jimmy Greene, D.M.A., a renowned jazz saxophonist and Sandy Hook tragedy parent, was the commencement speaker.

Last fall, the veterinary technology program labs moved into the renovated Pieper Veterinary location on Berlin Street in Middletown. The facility features a large multipurpose room, technology upgrades, and larger patient treatment areas.

Radiologic technology students have real-world access to upgraded facilities at Middlesex Health, including a state-of-the-art simulation lab and fully energized X-ray room.

“Dave,” a life-like human anatomy model made by SynDaver, now enhances lab and online forensic and biological studies.

New solar-powered tables on the outdoor patio are convenient places to charge devices, do homework, attend online classes, or meet with classmates in a COVID-friendly environment.

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**FOUNDATION FINANCE REPORT**

**Statement of Activities**

**July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**

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**OTHER INCOME (LOSS)**

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