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# CELEBRATE MANSFIELD FESTIVAL!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 2:00 - 8:00 PM

IN DOWNTOWN STORRS

»»»»»»»» FREE & OPEN TO ALL! ««««««««

MUSIC! FOOD! ART! GAMES! CRAFTS! DANCE!

»»»»» KIDS' ZONE ON WILBUR CROSS WAY! «««««

CLOSING CONCERT BY:

**ALL NIGHT  
BOOGIE BAND!**

6:30-8:00 PM ON BETSY PATERSON SQUARE

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Kelsey Rictor-AnnieMac Home Mortgage - Mansfield Orthodontics - OBGYN and Midwifery of CT  
Renewal by Andersen

Dear MPS Families,

Mansfield Public Schools would like to extend an invitation to families of students in grades 4-8 to attend a session focused on ***Understanding My Child's Smarter Balanced Assessment Report***. This event will be offered on October 2nd at 9:15 AM and 6:00 PM. Both sessions will be held in person in the Mansfield Middle School Library, but families are also able to join us virtually if preferred. Please use the QRCode below to sign up for this event.

[\*\*\*Understanding My Child's Smarter Balanced Assessment Report\*\*\*](#)



Knowing Students  
Supporting the Whole Child  
Ensuring Deep Learning

# MANSFIELD CONNECTICUT

Human Services

## Comedy Fundraiser

Raising money to assist residents in  
our community.

**Friday October 17, 2025**

Elks Club Ball Room

198 Pleasant Street, Willimantic CT

Doors open at 6:00pm, show Starts at 7:00 PM

Bring your own snacks - Cash Bar - Raffles

50/50 Raffle, Auction, PG-13 Event

For Tickets, Donations or  
Sponsor Information

Visit the Funny for Funds Website at:  
<https://www.funny4funds.com/events>

OR

Scan the QR code

Contact Jessica with  
any questions:

email: [st.louisj@mansfieldct.org](mailto:st.louisj@mansfieldct.org)

Phone: 860-429-3315

**SCAN ME**



# Start building toward their future with the CHET Dream Big! Competition.

One entry can lead to \$20,000 for education!



The CHET Dream Big! Competition is an exciting opportunity where Connecticut students (with the help of a parent or guardian) from kindergarten to 12th grade (K-12), enter to win money toward their future education.

Entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm ET on November 5, 2025.

3 Grand Prize winners  
will each be awarded

**\$20,000**

24 First Prize winners  
will each be awarded

**\$5,000**

240 Second Prize winners  
will each be awarded

**\$500**



K-12 students can enter today for a chance to win.

Visit [chetedreambig.com](http://chetedreambig.com)



The Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET) 529 College Savings Plan - Direct Plan is offered by the Treasurer of the state of Connecticut and managed by Fidelity Investments. If you or the designated beneficiary is not a Connecticut resident, you may want to consider, before investing, whether your state or the beneficiary's home state offers its residents a plan with alternate state tax advantages or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds and protection from creditors.

Units of the portfolios are municipal securities and may be subject to market volatility and fluctuation.

Please carefully consider the plan's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing. For this and other information on any 529 college savings plan managed by Fidelity, contact Fidelity for a free Fact Kit, or view one online. Read it carefully before you invest or send money.

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** Void outside CT and where prohibited. Open to legal U.S. residents residing in Connecticut who are at least 18 years old and are the parents or legal guardians of a student or students currently enrolled in a Connecticut school, grades K-12 as of 8/18/25. Begins 9:00 a.m. ET on 8/18/25; ends 11:59 p.m. ET on 11/05/25. Prizes will be a contribution to an eligible CHET 529 Direct Plan Account established for the benefit of the child whose parent or legal guardian submitted a winning entry for the child. CHET Advisor 529 Accounts are not permitted for receipt of a prize. For Official Rules and eligibility, visit [chetedreambig.com](http://chetedreambig.com). Sponsor: Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC, Member NYSE, SIPC, 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, RI 02917. 1212343.1.0



# Enter to win \$20,000 for higher education today and help your child make a difference in the world tomorrow.

Entries accepted August 18, 2025 - November 5, 2025

The Dream Big! Competition is an exciting program offered by Connecticut's Office of the Treasurer. The competition is designed to help Connecticut families build better futures by giving them the opportunity to win money for higher education. This year's competition features three grand prizes of \$20,000\*.

To enter, students may utilize this Entry Form to submit a drawing or written essay based on the specific topic for their age group. Students may also submit online a drawing or written essay in addition to a video or digital image of a painting. See the topics for the 2025 Dream Big! Competition on the back of this form.

Visit **CHETDREAMBIG.COM** if you'd prefer to enter online, and to view FAQs and Official Rules.

The 2025 competition features \$300,000 in prizes plus \$50,000 in tech equipment for schools!

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**GRAND PRIZES:  
\$20,000\***

24

**1ST PRIZES:  
\$5,000\***

240

**2ND PRIZES:  
\$500\***

\*All prizes awarded as CHET 529 Account contributions.

## 2025 DREAM BIG! COMPETITION OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

All fields required unless indicated as optional.

### Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the CHET Dream Big! Competition?

- Social Media
- Influencer
- TV
- School
- Email from Fidelity
- Other email
- Librarian
- Online Search (Google, Bing, etc.)
- Fidelity.com
- Website
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

By completing and submitting this form you represent and warrant that you are over 18 and give permission on behalf of the student named below to submit their original drawing or essay as an entry in the 2025 CHET Dream Big! Competition. I acknowledge that the student's entry is his/her original work and that drawings, essays and registration forms will not be returned. Please Note: If you are selected as a winner and do not have a CHET 529 Direct Plan Account, you will be required to open one to receive the prize money. Each winning Entrant (parent/guardian) must be the "Account Owner" of the CHET 529 Direct Plan account and the child who created the Original Work must be the beneficiary. If an account already exists with a different account owner, a new account must be opened.

### Student Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (Jr., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School City \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (2025-2026 Academic Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed Entry Form postmarked by **November 5, 2025** and to be received no later than **November 12, 2025** to: The 2025 CHET Dream Big! Competition, P.O. Box 7767, Melville, NY 11775-7767



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# MOTHER-DAUGHTER CIRCLE

Inviting All Girls And The Important Female Caregiver In  
Their Lives!

ARE YOU A FEMALE CAREGIVER WHO WANTS  
TO BETTER CONNECT WITH YOUR TEENAGE  
CHILD ?

ARE YOU A TEEN WHO WISHES YOUR  
CAREGIVER UNDERSTOOD MORE ?



**DATES:**  
( 5-WEEK SERIES)  
OCTOBER 16  
NOVEMBER 6TH & 20TH  
DECEMBER 4TH & 18TH  
5:00-6:30 pm

### What to Expect:

Interactive activities, guided discussions, and practical tools that will help daughters and the important woman in their lives connect on a deeper level.

### Who Can Join:

Female Caregivers and their daughters (ages 11-14 ) who want to improve communication and strengthen their bond.

### Why Join:

Because the female caregiver–daughter relationship is one of the most important connections you'll ever have—and it deserves care, attention, and growth.

**FREE! PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED!**

### Registration & Contact:

Kelly McKenney, LMSW

Phone: 860.429.3392

Email: [YSB@mansfieldct.org](mailto:YSB@mansfieldct.org)

**Register with QR Code. Space  
is limited!**



# MANSFIELD TEEN CENTER

Enroll

NOW

for a free Teen Center  
Membership. See Parks and  
Rec or Youth Services staff.

PING PONG TABLE  
FOOSBALL TABLE  
AIR HOCKEY TABLE  
NINTENDO SWITCH  
CHAPTER BOOKS  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
BOARD GAMES  
POOL TABLE  
COMPUTERS  
SNACKS

**MONTHLY TEEN EVENTS  
ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS!**

MMS Students can take the bus to  
the teen center after school and  
be greeted by Youth Services staff  
at the front entrance of the MCC.  
See MMS Office staff for bus sign  
up!

*Drop In Hours:*

**High School Only (9th-12th)**

\*(All EO Students Welcome)

Mondays & Tuesdays

2:30-5:30 PM

**Middle School Only (5th-8th)**

\*(MMS bus drops off at MCC, see below)

Wednesdays & Thursdays

3:00-5:30 PM



**MANSFIELD**  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
*Family, Fitness & Fun!*

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER  
10 SOUTH EAGLEVILLE RD MANSFIELD CT,  
Contact: [YSB@mansfieldct.org](mailto:YSB@mansfieldct.org) for more  
information.



**MANSFIELD**  
YOUTH SERVICES



BE A PART OF THE MISSION & REGISTER TODAY!

FREE TO ATTEND



# Black Men In White Coats YOUTH SUMMIT

THE PALACE THEATER & UCONN WATERBURY  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 • 8 A.M. – 3 P.M.

For the second year in a row, Saint Mary's Hospital, a member of Trinity Health Of New England, will host the annual Black Men In White Coats Youth Summit in Waterbury, Connecticut. We continue to partner with the national organization in support of its mission to increase the number of Black men and women in the field of medicine through exposure, inspiration, and mentoring.

Throughout the day, students will engage in hands-on activities and network with healthcare professionals from diverse backgrounds to strengthen the future of healthcare.

All students in 3rd grade and up, parents, educators, healthcare professionals, and community influencers from across the region are welcome. Join us for an unforgettable and inspiring event!

Scan the QR code above or visit us at [TrinityHealthOfNE.org/BMWC](https://TrinityHealthOfNE.org/BMWC).

Keynote Speaker • Hands-on Sessions • Exhibits • Mentorship Opportunities • Food Included



Saint Mary's Hospital  
Trinity Health



**ASISTENCIA  
GRATUITA**



**BE A PART OF  
THE MISSION &  
REGISTER TODAY!**

# Black Men In White Coats

## CUMBRE DE LA JUVENTUD

**THE PALACE THEATER Y UCONN WATERBURY  
SÁBADO 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025 • 8 A.M. – 3 P.M.**

Por segundo año consecutivo, el Saint Mary's Hospital, miembro de Trinity Health Of New England, será sede de la cumbre anual de la juventud Black Men In White Coats Youth Summit en Waterbury, Connecticut. Seguimos colaborando con la organización nacional en apoyo de su misión de aumentar el número de hombres y mujeres negros en el campo de la medicina a través de la exposición, la inspiración y la mentoría.

A lo largo del día, los estudiantes participarán en actividades prácticas y establecerán contactos con profesionales de atención médica de diversos ámbitos para fortalecer el futuro de la atención médica.

Todos los estudiantes de 3.º grado en adelante, padres, educadores, profesionales de atención médica y personas influyentes de la comunidad de toda la región son bienvenidos. ¡Únase a nosotros en un evento inolvidable e inspirador!

**Escanee el código QR de arriba o visítenos en [TrinityHealthOfNE.org/BMWC](https://TrinityHealthOfNE.org/BMWC).**

**Ponente principal • Sesiones prácticas • Exposiciones • Oportunidades de mentoría • Comida incluida**



**Saint Mary's Hospital**  
Trinity Health

