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The City of Manchester Announces 'ManchesterCares' Program

Citywide Initiative Provides Care to Those in Need

MANCHESTER, Missouri, July 1, 2020 - The City of Manchester has created a new citywide initiative called 'ManchesterCares' to provide help, support, volunteers, and care to those in need throughout the region. This initiative was established earlier this year by leaders within the City's administration.

ManchesterCares has already sponsored and completed a number of community events, including February's Veterans Resource Event, three American Red Cross Blood Drives, and most recently, a Food Drive to benefit Circle of Concern.

Additionally, there are several planned ManchesterCares programs scheduled for later this year. In July, the City has planned two Ballot Notarization Drives so that those voting by absentee or mail-in ballot can easily get their ballots notarized. In August, the City is sponsoring another American Red Cross Blood Drive.

"The City of Manchester believes through service for others, we grow stronger as a community," says Mike Clement, Mayor of the City of Manchester.

ManchesterCares has partnered with several local organizations to produce these events. February's Veterans Resource Event was made possible due to a collaboration between Manchester United Methodist Church, the American Legion, and Missouri Job Center - Arnold. The Food Drive to Benefit Circle of Concern was made possible by a partnership with Arthur Murray Dance Studio, the Manchester Business Association, and Circle of Concern.

The initiative is always open to suggestions on ways to best serve the community. To discuss partnering with ManchesterCares on a community event, contact the City of Manchester's Communication Specialist, Ellie Schmidt, at communications@manchestermo.gov.

About Manchester, Missouri

The City of Manchester is located in western St. Louis County approximately 15 miles west of the City of St. Louis with a population of over 18,000 residents. Manchester's mission is to grow the superior quality of life for our diverse community through effective leadership, fiscal responsibility, and active communication.

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