

What is Thriving Connections?

Thriving Connections (TC) is an **intentional community** whose goal is to eliminate poverty by bringing together diverse perspectives to address stereotypes and **break down individual, community, and systemic barriers**. TC participants study poverty, its causes, its impacts, and seek out resources and connections to create a place where everyone thrives.

Our whole community attends **weekly meetings**, where families and volunteers learn about local resources, build relationships and understanding, and have fun!

All of the money & programs in the world CANNOT equal the power of ONE relationship built on equality & love.




DEIB Statement

As a community built on intentional friendships, and because we believe that the only way to respect each other is to know each other, Thriving Connections commits to be a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community. We work to ensure that everyone discovers tools that allow their creativity to thrive, feels empowered to share their story, promotes equitable data-driven decisions, develops the skills to advocate for a better world, and thrives in collaborative spaces with innovative ideas. We invite all to be involved in our fight against poverty regardless of labels or status and actively strive to ensure all feel welcome and safe.



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South Central Community Action Program

SCCAP

Empowering people to reach their potential

Thriving Connections



Move from
surviving to
THRIVING!



About SCCAP

The South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) is a nonprofit organization based in Bloomington, Indiana that has served low-income people for 55 years. We provide opportunities for all people to achieve personal and economic independence to strengthen our community.

SCCAP is also proud to offer:

Covering Kids & Families
Energy Assistance
Growing Opportunities
Head Start & Early Head Start
Housing Choice Opportunities
Weatherization

All SCCAP services are provided without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, national origin, ancestry, or status as a veteran.

Join our Community



Become a Captain

Contact our staff to learn more about the commitment and get on the waiting list for our next training class.

Volunteer with Us

Volunteer as an Ally, work with TC youth, deliver groceries, lead programming, serve on our Guiding Coalition, or donate skills and services. Most of our current volunteer opportunities are virtual.

Partner with Us

TC is seeking community partners for our Sustainable Employment, Health, Youth and Tech initiatives. We'd love to hear from you!



In TC, we use a ship metaphor to describe our roles and our journey



Captains



Captains build the skills and connections they need to move from surviving to thriving by achieving goals in three main tracks:

- * **Education**
- * **Employment**
- * **Personal Growth**

They steer their own **ship**, lead their **crew** of supporters, navigate barriers, and chart a course to greater financial stability.

Crew



Allies are volunteers with stable resources who offer friendship and help in areas they are familiar with—such as money management, education, and networking.

Allies also learn from Captains about their lived experiences and **advocate** alongside Captains for improved services and policies.