



South Central Community Action Program

THRIVING CONNECTIONS

Empowering people to reach their potential



Thriving Connections is an intentional way for people to build relationships across economic class and race lines to end poverty in their communities.

When? Weekly meetings are every Thursday from 6-8pm

Where? St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Why? All the money and programs in the world cannot equal the power of one relationship built on Equality and Love.

- SCCAP website: <https://www.insccap.org/pages/thrivingconnections>
- "Like" SCCAP Thriving Connections on Facebook

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Be an Ally! As an Ally, you will provide friendship, acting as a sort of extended family member to a person or family living in poverty. You and your team will work together to accomplish specific goals set by the Leader in order to increase his or her resources. As you walk alongside your Leader, you will provide valuable knowledge and insight relating to a variety of life circumstances, whether it is financial or educational input, or social connections. We ask that you commit to your Team for 18 months. You will also learn to see poverty in a different light, dispelling stereotypes about people who live in poverty.

Be a Guiding Coalition Member! The **Guiding Coalition** is an advisory group that includes people from all economic classes who are committed to building community and ending poverty. You can serve on one of our six teams: Economic Stability, Recruitment & Support, Community, Big View, Youth Community and Resource Team.

Be a Youth Volunteer! Children of all ages participate in educational and character building activities. We are always looking for responsible, fun, and friendly volunteers to assist with the Youth Community.

Be a Food Volunteer! We are looking for fun and enthusiastic volunteers to help plan, shop, prepare, serve, and clean! Dinner is from 6:00-6:30 and food volunteers are generally needed between 4:30 and 8:00, although this may vary depending on preparation and clean-up time. Feel free to volunteer as often as you like, but there is no week-to-week obligation. This is a great opportunity for a group!

Be a Transportation Volunteer! If you have a good driving record, valid license and insurance, you can help by giving TC families rides to and from meetings. You will use your own vehicle, but we can provide and install car seats if needed.

Lead Adult Programming! If you have an idea for a discussion or presentation for a Thursday night meeting, let us know!

Lead Youth Programming! If you would like to lead an activity or share a special talent with one of our youth community groups, we'd love to hear from you!

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