

In the Loop

FEATURED AND UPCOMING TOPICS FROM
SPRINGBOARD COMMUNITY SERVICES.



Step Into the New Year with Hope

A New Year, A Fresh Start, Together



Newsworthy Highlights

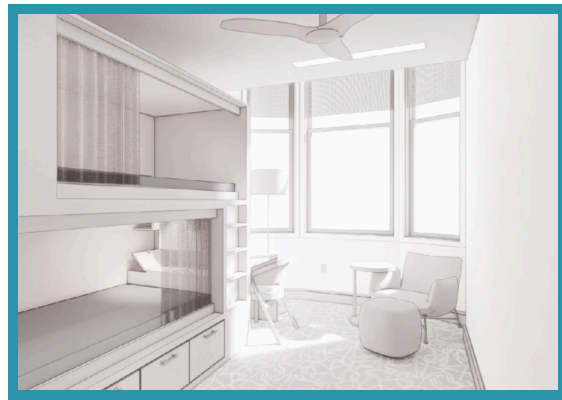
Watch Our 2025 Holiday Gala Recap

Relive the highlights, special moments, and unforgettable memories from an incredible evening.



Building Hope. Empowering Youth. Transforming Baltimore.





Since 1849, Springboard Community Services (SCS) has supported families, children, and adults across Central Maryland through prevention, intervention, counseling, and advocacy. Building on this long-standing mission, SCS is redeveloping two historic buildings in downtown Baltimore into the Springboard Youth Training Center (YTC), a new community facility designed to help young adults ages 18–24 successfully transition into adulthood. This 21,000-square-foot, \$18 million project will serve youth experiencing homelessness and will be the first of its kind in Maryland.

The YTC will offer short-term and permanent supportive housing, holistic case management, job readiness and workforce training, and comprehensive behavioral health and wraparound services. Together, these programs are designed to meet young people where they are, build stability, and improve long-term outcomes. SCS officially broke ground on the YTC in October 2025 and will celebrate this milestone throughout the season, culminating at the Holiday Gala, where the community honored the progress made and the hope this project brings to Baltimore City

Learn more about the YTC: [Visit Our Official Website](#)

Be part of the solution: [Donate here](#)



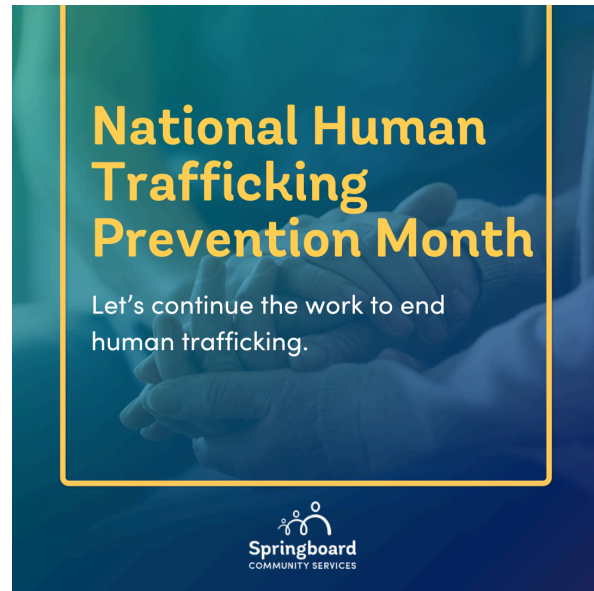
Here's How We Set Hope in Motion

SCS is proud to participate in events and initiatives that raise awareness, strengthen support, and bring our community together.

National Human Trafficking Prevention Month

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month—a time to raise awareness, advocate for victims, and take action to end human trafficking. At Springboard, we remain committed to supporting survivors through comprehensive services, education, and partnerships.

Click below to learn more about our work with survivors of human trafficking



[Click Here To Learn More](#)

Announcing: Collective Conversations - Setting Hope in Motion, happening May 11-12 in Baltimore!

Change the Conversation and Springboard Community Services are bringing together Maryland's child advocates for two days of strategic learning and meaningful collaboration

This conference prioritizes:

- Evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies
- Trauma-informed approaches across disciplines
- Cross-sector partnerships that strengthen outcomes
- Practical tools for immediate implementation
- Candid discussion of challenges and opportunities

📅 Registration opens soon - Sign up for updates at collectiveconversations.org



Coming Soon:

Be part of an unforgettable evening supporting Harford County programs at Springboard Community Services! Join fellow community champions for a night of celebration, connection, and impact at the stunning Vandiver Inn.



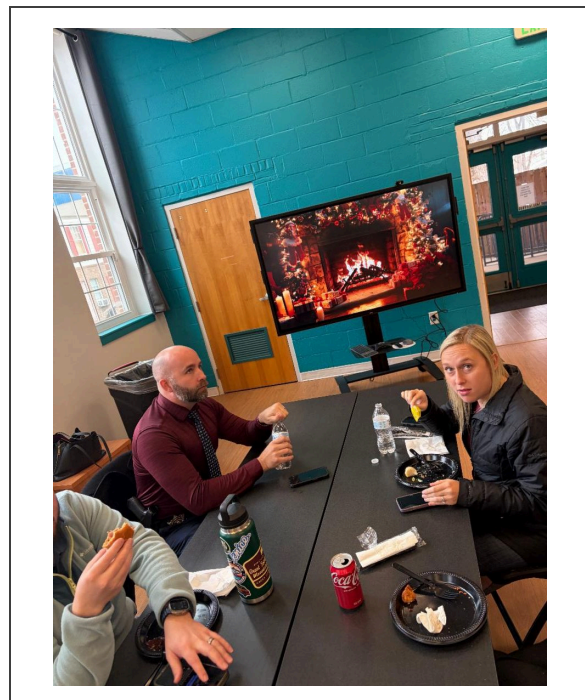
Enjoy a festive palette pleaser, signature drinks, and inspiring stories of how your support makes a difference in the lives of children, families, and adults throughout our community. This is your chance to mingle with fellow donors, celebrate our shared mission, and help shape the future of Springboard programs. Stay tuned for event details, ticket information, and exclusive opportunities to make a meaningful difference—this is one night you won't want to miss!

Table Of Thanks

On Tuesday, December 9th, the Carroll Springboard Team proudly hosted our first-ever Table of Thanks event honoring the incredible first responders who serve our community.

We were thrilled to provide 40 complimentary meals as a small token of appreciation for their dedication and sacrifice. A special thank you to Mission BBQ, Chick-fil-A, and Olive Garden for the delicious food, and to Food Lion for generously donating refreshments and desserts.

Your support helped make this event truly meaningful. We are grateful for the opportunity to give back to those who give so much.



Welcome To The Team

Tenia Thompson

I applied to work at SCS because I am passionate about supporting individuals and families as they work toward stability and self-sufficiency. I am excited for the opportunity to contribute my skills, build meaningful connections, and be part of an organization that creates lasting, positive change in the community.



Bethany Ellis

I chose SCS because their clear motivation to serve people in the community without judgment. My decision was solidified because of the people (now my coworkers and supervisor) that I got to meet in the interview process. It is a bonus that I get to provide therapy to people in my own community that I am growing to love after moving here in June.

Howard County Shout-Out

I'd like to shout out the Case Management department at Howard. Keyli Portillo and Jessica Mays have worked tirelessly for their respective programs and have served a great number of individuals in our community. Keyli is responsible for the H2O program, which has been increasing in popularity within the county. Jessica has worked very hard at finding housing for our clients fleeing domestic violence and has so far successfully housed 2 individuals, with 2 more in the pipeline.

Tiffany Spaulding Wrona

Director of Client Services
Howard County



Photo of Keyli Portillo and Jessica Mays With intern Dave Jenkins.

Upcoming Events

Here's a quick look at what's coming up at Springboard Community Services. We hope you'll join us and stay connected to the work we're doing in the community.

- 2026 Wine Affair: [March 8th 2026](#)
- Collective Conversations - Setting Hope in Motion: [May 11-12th 2026](#)
- Inked with Hope: [June 13, 2026](#)

Keep an eye out for more information, and don't forget to save the dates.

Interested in Joining Our Team?

Start a rewarding career where you make a meaningful impact.

Springboard is hiring caring and skilled professionals who want to help their community. Our offices are growing quickly, making this the perfect time to join our team.

- Explore current job openings. Click [here](#).
- Interested in therapist roles? Click [here](#)

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