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SPRINGBOARD COMMUNITY SERVICES.



Thankful hearts. Open hands 

The Season of Gratitude and Giving

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Newsworthy Highlights



An Evening to Remember: Springboard Holiday Gala

Join us for an evening of celebration, connection, and purpose at the Springboard Holiday Gala! This special event brings our community together as we honor the impact of Springboard Community Services and highlight the exciting launch of our new Youth Training Center (YTC)—a space designed to empower and inspire the next generation across Central Maryland.

Enjoy great company, inspiring stories, and a festive atmosphere that celebrates community, hope, and everything we're building for the future.

📍 The Penguin Room at Whitehall Mill
3300 Clipper Mill Road, Baltimore, MD
21211

Mark your calendar—this is an event you don't want to miss!

What to Expect

- **Live Entertainment:** Enjoy an unforgettable performance by Millennium, one of the East Coast's most in-demand bands featuring American Idol Season 4 finalist Travis Tucker.
- **Gourmet Dining:** Savor a delicious meal crafted by True Chesapeake.
- **A Night of Inspiration:** Celebrate our shared successes, connect with friends and colleagues, and look ahead with hope.

Join us for a festive evening filled with great music, amazing food, and even better company. All in support of a meaningful cause.

Hurry! Tickets Are Almost Gone Don't Miss Out, Get Yours Today!

[Click here to RSVP](#)



If you won't be able to join us, you can still make an impact by supporting in another way.

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Back: The Power of Kindness and Generosity

Giving back is one of the simplest ways to make a difference. Whether it's your time, a donation, or a kind word, every little act helps someone in need. Supporting a cause you care about doesn't just help others, it makes your community stronger and brings people together. When we give, we show gratitude for what we have and share hope with others.

Even small actions matter. Volunteering, donating, or offering support can brighten someone's day and create a ripple of kindness. This season, let's focus on giving, being thankful, and spreading kindness. Together, we can make a real difference.

Your gifts make change possible. They help us continue the programs that support people and transform lives.

On December 2nd 2025 Give **Hope** This Giving Tuesday. Your support matters. Every gift, big or small, helps provide care, resources, and support to people who need it most.

Join us in spreading hope—donate today at springboardmd.org/donate.

**Building Tomorrow Today: The Youth Training
Center Groundbreaking**



Since 1849, Springboard Community Services (SCS) has supported families, children, and adults throughout Central Maryland with prevention, intervention, counseling, and advocacy services.

We are excited to announce the redevelopment of two historic buildings in downtown Baltimore into the Springboard Youth Training Center (YTC)—a new community facility designed to help youth ages 18–24 transition successfully into adulthood.

This 21,000 square-foot, \$18M project will serve youth experiencing homelessness and will be the first of its kind in Maryland.

YTC Program Highlights: Empowering Baltimore Youth

Housing: Short-term housing with 14 dorms (25 beds), six permanent supportive housing units, and housing navigation support.

Holistic Case Management: One-on-one support, life-skills training, crisis intervention, financial planning, and parenting guidance—meeting each young person where they are.

Job Readiness: Workforce development, vocational training, communication skills, and support for continuing education.

Behavioral Health & Wraparound Support: Comprehensive mental health services with goals to increase engagement by 50%, reduce violent relationships by 30%, and decrease street-related victimization by 40%.

In October 2025, SCS officially broke ground on the YTC. We will be celebrating this milestone throughout the season, culminating at the Holiday Gala, where we'll honor our progress and the hope this project brings to Baltimore City.



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.

Join us for Table Of Thanks

We're celebrating your courage and dedication with a FREE special meal just for you! Enjoy great food, good company, and a moment to relax and feel appreciated..

17 Tuesday, December 9 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

7 Schoolhouse Avenue, Westminster, MD 21157

Space is limited, so come hungry and proud!



From left to right:

Delegate Christopher E. Bouchat – Maryland 5th District
Celene Steckel – Director, Carroll County Department of Citizen Services
Senator Justin Ready – Maryland 5th District
Nicole Jackman – Senior Director of Client Services, SCS
Delegate Christopher L. Tomlinson – Maryland 5th District
F.T. Burden – CEO, SCS

Last Friday, our Carroll County office had the honor of hosting several Maryland State delegates and county leaders. Their visit gave us a chance to share the work we're doing in the community, talk through challenges and opportunities, and highlight the impact our team makes every day.

We truly appreciate their time, support, and willingness to connect with our team. Visits like this help strengthen partnerships and ensure we're all working together to support individuals and families across Carroll County.

We look forward to continuing these conversations and building even stronger community relationships.

Community Solidarity at Purple Light Nights



On **October 8th**, our Howard County office joined the Howard County Sheriff's Office for Purple Light Nights, an event honoring victims of domestic violence.

Springboard hosted a table, connected with attendees, and shared information about our services.

It was a meaningful evening of awareness, support, and community connection.

Celebrating Strength and Community at the Women's Celebration and Walk in Westminster

We were grateful to join the Women's Celebration and Walk at Westminster City Park this November.

A big thank-you to Jessica Murray and the Carroll County Foundation for Change for organizing such an inspiring event filled with unity and strength and a shout-out to Collision Course their Mac and Cheese Bowls were a hit!



Supporting Youth Mental Health: Springboard at the Summit

On **November 12th**, our Howard County team participated in the Local Children's Board's Youth Mental Health Summit, hosting a table and connecting with families. We shared resources and raised awareness about the support available to youth in our community.





Honoring Excellence

Congratulations to Ashley Stahl, Carroll County LAP Coordinator, on receiving the David M. Sargent LAP Award!

Her leadership and dedication since 2019 have strengthened partnerships and advanced coordinated efforts to keep survivors safe. We are proud to celebrate her impact and compassion.

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.

- **Collective Conversations: Setting Hope in Motion May 11-12, 2026 | The Center Club**
- **Wine Affair: March 8, 2026**
- **Inked with Hope: June 13, 2026**

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

NAVIGATING SEASONAL STRESS.

Change Can be a Challenge.

Let's Talk About It!



Feeling the Seasonal Stress?

You're not alone.

Click the image above to explore helpful resources.

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](#)

Join us and help make a difference every day!

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