

Power in Partnership Non-Profit Spotlight

TriCounty Community Network

What makes a community thrive is not just what governments can provide, but how neighbors come together to meet local needs. In the Pottstown region, TriCounty Community Network (TCN) plays a vital role in connecting people, programs, and purpose.



By strengthening nonprofits from the inside out, TCN helps ensure that essential services reach the individuals and families who need them most.

Founded in 2006, TCN has grown into a network of more than 120 organizations and individuals working collectively to address community challenges. Their work centers on capacity building, partnership development, and supporting nonprofits through affordable consulting, fiscal sponsorship, and shared initiatives. TCN is focused on building a more coordinated and effective nonprofit ecosystem.



In addition to strengthening organizations, TCN leads programs that directly benefit local youth. **Community Camp (C2)** is a summer initiative that offers underserved Pottstown teens ages 12 to 17 access to hands-on learning, recreation, and leadership development. Activities include environmental education, the arts, wellness, racial justice conversations, and intramural sports.

Another initiative, **Sweatchasers**, meets youth where they are by blending physical fitness with mentoring and life skills. While boxing serves as the physical outlet, the real focus is on emotional resilience, conflict resolution, and building strong relationships. Youth participating in Sweatchasers have shown growth in areas like school attendance, behavior, health habits, and self-confidence, thanks to the program's focus on trust, consistency, and community connection.

These programs are not isolated efforts. They are part of a broader strategy to reduce duplication, stretch limited resources, and create meaningful, and sustainable impact through collaboration. TCN's work demonstrates how nonprofits can support one another, rather than compete, to build a healthier and more resilient region for all of our community members.

To learn more about how TCN is connecting nonprofits and strengthening our community, visit: <https://tcnetwork.org>

The Pottstown Regional Community Foundation (PRCF) is proud to support TriCounty Community Network and its impactful programs like Community Camp and Sweatchasers. We thank TCN for their leadership and ongoing commitment to strengthening our region through collaboration.

