

# Sponsorship Fundraisers



## Dear Community Partner,

Since 1965, Thames Valley Council for Community Action (TVCCA) has proudly been a cornerstone of support in eastern Connecticut. We've helped countless individuals and families by providing critical services including emergency housing, Meals on Wheels, Head Start and early childhood education programs, WIC/nutrition education, job training, and energy assistance. Each year, our 33 programs impact more than 25,000 people in Eastern Connecticut, helping them stay safe, healthy, and on the path to economic independence.

In 2026, as we continue celebrating our 60th Anniversary, we invite you to partner with us by sponsoring one or more of our exciting community events. Sponsoring a TVCCA event is not only a way to gain visibility—it's a meaningful opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to the community while connecting with local audiences. We offer a variety of sponsorship levels to fit your goals, with benefits including event recognition, promotional opportunities, and community engagement.

## Partnering with us comes with great perks!

- **Showcase your community spirit** – Demonstrate that your business cares deeply about the well-being of our community.
- **Maximize your visibility** – Enjoy event signage, social media recognition, promotional materials, radio announcements, press releases, and more.
- **Exclusive benefits** – Receive complimentary tickets, program recognition, and the opportunity to take the spotlight at our events, including the highly anticipated Legacy Gala in March 2026.

TVCCA was founded under the 1965 Economic Opportunities Act and remains one of Connecticut's most trusted social service agencies. Your sponsorship directly supports our efforts—and chances are, someone in your circle has benefited from our services.

We've come a long way in the past 60 years, and we're thrilled to celebrate with events that bring people together while raising critical support for our mission.

Turn for event details



# Here's what's ahead in 2026:



## **TVCCA Legacy Gala: Celebrating Six Decades of Service & Support** *Saturday, March 14, 2026*

A signature evening of celebration at the elegant Harkness Memorial Park Mansion. Guests will enjoy a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, live entertainment, and raffles — all in support of TVCCA's mission to empower individuals and families across Eastern Connecticut. As the highlight of our anniversary year, this Gala offers premier visibility and recognition for sponsors.



## **2nd Annual Copper Creek Classic Mini Golf Tournament**

*Thursday, June 4, 2026 | Rain Date: June 11, 2026*

*Location: Copper Creek Mini Golf at Nature's Art Village, Oakdale, CT*

Back by popular demand—and so popular last year that we added a second tee time! Teams of four will take on 18 holes at Copper Creek's gold-mining-themed course, with tee-offs at 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Enjoy food trucks, raffles, and prizes for top individual score, low individual score, and best team score for both kids and adults. A lighthearted, family-friendly evening filled with fun, competition, and sponsor recognition.



## **2nd Annual Sound Waves Music Festival**

*September 2026*

*Location: McCook Point Park, East Lyme, CT*

A free afternoon of live music, local food trucks, vendors, raffles, and community spirit by the shore. With performances from talented local musicians, a Kid's corner, and plenty of family-friendly fun, this festival is a true celebration for the whole community. Sponsorship puts your business front and center with a lively, engaged audience while supporting TVCCA's mission.

Most importantly, 100% of the funds raised from these events will directly benefit the individuals and families we serve. We've included a detailed overview of sponsorship opportunities so you can select the level and event(s) that best fit your business. Whether you sponsor one event or all three, your support makes a meaningful impact.

We greatly appreciate your consideration and look forward to partnering with you to make our 60th Anniversary Gala, along with our exciting 2026 events, a tremendous success.

All My Best,

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Thames Valley Council for Community Action (TVCCA)

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