



# POSITIVE CHANGE BEGINS BY TAKING ACTION

## Three simple steps to help you create your Thrivent Action Team project

You want to make a difference in your community. You know a Thrivent Action Team is the way to do it. But how do you get started? Follow these simple steps to help turn inspiration into action!

### Step 1: Find your passion

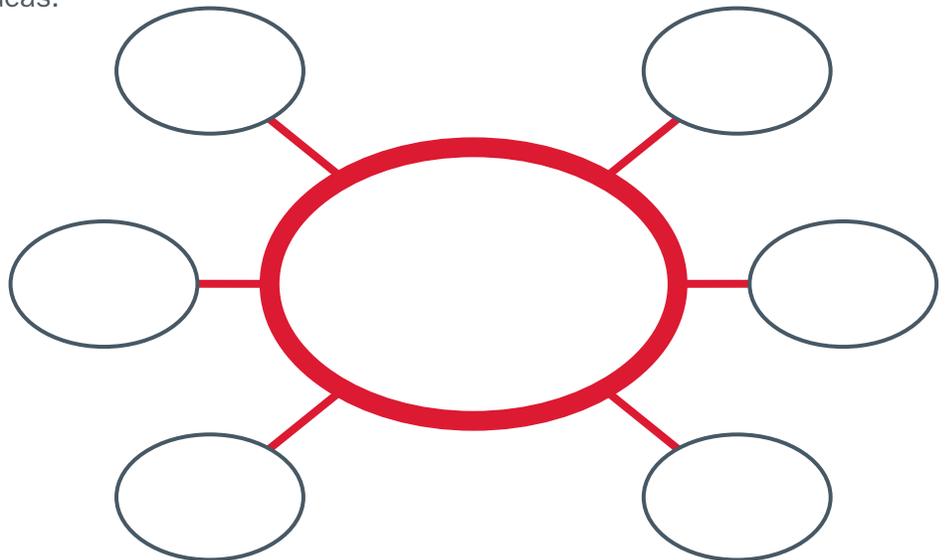
Take a look around you. What needs are going unmet? What things are you hungry to change? How can you help improve your community?

- a. Write down current issues or local needs that are important to you (e.g., homelessness, disaster relief, getting the youth activated in your community):

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- b. Next, brainstorm different causes within your chosen area of focus. This can help you narrow down your ideas.



- c. Finally, list the specific idea you would like to focus on (e.g., impacting childhood hunger):

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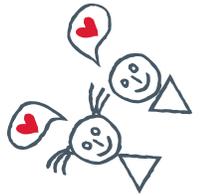


## Step 2: Pick your project type

What are some unique ways to raise money for your cause? What are some neat projects you can do with your community? How can you help people learn about the needs of your community?

You can choose to lead a Thrivent Action Team in a one-time service, fundraiser or educational project. Here are some project examples to help you get the wheels turning.

SERVICE PROJECT	FUNDRAISER	EDUCATIONAL EVENT
Build a “fit for kids” obstacle course to promote the benefits—and fun—of exercise to help prevent childhood obesity.	Hold a car or dog wash to help raise money for school athletic uniforms.	Work with a local agency to hold an educational session to help parents identify signs of bullying and what they can do about it.
NEED MORE INSPIRATION?		
Collect books and media to start a library at your church.	Have a community rummage sale.	Work with a Thrivent Financial representative to hold a basic budgeting workshop.
Clean up after a natural disaster.	Organize a fun run and charge an entry fee.	Teach a self-defense class for women.
<b>Add your own ideas:</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		



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We can't wait to see what you've decided to do! Write it down here so you have it handy in Step 3.

I will do the following project: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 3: Take action!

Go to [Thrivent.com/actionteam](https://www.thrivent.com/actionteam) and apply for a Thrivent Action Team today. It only takes a few minutes and you'll receive an email letting you know if your application has been approved. By taking action now, you can make an immediate and positive change in your community and inspire generosity in others!

