

RPS Adopt a Non-Profit

Indiana University Residential Programs and Services

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- RPS ANP extends to 12 residence centers, which house more than **11,000 students**
- Agencies that participated in RPS ANP during 2009-10 and/or 2010-11 are eligible to reapply
- The 2009-10 RPS ANP theme was poverty
- The 2010-11 theme was children and schools
- All agencies serving the Bloomington community are encouraged to apply for the 2011-12 academic year
- Application deadline is Monday, April 18, 2011 at 5:00pm—the selection process should conclude the first week of May
- Contact Caryl Adams adamsce@indiana.edu with questions, concerns, or for more information

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Eigenmann Residence Center has been paired with South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) for two years. The partnership was fostered through programming efforts such as a Halloween trick-or-treat event. The October program allowed the families involved with SCCAP to have fun, visit IUB, and experience the residence hall. SCCAP and Eigenmann have worked to build momentum and have engaged the children, students, and professionals both at IU and SCCAP. Students in Eigenmann gained experience working with children, planning events, and serving the community.

RPS ANP OVERVIEW

The Indiana University Residential Programs and Services Adopt a Non-Profit (RPS ANP) program is currently concluding its second year. The initiative seeks to pair agencies in Bloomington with residence centers at IUB to serve the community while providing developmental and educational opportunities for students. RPS ANP is more than just a project involving IU students. RPS ANP works with local non-profits to create sustainable partnerships by:

- Developing agreements to ensure reciprocated relationships and a level of accountability
- Implementing focused programs and projects that engages all participants while meeting overall agency needs
- Structuring the program so that it is intentional, organized, and consistently evaluated
- Utilizing additional campus and Bloomington partners to build beneficial connections, continuously expanding the program's network