



Community Connection: April 2020

"Distance gives us a reason to love harder." - Anonymous

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New & Good: Social Distance

Social distancing is "new," but is not necessarily "good" for a community like Circles that thrives on consistently gathering in person. However, we are choosing to make the best of it. After all, we can see the "good" that comes when distance makes our hearts grow fonder!

Out of care and concern for the health of Circles and our greater community, we are temporarily moving our Tuesday gatherings online. Each week we will host virtual programming and discussions for our Leaders, Allies and volunteers. Air hugs encouraged.

We are meant to be in relationship with others. Feeling overwhelmed and lonely at times during this extended period of social isolation is to be expected... This is when we need community the most. Stay connected and don't hesitate to reach out!

Appreciations: Video Voices

Circles RVA brings together people who have a diverse set of life experiences. By connecting through authentic relationships we all grow and are changed for the better.

When you ask someone about their thoughts on Circles' impact, the reflections shared will vary from person to person. So it would only make sense, that when explaining the Circles model, we need to highlight a variety of perspectives and interactions. We are excited to showcase the voices of Circles with you in this newly released [video](#).



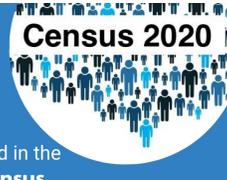
We are tremendously appreciative of Danielle Witten, who produced this video for us. She did a fabulous job of not only sharing our mission, but also capturing the feel of the Circles RVA community. Thank you, Danielle!



Being a **Volunteer Ally** is an opportunity to make a difference in someone's life. Click [here](#) to learn more about this meaningful role. Ally training will begin this May.



Circles RVA has earned the **GOLD Seal of Transparency!** Check out our GuideStar profile to learn more about who we are and what we are aiming to accomplish.



Be counted in the **2020 Census.** The information you enter into the census survey will impact our communities for the next decade. It only takes 10 minutes to complete the questionnaire - start [now!](#)

Expand Your Circle: Upcoming Events

APR 7	APR 14	APR 21	APR 28
Cohort 1, 2 & 3 MATCH NIGHT Cohort 4 Leader Training Begins	TBD	Community Tax Law Project	BIG VIEW Discussion with Virginia Poverty Law Center
PROGRAMMING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.			

Do you have a suggestion for future programming that would be meaningful to our Circle Leaders? [Share](#) your ideas with us!

