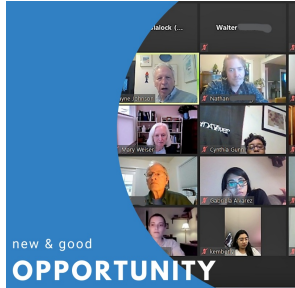




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"The best way to predict the future is to create it."
- Abraham Lincoln



New & Good: Building Opportunity

As the Circles community explores ways for Leaders and their families to better their economic security for the future, a new theme has emerged for 2021:

- Building income.
- Building wealth.
- Building opportunity.

Members of our Jobs and Education team are spearheading this new (and ambitious!) focus area. This volunteer team, comprised of skilled professionals in a variety of industries, is proactively meeting with each of our nineteen active Circle Leaders, and their Allies, to discuss their background, skills, and dreams.

Together, they will formulate a plan and seek out opportunities to both inspire and equip Leaders for the future.

Appreciations: Women History Makers

In celebration of Women's History Month, Circles RVA hosted a panel discussion with three local women who are making their own history in Richmond. They shared their experiences, insights, and a whole lot of encouragement.

Tanya Gonzalez, Executive Director of The Sacred Heart Center

Kimberley L. Martin, Founder & CEO of The KLM Foundation

Judge Angela Roberts, Judge (Retired) Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court

Thank you Tanya, Kimberly, and Angela for using your influence to develop future history makers.



Be sure to visit our **updated website** that now includes more information about our model, impact, and the process to apply. There's also a new blog post about the benefits of S.M.A.R.T. goals written by current Leader Charlene! [Click to read.](#)

We appreciate the way you give generously, so we wanted to make the process even easier. **You can now Text to Give** to support our mission. Text CIRCLESRVA to 44321.

WNRN (FM 88.5) is currently featuring Circles RVA in a **Hear Together profile**, segments intended to inspire awareness and action. If you're unable to catch it on the radio, you can listen online [here.](#)

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BIG VIEW: April 26
Making Sense of Government Benefit Programs
 Feel free to share and invite others to join the conversation.

Upcoming Events

APR 6	APR 13	APR 20	APR 27
Match Night Cohort 2-4	VACU Workshop Aligning Money, Goals and Values	VACU Workshop How to Read Your Credit Report	Big View Making Sense of Government Benefit Programs
S.M.A.R.T. Goals Cohort 5			

** ALL PROGRAMMING IS VIRTUAL.**

We hope you enjoy our monthly e-newsletter, but there is so much that goes on in the Circles RVA community between monthly publications! Hear more from Circles Leaders and those impacted by our mission when you connect with us on social media.

