



August 2021

"Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present."
- Albert Camus



New & Good: Annual Campaign Kick-Off

A healthy organization like Circles RVA is supported by different types of funding from organizations, faith-based groups, corporations, and individuals. Donations from individuals, specifically, are a key to long-term success.

When you donate to Circles RVA during our annual campaign this month, your gift will support general operations including training, ongoing programming, weekly meals, and children's activities. Investing in Circles RVA's mission is an investment in people, goal-oriented people who are working to breaking the cycle of poverty for themselves and their children. There are many ways to invest in this critical work, more information is available [here](#).

Appreciations: Welcome Christy and Best Wishes to Kristin

The Circles RVA Board is excited to announce that Christy Ellis is joining the Circles RVA staff. Christy is experienced in non-profit work and brings communication skills as well as volunteer and event management to the team. She has a sincere desire to help others and believes in making each day amazing. We are fortunate that Kristin will be sharing her knowledge and resources with Christy before she departs from Circles' staff.

We all appreciate the gifts that Kristin brought to the Circles community. Her dedication to the mission is evident in all of her work, from recruiting volunteers and supporting the Board, to increasing awareness of our mission on social media. During COVID, her leadership resulted in continued connections with many of the Leaders' children and our ability to maintain consistent Tuesday night dinners so that Leaders were freed up to participate in virtual programming. Best wishes in your next chapter, Kristin!



Our return to in-person meetings means we will be relaunching our weekly meal and children's program. There are many volunteer needs. [E-mail](#) us for details.

All summer long we have been using social media to introduce you to the Circles RVA Board. Check out our [Monday posts](#) to learn more about the amazing people leading this organization.

We're excited about the plans to return to in person meetings this fall. Details of the changes to come will be shared during our August 3rd Zoom meeting. See you there!

Upcoming Events

AUG 3	AUG 10	AUG 17	AUG 24	AUG 31
Match Night Cohorts 2-5	Match Night Pt. 2 Cohorts 2-5	VACU Course Strategies for Eliminating Debt	BIG VIEW	Outdoor Social
Presentation: Return to In-Person Plans				

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