



September 2021

"A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and hands willing to help others." - unknown



New & Good: Our next group of Leaders

Eleven amazing women will begin their journey as our 6th cohort of Leaders. They all share the same goal; to break the cycle of poverty for themselves and their children. And with **your help**, they will reach their goals. There are many ways to invest in this critical work and while donations are very important, time and intentional friendships are the key to success.

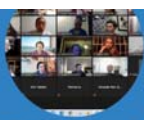
We are still in need of **Allies** and **E-Mentors** for their children. An Ally offers social support, listens, encourages, motivates, provides feedback, and advice when asked. Training and support is provided. Contact Christy Ellis at cellis@circlesrva.org to learn more.

Appreciations: Circles RVA Board!


While Circles RVA has a big mission, it doesn't have a big staff. That's where the board comes in. The Board functions as a working board with several members performing many administrative functions to ensure smooth and efficient operations for Circles RVA. You can always find an active board member...recruiting speakers, facilitating weekly meetings, making presentations about the value of Circles, writing grants, managing finances, and securing donations. And, being true to its value of social justice and civic engagement, the truly diverse; and includes 3 Leaders who are Circles graduates. What an amazing group of committed and dedicated volunteers!




During our End of Summer Bash, we celebrated Kristin and all she brought to Circles. Leaders, their families and Allies spent time together over dinner. Good friends, good food, and memories made. We wish everyone a safe and successful school year.



Due to the increasing number of COVID cases, we will continue to have our weekly meetings and training via Zoom. While we miss being together, keeping everyone healthy takes priority.



Congratulations to Helen and Amrit. While baby Aahana took her time arriving, she was worth the wait. We all look forward to virtually meeting her in September.

Upcoming Events

SEPT 7	SEPT 14	SEPT 21	SEPT 28
C2-5 Matched Circles Night	C2-5 Jobs & Education Check In	C2-5 Leader and Ally Support Night (Separate Groups)	Big View
	Cohort 6 Leader Training Begins - Week 1	Cohort 6 Leader Training - Week 2	Cohort 6 Leader Training - Week 3

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

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