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"You Don't Have to See the Whole Staircase, Just Take the First Step." - Martin Luther King

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**New and Good: Three Leaders Graduated and Ten Leaders Began Their Journey**



***Our participants are called "Circle Leaders" because they are leading the change they want to see in their lives.***

On December 14, 2021, three Circles Leaders, pictured above, graduated from our program. That night we celebrated the results of hard work, dedication, accomplishment, inspiration and transformation. Their commitment over the past two years has transformed their lives and they are a bright example for Leaders to come. Congratulations to each of you!

It is our pleasure to introduce Circles RVA Cohort 6 Leaders! These 10 beautiful participants, pictured below, became official Circle Leaders on December 14th! They've completed 12 weeks of training, learning about Circles and themselves. They are ready to be matched with Cohort 6 Allies, some of which recently completed their 8 week training. The Leaders are embarking on their journey to:

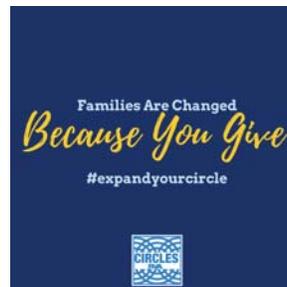
- Set financial goals and make progress on their plan to earn more income.
- Leverage available community resources to help them achieve their plan.
- Build encouraging relationships with other Circles Leaders and Circles RVA volunteers.
- Use their knowledge and skills as problem solvers.
- Share their strengths and give back to their community.

Congratulations as you begin your new journey as Cohort 6 Leaders!



**Appreciations: Dedicated Volunteers, Board and Staff**

As a community-driven organization, Circles RVA's goal is to engage as many people as possible in our work. We want to highlight our facilitators, pictured below, that train our Leaders and Allies. Their dedication and commitment to Circles prepares the new Leaders and Allies for the next step on their journey.



Appreciations for each of our Allies, Resource Team Volunteers, Board, Leadership Team, Community Volunteers and Staff! We could not touch all of the lives we do without the love and service of our Circles Family!

We cannot forget to give a big shout out to our meal delivery volunteers who deliver meals to our Leaders each Tuesday! We also want to extend a heartfelt thank

you to Publix and Underground Kitchen for helping us provide the December meals for our Leaders and their families.

*Happy New Year to all! We look forward to an amazing 2022!*



### Expand Your Circle: Upcoming Events

JAN 4	JAN 11	JAN 18	JAN 25
C4-5 Matched Circles Night	C4-5 TBD	C4-5 TBD	BIG VIEW
C6 Mixer Night	C6 Mixer Night	C6 Mixer Night	C6 Match Reveal Night

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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