



*Success Is Not Final; Failure Is Not Fatal;
It Is The Courage to Continue That Counts - Winston S. Churchill*



New and Good

Welcome Sarah McFarland!

Sarah joined Circles RVA on March 2, 2022 to take over from Helen Rai. Sarah is a Certified Trauma Professional, Certified Parent Support Provider, and Registered Peer Recovery Specialist. She is focused inwardly, supporting and developing our Leaders and Allies in the Leaders' journey to thriving.

Another New and Good

Welcome Melissa Shelton!

Melissa joined Circles in February as the Job Coach for our Pilot Jobs Coach Program. Melissa has experience and training in recruitment and hiring and works with the Leaders in finding, applying and interviewing for new positions.



Appreciations



Thank you and so long, Helen! We will see you again!

Helen Rai has been with Circles RVA since the planning in 2017. Her dedication and leadership over the the years as Circles RVA Coach has been a beacon for Leaders, Allies and volunteers. She has come to know many as friends and has left her mark on many lives with her commitment and love of helping others. We wish her well as she continues her journey as a Circles USA Regional Coach.



Did you know.....

**THREE LEADERS GRADUATED IN
DECEMBER 2021**



All three increased their incomes moving them closer to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, increased their savings and credit scores, and built lasting friendships with their matched Allies.

Circles RVA Happenings

We are pleased to announce that CirclesRVA has launched a strategic planning process that will result in the development of our first Strategic Plan. When completed, the plan will provide the framework for guiding our direction through 2025 and help strengthen our organization. We anticipate that the plan will be ready for dissemination this fall.

MARCH 1 Match Night Cohorts 4-6 Presentation: Women Rise Your Money, Your Goals	MARCH 8 Match Night Cohorts 4-6 VACU SMART Money Goals	MARCH 15 Cohorts 4-6 Jobs & Education Team Check in	MARCH 22 BIG VIEW Moving Richmond Forward Guest speaker Maritza Pechin	MARCH 29 Cohorts 4-6 Choose You As A Priority - Self Love Seminar with Lynne Lewis
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Get Involved

Prepare a meal for our Leader's and their families

Sign up to deliver meals to our families

Join one of our Resource Teams

Contact Christy Ellis at coordinator@circlesrva.org for more details on how you can get involved.



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