

CIRCLES[®]

RVA

Building Community to End Poverty

*If you continue to do what you have always done,
you will continue to get what you have always gotten.*

- Anonymous



New and Good

We are very excited that we began meeting in person on May 3rd after over two years meeting virtually on Zoom. Over the next few months we will meet the first Tuesday of each month to help everyone transition back into in-person meetings, with a goal to return to in-person meetings twice a month and then each week. Most of our Cohorts have not had the in-person experience and we are excited about exposing them to the value of the community and unity that is a key ingredient in the relationships we create at Circles.

Circles is Celebrating Mother's Day All Month

Mothers are a unique gift to children and the world celebrates the supreme sacrifices made by mothers for their children. It also celebrates the unconditional love that a woman has for her children.

We all know moms that are experts at putting love into action.

Mothers are putting their love into action with Circles RVA by setting and achieving goals for self-sufficiency. These moms will change the trajectory of their children's lives. It's the utmost act of love.

This Mother's Day, please make a gift to Circles RVA in honor of a mother figure in your life. Your tribute will help support Richmond moms who are taking action to break the cycle of poverty for their families.

To make a donation visit circlesrva.org/moms or text Circlesmoms to 44321.

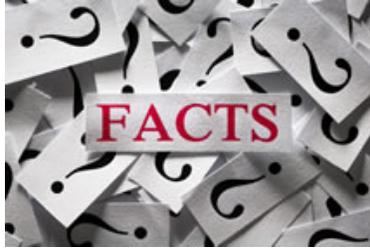


Appreciations

Appreciations for Capital One Cafe for donating coffee, bagel, cakes and muffins and to Krispy Kreme for donating dozens of hot donuts to celebrate our volunteers at our Volunteers Appreciation Event. It was filled with laughter and fun and everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments.



We also 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 Sous Casa, Jason's Deli, Tazikis and First Mennonite Church for helping us provide the April meals for our Leaders and their families.



- Eight Leaders will graduate on June 11th
- The first Circles Cohort was created in 2018
- We deliver meals to our Leader's homes each Tuesday evening we aren't in person
- Cohort 7 starts in Fall 2022

Circles RVA Happenings

We Are Happy to Report that Cohort 4 Graduates on June 11, 2022

MAY 3	MAY 10	MAY 17	MAY 24	MAY 31
Match Night Cohorts 4-6	Cohorts 4-6	Cohorts 4-6	BIG VIEW	NO PROGRAM
Meet In-Person	More Than Ready Exercises 1-4	Credit Reporting Establishing Credit	MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS	Enjoy the Holiday



Get Involved

Prepare a meal for our Leader's and their families

Deliver meals to our families

Children's Program

Work with the team leader to ensure children have quality childcare and child development activities on in-person Tuesday nights. We are seeking a new Children's Program Coordinator as well as teachers!

Service Team Leader

Assist Leaders with community service organizations contacts that provide transportation, childcare, healthcare, financial assistance, utility assistance, mental health and recovery resources.

Social Media

A volunteer needed to help with Facebook, Twitter and Instagram posting

Refer a friend to get involved with Circles

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



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