



CIRCLES®
RVA
Building Community to End Poverty

October 2022

**“When we strive to become better than we are,
everything around us becomes better too.”**

-unknown



New and Goods

We are excited to welcome Xiomara Vidal as the Children's Program Coordinator for Circles RVA! Xiomara came to Richmond, Virginia 25 years ago from New York City. She has been working for the Virginia Department of Health for 17 years. She is a plant Mom with an indoor garden and her children have cared for plants as well. She has lots of experience with children programming and loves teaching. Xiomara will be a Circles Leader graduate in October 2022.



A big shout out to:

- Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church for allowing us the space to meet each Tuesday night for our program.
- Maldinis, Dominos, Kroger and Wegmans for helping us provide meals for our Tuesday program nights in September.
- The Hospitality volunteers who set up, serve, and clean up the meals each Tuesday night.
- Caprichia Smith Spellman, Director, City of Richmond Office of Community Wealth Building for sharing about Job Training Resources & Strategies at our September Big View.
- The Circles Volunteers and Resource Teams that support our mission each day with their time and dedication.



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Donate Now

We are participating in Birdies for Charity presented by TowneBank to maximize charitable giving!

10% Match ends 10.23.22

Support our Leaders in their journey from Surviving to Thriving

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A quote from one of our founders: In February 2016 I attended a weekend seminar at Grace & Holy Trinity Church - "What everyone in Metro Richmond Needs to Know about Poverty". At the entrance there was an invitation to sign up to continue the conversation. I signed up thinking that I was interested in hearing more. Soon I attended a follow up meeting. And then another, and another..... 6+ years later I am still working on it. - Adrian L.

Circles RVA Happenings

PASS THE WORD

IMMEDIATE: Recruitment for Cohort 7 has begun. If you know someone that wants to take the first step out of poverty or wants to be an intentional friend for this person click [Leader](#) or [Ally](#) for more information and/or contact Christy at coordinator@circlesrva.org

Please note this change: Leader orientation is November 1 and 12 week training begins November 8.

Ally orientation is December 6 and 8 week training begins December 13.

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Cohort 5-6

Matched
Circles Night

11

Cohort 5-6

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Circles Night

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Cohort 5-6

Program
Night

25

Cohort 5-6

Blg View
Night



Get Involved

Prepare or Sponsor a meal for our Leaders and their families

Children's Program Teachers and Assistants

Work with the Program Coordinator to ensure children have quality childcare and child development activities on in-person Tuesday nights. We need three teachers and three assistants.

Development Committee

If you like fundraising for an important mission, we can use your help!

Recruitment - Join the Recruitment Resource Team to help others 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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