



**CIRCLES**<sup>®</sup>  
**RVA**  
Building Community to End Poverty

*"You make a living by what you get.  
You make a life by what you give."*

- Anonymous



### RECRUITMENT, RECRUITMENT, RECRUITMENT

Today's New and Good is that it's **Recruitment** Season and we need your help. While recruitment is ongoing at Circles, **we're currently in search of Leaders and Allies for our next cohort**. Please reach out to your families, friends, and colleagues to support our efforts in recruiting Leaders, Allies, and Resource Team volunteers. Share the QR code below so they can get involved in this life-changing mission! For more information email Christy Ellis at [cellis@circleserva.org](mailto:cellis@circleserva.org).

#Build Community to End Poverty



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## What do our Resource Teams do?

These are behind-the-scenes volunteer teams where you can share specific skills/knowledge with Circle Leaders. We are seeking new members so please email [coordinator@circlesrva.org](mailto:coordinator@circlesrva.org) for details on how to get involved on one of these teams!

There are Six Resource Teams that help to ensure Circle's Success:

**Hospitality** - Donate a meal to our Feed Circles RVA Meals Program or help set up, serve meals, and clean up on program night, and volunteer at one of our in-person events.

**Children's Program** - Work with the team leader to ensure children have quality childcare and child development activities on in-person Tuesday nights.

**Recruitment Team** - Join an enthusiastic team to help recruit Leaders, Allies, and volunteers. We are seeking members to help us reach deep into the community and share about Circles and how our mission helps transform lives. **This is an immediate need!**

**Jobs and Education** - Research and establish business and education contacts and soft-skill and hard-skills training resources to support Leaders.

**Service** - Identify and orient references at community service organizations that provide transportation, childcare, healthcare, financial assistance, utility assistance, mental health, and recovery resources.

**Big View** - Research, educate, inspire, and engage the Circles Community, community members, and organizations to address systemic barriers that prevent individuals from moving out of poverty.

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## Appreciations

As a community-driven organization, Circles RVA's goal is to engage as many people as possible in our work.

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

Special thanks to our meal providers who provide us the opportunity to fellowship over dinner. The Leaders, Allies, volunteers, and their families wouldn't have the same experience without you!

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Please join us on Tuesday, April 18th from 6 pm to 8 pm for Volunteer Appreciation Week

Dinner will be served at 6 pm and we would love to have you join us. Please RSVP [here](#) for planning purposes.



- Circles USA started 25 years ago with the vision of founder, Scott Miller. [Click here](#) to see how it all began.
- Circles RVA is in its 6th year of changing lives.
- There are currently 24 Leaders changing their lives
- Circles has 15 active board members and three of them are graduated Leaders
- Cohort 7 completes their 12-week training this month and will be matched with two Allies who have completed an 8-week training so they can begin their 18-month journey going from surviving to thriving!
- We are recruiting for Cohort 8! Let us know if you want to get involved in recruiting Leaders and Allies.



## Get Involved

Prepare/sponsor a meal for our Leaders, Allies, volunteers, and their families

Donate bottled water, plastic utensils, and paper products for our Tuesday evening meal

Join one of our Resource Teams

Refer a friend to get involved with Circles

Contact Christy Ellis at [coordinator@circlesrva.org](mailto:coordinator@circlesrva.org) for more details on how you can get involved.

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