



CIRCLES[®]
RVA
Building Community to End Poverty

“My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.”

- anonymous

New and Goods

Help Us Recruit New Allies

Thank you for being our ambassadors and helping us recruit new Leaders and Allies!

Leader training begins August 15th however, we are still recruiting for Allies for Ally Training which begins in September, and still need your help!

Please reach out to your families, friends, and colleagues to support our recruitment efforts. 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.

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Impacting the Community

Congratulations to **Patrice Shelton**, Circles Leader Trainer, for recognition of her valuable work with Hillside Court Partnership. She is a recipient of the Annual Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen's [Hometown Hero Award](#) which recognizes members of the community that are carrying out their work in service to others. We are so grateful to have her as a role model for our Leaders.

Circles Staff Highlight

The value of having a Jobs and Education Specialist at Circles RVA:

10 Leaders participated and these are the results:

- All Revised (or developed their first) resumes and cover letters.
- One returned to school.
- One has enrolled in a nursing program this fall.
- One is now working for the first time in 3 years,
- One successfully advocated for an increase in wages as she was asked to do higher-level work.
- One received her CNA as the next step to becoming a Registered Nurse.
- One was coached to resolve workplace conflicts which enabled her to remain employed.
- One Leader was promoted which has resulted in her ability to move towards home ownership.

Thank you, Rebecca Mann, Coach/Jobs & Education Specialist for your support.

Leaders In Action

Congratulations to Leader **Monica**, who has reached another financial milestone by increasing her credit score by 220 points!

Thank you to Graduated Leader **Charlene** for her efforts in recruiting new Leaders for Cohort 8 and creating awareness about Circles in the community.

Thank you to Graduated Leaders **Charlene** and **Sherrell** for your willingness to give back and serve as Allies for Cohort 8.

Appreciations

Thank you, Hospitality volunteers, who show up early each week to set up, serve with a smile, and clean up the meal. We appreciate all they do to help make our mealtime gathering special.

Circles Happenings

REGISTER NOW



Thursday, September 14th

Run with your Circle!

Who: All Leaders, Allies, volunteers, and friends

What: 5K Race

When: Thursday, September 14th at 6 pm

Where: Hardywood Brewery - West Creek

Why: Have fun, be healthy, raise money and awareness for Circles RVA

Cost: \$40 per walker/runner*

Circles RVA will receive the full \$40 entry fee plus a 10% bonus through Birdies for Charity. You must designate Circles on the registration form. The organization that receives the most registrants will receive a \$1,000 bonus.

*Don't want to walk/run? You can still participate by sponsoring a Leader, contact Christy at cellis@circlesrva.org.

Please visit this link, select Circles RVA
<https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/147516>

There is a 500-participant limit so don't delay!

Hardywood Brewery – West Creek will be open to the public Thursday evening, September 14th and everyone is welcome to come out and support our registrants!

Thank you for supporting Circles RVA and our efforts in Building Community to End Poverty

It's that time of year again, Circles is participating in Birdies

for Charity! Please share this flyer with your friends and family and support our Leaders in action as they move from surviving to thriving!



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Birdies for Charity

10% Bonus for Circles RVA!

You donate, they add a 10% bonus!
When you make an investment in Circles RVA,
the PGA Tour will add a 10% bonus to your gift
to support even more Circles
participants in their journey from surviving to
thriving! That's 10% more funds
generated at no additional cost to you!

Donate Now

Match Ends 10.23.23

**Please share with your friends
and family....**



It's Easy to 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 for
more details on how you can
get involved.

PLEASE JOIN US AND
HELP EMPOWER
CIRCLE LEADERS
TO CONTINUE TO
BREAK THE CYCLE



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