



WHO WE SERVE

Circles serves 100 families in Palm Beach County annually.

Over 80% of Circle Leaders have incomes below the Federal poverty level.

97% of Circle Leaders are People of Color.

Circles' mission is to Reduce poverty by 10% in the next 10 years

Circles is a nationwide anti-poverty strategy recognizing a family's upward mobility is inextricably linked to the economic capacity of their social and professional "circles".

On average, Circle Leaders double their savings by graduation

Circles is unique. It is a transformative experience, moving people beyond poverty into sustainability and long-term success.

A Pathway to Prosperity.



"Thank you Circles. I learned how to set goals, develop a budget and I opened a bank account"
Sadairille age 17
Circles Youth

On average, participants increase their income by 36% after 6 months, and by 78% after 18 months.

HOW IT WORKS

Circle Leaders participate in a 12-week training where they establish goals and learn strategies for economic stability with assistance from Circle Allies.

Circle Allies are middle- to upper-income community volunteers who establish a supportive relationship with Circle Leaders.

Circles graduates may remain in the program, serving as role models or even becoming Allies, offering peer support while continuing to reach new goals with support from the Circle.

Circles for Youth invites children of Leaders and Allies to attend 15 weeks of financial literacy education and pro-social skills building.

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"Being a part of Circles has taught me a lot. I have learned how to budget, the importance of mental health and how to set goals. These are the steps I needed to learn while on my way out of poverty."
- Joanna C.
Circle Leader

