

# Circles™ Needs You!

York County Circles™ connects community members with individuals and families with low incomes who are motivated to build greater financial and social resources.

- Circles™ recognizes that your experience, knowledge and interest can make a real difference in someone's life.
- Circles™ provides a hand-up, not a handout, to individuals and families with low incomes while connecting them with existing community resources.
- Circles™ is a proven strategy that builds relationships across class lines.
- Circles™ empowers without enabling and demonstrates compassion without criticism.
- Circles™ encourages individuals with low incomes to build on their strengths to set a course for their lives and insists on accountability and reciprocity.
- Circles™ brings the community together to identify systemic barriers that keep people from getting ahead.

There are lots of ways to help:

- Become an ally to an individual or family
- Help participants enter the educational system or workforce
- Help prepare weekly community meals
- Provide child care during weekly meetings
- Help participants with other specific challenges
- Organize other volunteers

## Learn more about York County Circles™

### ***Introduction to Circles™ - Attend any session***

- Thursday, August 26, 7:00 p.m. – United Way of York County, 800 E. King Street, York
- Saturday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. – St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 839 W. Market St., York
- Monday, August 30, 7:00 p.m. – The Salvation Army, 50 E. King Street, York (rear door)
- Saturday, September 4, 10:00 a.m. – The Village at Kelly Drive, 750 Kelly Drive, York

### ***Circles Ally Workshops – Attend both sessions***

- Tuesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. – The Salvation Army, 50 E. King Street, York (rear door)
- Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m. – The Salvation Army, 50 E. King Street, York (rear door)

York County Circles™ is lead by a community guiding coalition with staff support from the Financial Stability Programs at Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania.

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