



## Overview of Volunteer Opportunities

**Circles Ally** – an individual volunteer that builds an intentional friendship based on respect and trust with a Circle Leader and supports them on their plan to achieve economic stability over 18 months.

Approximate time commitment: 2 – 8 hours per month with weekly Circle Leader contact

**Resource Ally** – individual that has a specific skill (e.g., business plan or resume writing, mortgage application knowledge, etc.) and can be called upon for their subject matter expertise when needed by a Circle Leader to achieve their plans.

Approximate time commitment: 2 – 8 hours per month

**Community Team** – manages space, secure and/or prepare donated meals, organize childcare and programming, and ensure weekly meetings and welcoming and supportive in nature

Approximate time commitment: 2 – 8 hours per month (some roles are 2 hrs/ week)

**Recruitment Team** – promotes Circles in the community, recruits and helps to enroll Circle Leaders, Circle Allies and other volunteers

Approximate time commitment: 10 – 12 hours per month

**Service Team** – works to identify and establish relationships at existing community services that can provide Circle Leader referrals and support Circle Leaders in achieving their plans (e.g., housing, transportation, childcare, healthcare, financial and utility assistance, and recovery services), and assists Circles families in accessing community services as needed

Approximate time commitment:

**Jobs and Education Team** – develops relationships with local workforce development, job training programs, and education resources that help Circle Leaders achieve their goals and prepare to pursue these pathways

Approximate time commitment: 2 – 8 hours per month

**Big View Team** – researches and understands local and systemic barriers that keep people in poverty, identifies best practices and precedents that others have used to address the barriers, and cultivates community relationships to make progress on eliminating these barriers

Approximate time commitment: 2 – 8 hours per month

**Communications Team** – builds and supports marketing and communications efforts across all mediums to increase program visibility and awareness, collects and shares Circles stories

Approximate time commitment: 2 – 8 hours per month