



Move the Mountain Leadership Center

Ending Poverty in Our Nation, In Our Lifetime

FACT SHEET

Circles™ Initiative

Circles™ Purpose

Circles™ is a national campaign of support, training and opportunity to end poverty. This community engagement initiative aims to join 1,000 families in poverty with individuals who will provide support while documenting the challenges of victories of this process. The stories and research from this initiative will be used to inspire and equip national, state, and community leaders to expand their local and national intention and capacity for reducing and eventually eliminating poverty. Based on the results, leaders from across the nation can design a new, coherent and powerful social contract between hard-working, play-by-the-rules families, local communities and government. The new contract can accelerate solutions to reducing and eventually ending poverty in the United States.

Circles™ Goals

- Invite the community to join the human service system in helping people out of poverty.
- Inspire and equip the community to eradicate poverty.
- Develop genuine, lasting relationships across socioeconomic classes to facilitate low-income people permanently out of poverty.

Circles™ Objectives

- Assist 1,000 families completely out of poverty.
- Document the steps that help and hinder (including internal, community and government policy barriers).
- Help leaders develop a new social contract outlining what a community, state and nation can and should do to assure hard-working families can thrive.

Circles™ Pilot Communities

- 30 communities from 13 states
- Alliance of Move the Mountain Leadership Center, aha! Process and Wider Opportunities for Women

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