A Red Circle

Founded in 2017

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...because all blood is red

A collaborative, community-based nonprofit organization for north St. Louis County

He said, “Don’t get me wrong, I’m really proud of you. I know that in this place they use to call us slaves. In this place, they called us 3/5 of a man. In the same place, they call us chattel. So, I’m really proud that they now gonna call you a congressman. But the thing that made me cry, was that, realizing I was deprived of an education, I now realize what I could have been.”

REP. ELIJAH CUMMINGS
SPEAKING ABOUT HIS FATHER IN THE DOCUMENTARY AGAINST ALL ODDS: THE FIGHT FOR A BLACK MIDDLE CLASS

Highlights from 2021

Over 5,000 North County residents served!

◇ January — Premiered Kwanzaa: the Village it Takes
◇ March — Food & Justice Fellowship
◇ April — Planted potatoes at the North County Agricultural Education Center
◇ May — Healthy Community Market Grand Re-Opening & Art in the Garden
◇ June — Erica spoke at the Diversity Awareness Partnership
◇ July — Good Food Summit & Drumming for Peace
◇ August — Back to School with Books! & Virtual Parent Café kickoff
◇ September — Rental Assistance Clinics
◇ October — American Heart Association Kickoff for Serve Kids Better campaign
◇ November — Erica spoke on multiple environmental racism panels

Healthy Community Market
**About A Red Circle**

North St. Louis County’s (“North County”) economy can be traced to racist laws and public policies. Founded in 2017, A Red Circle’s vision is to restore North County to a safe, vibrant, sustainable, and economically viable community that remains diverse.

You can get involved:

⇒ Follow A Red Circle on Social Media
⇒ Donate
⇒ Volunteer
⇒ Join the Racial Equity Book Club

A Red Circle’s programs are designed to address five focus areas:

- **Community Wellness**
  - Parent Café
  - Healthy Mom & Babies
  - Mutual Aid

- **Healthy Food Access**
  - Healthy Flavor Community Garden
  - Healthy Community Market
  - North County Agricultural Education Center

- **Education Advocacy Team**
  - Back to School With Books

- **Serve Kids Better in St. Louis**
  (with American Heart Association)
  - Education Advocacy Coalition
  - Civic Engagement

- **Food & Justice Fellowship**
  - Stl Youth Jobs Partnership

- **Art in the Garden**
  - Chosen Pathways
  - Drumming for Peace
  - Kwanzaa: the Village it Takes
  - Meet A Red Circle at The Muny

**Mission statement:**
To promote community betterment in North County, through a racial equity lens.

**Affiliations:**

- Kids Win Missouri
- Missouri Council for Activity and Nutrition (MOCAN)
- Solidarity Economy St. Louis
- HomeGrown Stl ~ Washington University
- Keep Kids in the Classroom
- St. Louis Food Policy Coalition
- UMSL Advocacy Network
- BRIC ~ Building Resilient & Inclusive Communities

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**A Red Circle is working on opening a community owned grocery store!**

**Contact us if you want to support this effort.**

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**Executive Director Erica Williams**