

Circle of Caring NEWSLETTER



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Circle of Caring is committed to connecting caring businesses, places of worship, nonprofits, and individuals who desire to work together to see positive change in our community.

As we launch the release of the Circle of Caring Newsletter, we would like to introduce our new Community Liaison, Nina Marie. In her position, Nina will be reaching out to current and potential partners - business and other organizations - to build the

network of caring in our area. Nina's tagline and main focus is "unity in the community". She brings a genuine spirit and passion for community development which makes her a good fit for CRI. Nina has also been instrumental in reaching out and getting to know people in the community, building on relationships that she's had, and forming new ones.

Through the distribution of the Circle of Caring Newsletter, we plan to correspond to businesses, places of worship, nonprofits and other individuals to keep everyone up-to date on Circle of Caring news, highlights from Circle of Caring scheduled meetings, and ways to continue building positive partnerships.

If you or your organization is interested in getting involved or would like to sponsor a meeting, please feel free to contact Nina via email at ninamarie@communityrenewal.us or via phone at 318.425.3222.

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM OUR JULY 25th MEETING

On this Tenacious Tuesday, Nina Marie, encouraged and shared with 31 community leaders from the Shreveport-Bossier area to simply take time to breathe as we look at where we are and where we want to go!

- Community leaders introduced themselves by sharing their name, organization, and favorite thing they did while growing up as a kid. Leaders were engaged in meaningful conversations and the room was filled with laughter as new friendships were being made.
- Pastor Jeremy Pierce, Crossroads of Hope, lead us in prayer. Leaders enjoyed a delicious lunch while sitting with someone that we didn't know to start making some positive connections.
- The main goal this month was to build businesses, churches, synagogues, and organizations bringing them to the table, while focusing on how we can be of support. We can all work as a **TEAM - Together Each Accomplishes More**, and remember there is no "I" in TEAM.
- As we intentionally build and grow positive relationships, Circle of Caring strives to bring people to the table who care. We restore hope. All people have the capacity to care. We understand the power of working as a TEAM. We all have to come to the table and when we meet again, please come back and bring one with you is our challenge to you.

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CIRCLE OF CARING PARTICIPANTS

~~ FOR THE MONTH OF JULY ~~

BREAKFAST—JULY 20TH	LUNCH—JULY 25TH
Adult Renewal Academy/Community Renewal International Chuck Sugh Dr. Raymond Hicks	Adult Renewal Academy/Community Renewal International Chuck Sugh Dr. Raymond Hicks
Community Development Workforce/CAJC Jacinda Cole Celena Strickland	AmeriHealth Cartias LA Shaune Morris
Community Renewal International Jimmy Graves Dr. Mike Leonard Nina Marie David McCarter Sharpel Welch	Broadmoor Presbyterian Dianne Mapp
Dream Big Leadership Church Antwan Butler	Cadence Bank Courtney Dollar Renell Dollar Cari Onellion
Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission Larry Otwell	Community Partners Beverly Franklin Glenda Graves
N L Interfaith Nathanael Willis	Community Renewal International Dr. Mike Leonard Nina Marie David McCarter Dr. Russell Minor Claudia Oliver David Oliver Wade Shemwell Rebecca Taylor Sharpel Welch
Probation & Parole/Adult Petrinia Cooper Kathy Gipa Reedy	City of Shreveport Lenard Adams Nicole Shelby
Thriving Third Sector Endeavors Greg Thompson	Crossroads of Hope Jeremy Pierce
United Nonprofits Inc. Barrington Gibson	Department of Children & Family Services Caitlyn Drake Lashunda Prim
Volunteers For Youth Justice Tyler Spears	GWC/AJS A.J. Jacobs
	My Community Cares Nikenya Lewis
	PinPoint Local Marketing Matt Snyder
	Probation & Parole Petrinia Cooper
	Shreveport Job Corps Center Ophelia Atkins Carol Darby Latosa Hall
	Volunteers For Youth Justice

Take the Attendance Homework Challenge:
 You Plus One = Bring a guest to our next meeting!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to School Giveaway

Sunset Acres Park
 6700 Quilen Road
 Thursday, August 3rd—3:00 p.m.
 Child must be present with an adult.

Drive-thru Back-to-school Giveaway

A.B. Palmer Community Center
 547 E. 79th Street
 Sunday, August 6th - 10:00 a.m.
 Free backpacks, school supplies and hygiene supplies
 Child must be present with an adult.

COMMUNITY RENEWAL BUS TOURS

One of our favorite days of the month is the third Thursday, when caring people from all walks of life join us for a tour to learn more about Community Renewal and how they can get involved!

Make plans now to join us at noon on Thursday, August 17, 2023.
 Tours begin at noon and last 90 minutes with lunch included.

Please RSVP to Sherry Brown at 318.425.3222

Next Tour: Thursday, August 17, 2023

~ KEY DATES ~

At Community Renewal International we intentionally grow and build positive caring relationships, we'd love to form a relationship with you by inviting you to our next Circle of Caring!

All Non-Profits, businesses, churches, and others looking to intentionally build and grow positive caring relationships in the community are invited!

Lunch	National Nonprofit Mixer
August 8 th , 2023	August 17 th , 2023
11:30 am	5:30 pm
First United Methodist Church	Location: To Be Announced
Storer Building	

