

## ● PROGRAMS

### Education

- **Education Advocacy Coalition** – community stakeholders come together to address policy concerns around education and student success.
- **Student Advocates for Education** – S.A.F.E. workers advocate for students in pre-K through 5th grade to address the root causes of certain behaviors to help kids avoid suspension and detention.
- **Parent Café** – monthly workshops designed for school-age children cover topics such as IEPs, trauma-informed care, social-emotional and learning.

### Arts

- **Chosen Pathways** – summer youth internship that explores careers in art.
- **Art in the Garden** - decorate the garden and create an art project to take home.
- **Meet A Red Circle at The Muny** - gather at The Muny in Forest Park for a great show.

## ● LOCATIONS

**Main Address:** 6439 Plymouth Ave, Suite W130, St. Louis, MO 63133

**The Creative Spot:** 414 South Florissant Road, Ferguson, MO 63135

**Healthy Flavor Community Garden:** 351 Chambers Road, St. Louis, MO 63137

**North County Agricultural Education Center:** 4517 Hamilton Ave, Pine Lawn, MO 63120

**North County Community Nexus:** 9300 Lewis & Clark Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63137



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



# A Red Circle

...BECAUSE ALL BLOOD IS RED

Community development through a racial equity lens

## ● ABOUT US

A Red Circle was founded by Erica Williams in 2017 to address racial disparities that exist in North St. Louis County, MO. Its mission is to “promote community betterment in North County, through a racial equity lens.” The vision is a North County community that benefits from equitable investment, which will lead to a healthy environment and food ecosystem, quality education, and opportunities for everyone to enjoy and heal from the arts.

### Focus Areas:

- Education
- Community Wellness
- Arts

### North County Community Nexus

*Coming soon* - People’s Harvest grocery store, healthy food bistro, a shared commercial kitchen, cold storage, rain garden, Learning & Opportunity Center, A Red Circle Headquarters, small business incubator, demonstration garden, and more.



## ● EVENTS

- Community Resource Fair
- Brunch in the Garden
- Back to School With Books
- Thanksgiving Harvest
- Kwanzaa: The Village it Takes

## ● HAPPENINGS

- Relevant Screenings & Discussions
- Policy Convenings
- Community Clean-ups
- Community Speak Outs
- Nutrition and Canning Classes
- Farm and Garden Tours
- Art Projects at The Creative Spot
- Literacy Events
- Racial Equity Book Club



## ● PROGRAMS CONT.



### Community Wellness

- **Good Food Fridays** – residents receive fresh produce, recipes, and nutrition information.
- **Healthy Community Market** – affordable farmer’s market, cooking demos, fitness activities, resources, and vendors
- **God’s Bounty** - brings healthy food and garden instruction into North County churches.
- **Chef’s Pantry** - a partnership with North County restaurants
- **Food & Justice Fellowship** - a 9-month paid opportunity to learn business, policy, and farming as they relate to the food system.
- **Community Health Network** - health navigation support coupled with resources and fresh produce.

### GET INVOLVED:

- Follow A Red Circle on Social Media
- Donate
- Volunteer
- Intern
- Join the Advisory Council