

# a year of CONNECTION

## JANUARY

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- **17th:** Blanket the region - Volunteer on MLK Jr. Day and bring new or gently used blankets to help keep our clients warm.
- **Featured Drive:** Blankets

## FEBRUARY

### Valentine's Day and 48 Beds

- **14th:** What better way to show your love than providing a family with heart healthy food?
- **20th:** 48 Beds - Join our annual quest to obtain 48 NEW beds to honor our Founder Mark Bergel's 48th birthday.
- **Featured Drive:** "Heart Healthy" food

## MARCH

### March Madness

- **"Pool" your support:** Playing in a pool? Make it a charitable one! The madness begins on the **13th**!
- **Featured Drive:** Cleaning supplies - time for spring cleaning!

## APRIL

### The Conference and The Race

- **2nd:** Attend A Wider Circle's National Conference on Ending Poverty.
- **2nd:** On the Floor: Spend that night sleeping on the floor to recognize the struggles of so many of our neighbors.
- **9th:** The Race to End Poverty – Participate in our 5K, one-mile, and tot trot events.
- **Featured Drive:** Personal care items (soap, lotion, etc.)

## MAY

### A Wider Circle's Mother's Day Event

- **15th:** Help make the day special for all the moms we serve.
- **Featured Drive:** Baby care essentials (diapers, wipes, bottles, etc.)

## JUNE

### A Wider Circle's Father's Day Event

- **19th:** Honor the dads we serve at Bethesda Big Train!
- **Featured Drive:** Healthy non-perishable food

# A WIDER CIRCLE

Looking for new ways to get connected?

For more details on the **monthly events** or **featured drives**, email [contact@awidercircle.org](mailto:contact@awidercircle.org) or call 301-608-3504

## JULY

### Past-Time Day

- **9th:** There is no freedom in poverty. From ballparks to backyards, help us extend the Independence Day celebration to raise awareness and bring support to those seeking to rise out of poverty.
- **Featured Drive:** Fans

## AUGUST

### Back to School

- **All month:** Help fill backpacks with school supplies and provide support to parents for their children's school needs.
- **Featured Drive:** School supplies and backpacks

## SEPTEMBER

### Alternative Labor Day

- **10th:** Help with our Job Training Fair.
- **Featured Drive:** Personal care items (from toilet paper to toothbrushes)

## OCTOBER

### Ten Year Anniversary

- **15th:** Sponsor, donate auction items, or just celebrate with us at our 10th Anniversary event!
- **22nd:** Join us in service as we mark Montgomery County's 25th annual Community Service Day.
- **Featured Drive:** Cleaning supplies

## NOVEMBER

### Veterans Day and Thanksgiving

- **11th:** Provide veterans with home essentials.
- **All month:** Help us provide families in need with a big Thanksgiving basket.
- **Featured Drive:** Healthy Thanksgiving food items

## DECEMBER

### Winter Holidays

- **All month:** Sponsor a family for the holidays or donate gifts and gift cards to fill our North Pole!
- **Featured Drive:** Holiday gifts

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