

2012 a year of CONNECTION

3 ways to GET INVOLVED:

1. Sponsor a Monthly Event
2. Volunteer
3. Donate Stuff: Furniture, Food, Household Items

JANUARY

- **16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** Celebrate this special day by serving at one of A Wider Circle's project sites - or at our Center for Community Service in Silver Spring, MD

Featured Drive: Help us Blanket the Region by donating blankets of all sizes. Let's provide warmth to our neighbors.

FEBRUARY

- **20: Forty-nine beds - and more!** Join our annual quest to obtain beds to celebrate our founder, Mark Bergel's Birthday. This year, he turns 49. Compete to be the business or school that donates the most beds or the most bedding (sheets and blankets)

Featured Drive: Heart healthy non-perishable foods.

MARCH

- **23: "Law of Rock and Roll"** Come out for a great night of rock 'n roll, performed by some of our country's best musicians. Joseph, Greenwald & Laake, P.A. will host the event at the North Bethesda Marriott. Call or email to get your tickets today!

Featured Drive: Non-toxic cleaning supplies for spring cleaning

APRIL

- **22: Earth Day** Recycle your "dignity condition" items at A Wider Circle today!
- **28: The Race to End Poverty** It's a GREAT DAY and a GREAT WAY to support the cause. Sign up yourself, with a team, as a business or school. Run or walk the 5K or one-mile. There is a tot trot, too.

Featured Drive: Personal care items (toothpaste, soap, etc.)

MAY

- **13: Mother's Day Brunch** Make the day special for the mothers we serve.

Featured Drive: Baby care items

JUNE

- **17: Father's Day** Celebrate the fathers we serve at a day of fun at the ballpark! Look for ways to help at little league, major league and ballparks of all sizes on this special day.

Featured Drive: Fans - to help keep our families cool

JULY

- **7: Past-Time Day** There is no freedom or independence for those living in poverty. It is *past time* to ensure that we help folks to experience both. Sign up to play in the softball tournament as we bring support to the cause.

Featured Drive: Healthy non-perishable food

AUGUST

- **August 1 - August 12: Our Olympian Effort** It's time, stuff, and money - the triathlon of service! How much can you volunteer, how much stuff can you donate, and can you raise funds during this Olympic campaign.

Featured Drive: Back to School: backpacks and school supplies. Fill the backpacks of our most vulnerable children.

SEPTEMBER

- **22: The National Conference on Ending Poverty** Attend A Wider Circle's National Conference on Ending Poverty. A great event to **sponsor and/or attend** as we build solutions for our neighbors.

Featured Drive: Personal care items

OCTOBER

- **13: Annual Gala** Celebrate and support the effort as we come together for a special evening. Sponsor a table, bring a group of friends or co-workers - it's a great night!
- **27: Community Service Day** Make a difference today by volunteering with us!

Featured Drive: New cleaning supplies

NOVEMBER

- **11: Veterans Day** Help us furnish the homes of formerly homeless veterans. Items of all sizes are needed as we serve those who dedicated themselves to service.

Featured Drive: Food to make it a great Thanksgiving for all!

DECEMBER

- **All month: A Wider Circle's Special Holiday Program** Sponsor a family for the holidays or donate gifts and gift cards to fill our North Pole!

Featured Drive: Holiday gifts for all ages

A WIDER CIRCLE

A Wider Circle is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children and adults to lift themselves out of poverty.

For more details on the monthly events or featured drives, visit www.awidercircle.org, call 301-608-3504, or email contact@awidercircle.org.