



We Provide the Tools to Build Strong Futures

August 7, 2019

2nd Annual TriCircle, Inc. Silent Art Auction and Raffle

October 13, 2019

Masonicare at Ashlar Village

74 Cheshire Road

Wallingford, CT 06492

RE: Donation

Dear Community member,

I appreciate you taking the time to consider helping TriCircle, Inc. with this year's 2nd Annual Gala Brunch Silent Art Auction and Raffle. My name is Ana M. Gopoiian, the Founder and Executive Director of TriCircle, Inc., a CT based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to serving individuals and their families who have a loved one suffering with a substance use disorder or have lost a loved one due to the disease of addiction.

Along with all the art submissions and raffle items we will be enjoying a delicious meal full of choices provided by Masonicare at Ashlar Village. Our program will also include two speakers, Ally Kernan, and Luca Abate, both young adults who will share their lived experiences with the disease of addiction and the hope they found on their path to recovery. The latter half of the program will feature music performed by the band, Final Sermon, that Luca Abate is part of.

Our work is challenging, and we are determined to help as many communities in the State of Connecticut as we can to better understand the resources available regarding the disease of addiction and possible co-occurring mental health conditions. It is through the generous donations of our community members and volunteers that we continue to evolve and grow while moving forward with our mission.

Currently, we are providing 8 safe and confidential meeting spaces in 5 towns for those needing hope and support or hope after loss. This disease can be very complex and exhausting to navigate. While the participants of the groups are each other's greatest assets, the co-facilitators guide and teach the tools of self-care.

TriCircle, Inc. is requesting donations to assist us in making our 2nd Annual Gala Brunch Silent Art Auction and Raffle a great success. Any art submissions, raffle items or cash donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.

This event is open to the public and being held on October 13, 2019, at Masonicare at Ashlar Village, 74 Cheshire Road Wallingford, CT from 10am-1pm, tickets are \$25.00.

I would like to thank you for taking this request into consideration. Your support will play a key role in our ability to provide resources to individuals and their families.

Sincerely,

Ana M. Gopoiian

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Here are some things that I would like you to know about TriCircle, Inc.:

For more than 5 years, TriCircle, Inc. and I, have been involved with cofacilitating Hope & Support Groups in Wallingford, Southington, East Haddam, Old Saybrook, and Durham/Middlefield. Starting in July, we have also added two Hope After Loss groups to our calendar, these meetings are held in Middlefield. All the meetings TriCircle, Inc. offers happen on assigned days monthly. Each week lived experiences are shared and many resources are made available to group members. Some of the resources are speakers, 12 panel drug tests, naloxone/Narcan, "The Gratitude List", information on date sensitive events, and binders of resources. All groups are FREE to the public regardless of location.

Mission Statement:

TriCircle is an organization that provides resources for individuals and their families affected by substance use disorders. Through education, research, and community engagement we provide the tools to build strong futures.

Vision Statement:

TriCircle, Inc. envisions that all people seeking recovery be given inspiration, skills, and opportunities within a safe, stigma free community, which supports substance free long- term wellness.

Company Description:

TriCircle, Inc. (TCI) provides individuals, groups, and families a sense of purpose while utilizing their lived experiences and the resources obtained throughout our programs. TCI's strongest assets will remain the collaborations and relationships it creates locally in the State of Connecticut. These assets allow our participants healthy life choices within diverse communities and cultures. TCI will work on building life skills, community outreach, education, and career structuring. We will provide access to additional opportunities and resources, so they may continue the journey along the path of long-term recovery and inspire other individuals and families affected by the disease of addiction.