

# Full Circle News

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### A message from: Alice Pugh, Executive Director

After 27 years at the helm of Full Circle, I am leaving as of July 31, 2018. The Full Circle Board wishes new leadership. It has been an amazing experience to provide high quality prevention services in Lake County and to help over 6000 children develop skills and healthy relationships and watch them thrive. I am honored to have also served over 2000 parents through our parenting classes and be confident that their children are succeeding in these nurturing family environments. I will work closely with the Full Circle Board of Directors to assure that the transition to new leadership will be smooth and that all of our programs continue to meet the needs of our community. I am ready for new challenges and hope you will stay in touch as I transition to as of yet unknown next steps in my life. I appreciate all of the support you have provided for our programs, for our children, the Leadville community and for me personally. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Alice

#### Un Mensaje de Alice

Después de 27 años de guiar Full Circle, estoy dejando me trabajo 31 de Julio seria mi ultima día de ser Directora. La directiva de Full Circle desea nueva liderazgo. Ha sido una experiencia maravillosa a provenir servicios del más alto nivel de calidad de prevenir la droga, el alcohol y la violencia en nuestra comunidad. He ayudado más que 6000 niños desarrollar sus habilidades, y amistades positivas y mirar mientras han prosperaron. Ha sido un honor de servir más que 2000 padres por nuestras clases de padres y tener confianza que sus niños están sucediendo en estas familias cariñosas. Trabajare con la directiva de Full Circle para asegurar que la transición a nuevo liderazgo será suave y que los programas siguen sirviendo las necesidades de la comunidad. Estoy lista de embarcar en nuevas experiencia, y espero que estén en contacto conmigo a la transición a una nueva etapa en mi vida.

Les agradezco mucho el apoyo que han dado a nuestros programas, a los niños, y la comunidad de Leadville y a mí personalmente. Mil gracias de mi corazón.

Alice

#### Dear Full Circle Friends and Family,

Full Circle, what a journey it has been. 27 years ago a seed was sown to create a place where children, all children could thrive. I called upon our elders then, to share their love and wisdom with a new generation. And they joined the circle and gave their gifts. Children grow and so did we. Seeking challenges and the exuberance of adolescence, we rocked and rolled when Bill came to make the music of our lives together. Familias forgotten by formulas and forms came too. Hope and love and something better lay ahead for a new generation of seekers. The circle has turned with each season, each new child, each new idea. I have pushed a bit and learned so much from each life that touched my own. What can I tell you of life? Only that love binds us, we need each other, and we all belong. May the days ahead be sweet and spicy. And may each life be welcomed by gentle arms that will hold all the pain and joy and turn the circle in a beautiful spiral of dreams.

Peace my friends,  
Alice