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Kathi Mercy joins the Circle of Success Inc® Board of Directors

Kathi Mercy, CEO of the Yakima Theatres, Inc., became the eighth member of the Circle of Success, Inc® board of directors in May. Kathi brings many years of valuable experience working with community agencies and educational organizations to the Circle of Success board of directors. The other members of the Circle of Success board are Nick Temple, Al DeAtley, Paul Dughi, John Young, Ed Ferguson, Carlos Olivares and Bret Bohoskey. The mission of Circle of Success, Inc.® is to empower parents to prepare their child to enter school ready to learn.

Although new to the board of directors, Kathi is not new to Circle of Success. Since February 2004, Yakima Theatres has hosted the “Cinema Circle” movie theatre events with Circle of Success. Movies are shown only for parents or guardians who are with young children. Over 1,300 parents accompanied by preschool and younger children have attended the Thursday movie matinees in the past two plus years. “Cinema Circle” movie events allow parents to meet each other and enjoy first run movies at matinee prices in a child friendly environment.

Kathi states that she wants to support even more events that allow the parents of preschool children to join together, meet new friends, and gain experience in educating their children.

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Circle of Success, Inc is a private, nonprofit 501-c-3 partnership of community organizations that empowers parents to prepare their children to enter school ready to learn. Circle of Success provides home based learning support in order to connect parents to community resources and learning experiences throughout Yakima County.