



An excerpt from "A Message from Our Benefactor"

I consider myself a blessed man for having received support and encouragement from the society. As a token of my gratitude to the society, I am founding The Circle Foundation, hoping to share what I have been given. I hope the Foundation make the positive impact on the society through nurturing the donation culture and tackling various social issues. The Circle Foundation will work with various stakeholders to make this society a better place. As a founder of The Circle Foundation, I wish the Foundation become an essential asset of this society to solve various social issues. Please join us on this journey of the Foundation.

Thank you!

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Opportunity for All
Promoting a Culture of Giving

## The Circle Foundation believes that

Everybody deserves a fair opportunity. The Circle Foundation will endeavor to bring equal opportunities to all members of this society, for that will be the starting point of solving social issues.



Our H	listory As of June 2016
2016	Youth Mentoring Program - Tricycle
	Research Project - National Survey on Unequal Opportunity
2015	Equal Opportunity Idea Public Contest
	Research Project - The Equal Opportunity Index, National Survey on Unequal Opportunity, etc.
2014	Educational Program - Non-profit Leader School
	Space Sharing Project - Open Community Lab
2013	Startup Support Project - Local Challenge Project
	Online Sharing Platform - Impact Spoon
	Educational Support Project - '¬' Search Project
	Name changed to The Circle Foundation from The Ahn Cheol-soo Foundation
2012	Received permission from the government (Small and Medium Business Administration) to establish the foundation
	Inaugural meeting for The Ahn Cheol-soo Foundation

www.thecircle.or.kr

## Opportunity for All



Youth Mentoring Program
Tricycle

Tricycle is a youth mentoring program that promotes fair education opportunity in our society. Retired educators and college students participate in the program as mentors and provide comprehensive mentoring support, advice, academic and career guidance. They also offer special seminars for parents and guardians.

The three wheels of the tricycle represent youth, who are our future; the volunteers, who provide academic and career guidance; and The Circle Foundation and its business partners, who support the program.





The Circle Foundation is here to provide a place of collaboration to help you find opportunities and pursue your dreams.



Startup Support Project
Local Challenge Project

We discover creative and innovative companies that are committed to solving problems or current issues in our community through their businesses, and then support their sustainable growth and expansion.

The project consists of the programs to develop the business plans and competencies and provide the sales channel. Any startup with a business model to enhance the quality of life in the community and to help the local economy is encouraged to participate.





## Promoting a Culture of Giving



Research Project

The project was designed to establish the identity of our foundation and widen public understanding of our mission and vision.

We will share our vision of the better society with general public, and work with all stakeholders for the endeavor to make the vision a reality.

2016 Research Reports

National Survey on Unequal Opportunity - Experience and perception of the people about the unequal opportunity in Korea

2015 Research Reports

Social Innovation Keywords 100 to read the changes in the Korean society  $\,$ 

- Basic research to establish the foundation's next vision

Diagnosis on our society from the unequal opportunity perspective

- Development of the Equal Opportunity Index

National Survey on Unequal Opportunity

Research on baby boomer's desires and ways to support them in a new lifecycle perspective - Focusing on middle-aged office workers

You can download the research results from the archive section of our website.



Sharing is a rewarding and happy process. We will encourage more people to participate in sharing activities in their own particular ways.



Space Sharing Project
Open Community Lab
www.opencommunitylab.or.kr

The Circle Foundation offers spaces (Hall for All, Room of Change, and Room for Sharing) to people who share our mission and dreams.

Non-profit groups, public interest advocates, small groups, and project teams may use these spaces. By offering these spaces, we aim to create a virtuous cycle of sharing and encourage the sharing movement.



Hall for All
- seating
capacity
80 people



Change lecture hall ith a seating pacity of 30