**CIRCLE UP film info**

**Title:** Circle Up

**Director**: Julie Mallozzi

**Length**: 69 minutes feature (14-minute short also available)

**Genre**: Documentary

**Release date:** August 2017

**Logline**: Mothers seek true justice for their murdered sons.

**Synopsis**: After the brutal slaying of her teenage son, Janet Connors reaches out to her son’s killer to offer a chance for forgiveness. They team up with a group of mothers of murdered children to help young people in their community break the chain of violence and revenge.

**Longer Synopsis:**

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Circle Up is a call to action for reframing approaches to crime and punishment through the lens of restorative justice, forgiveness, and accountability.

**Screenings/Awards:** Best Documentary Feature Grand Prize, Rhode Island International Film Festival; GlobeDocs Film Festival, Boston; Peace on Earth Film Festival, Chicago; Social Justice Film Festival; APHA Global Public Health Film Festival; Impugning Impunity: ALBA’s Human Rights Documentary Film Festival; (In)Justice Film Festival; Disorient Asian American Film Festival of Oregon; Awareness Festival; Compassion Film Festival; Arlington International Film Festival; High Falls Women’s Film Festival; numerous community screenings at schools, prisons, churches, statehouses, conferences, etc.

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