

WGC's Our Giving, Our Stories!

A year-long series of giving profiles designed to amplify the voices of women and girls in our community.

In Honor of Earth Day



Celebrating Women's Giving in Howard County

3 Questions With ... Philanthropist Lori Lilly, CEP, CBLP

Executive Director, Howard EcoWorks

The Women's Giving Circle of Howard County, Maryland is proud to elevate the voices and philanthropy of our members and friends throughout the year.

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what moves you to give your time, talent and financial resources?

My primary driver is to leave this world in a better place than it was given to me. I work and give back to my community and this world for my own children and that of all future generations. We all have a responsibility to create a future that is safe, bountiful, clean and vibrant - I strive for this every day.

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when did you start giving to issues that are important to you?

I started giving to issues that were important to me when I was a teenager. I have always volunteered my time in service groups, for organizations and on Boards. I served in Americorps in 1997 - 1998 and that experience truly instilled in me the value and benefits of community service, which I now bring to Howard EcoWorks.

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what advice do you have for those interested in giving back?

I would advise those that are interested in giving back to choose an opportunity that is meaningful to them and of course that will work with their schedule and work / life balance. I tend to stretch myself a bit too much between work, family, my health and volunteer activities. Adding service to one's life is a valued commitment and should be seen that way by both the giver and receiver of the service.

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The Women's Giving Circle is proud to amplify the voices of women and girls in our community.

The WGC is building a community of philanthropists and creating a permanent legacy to address the needs of women and girls in Howard County, Maryland.
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"We are excited to have built upon our support of National Black Philanthropy Month to develop "Our Giving, Our Stories" into a year-long philanthropic leadership recognition effort" said Malynda Madzel, WGC OGOS Committee Chair. "Inspiring philanthropic leadership and increasing giving by amplifying the voices of women and girls are among the goals of this effort and we are committed to advancing this important work in our community."