An ongoing series of giving profiles designed to amplify the voices of women and girls in our community.

WGC's Our Giving, Our Stories!





In Honor of Earth Day/Month

Celebrating Women's Giving in Howard County

3 Questions With ... Philanthropist Jean Silver-Isenstadt

Board President, Community Ecology Institute

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.



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

Encountering meaningful initiatives with visionary leaders whose creativity, talent, and commitment inspire me.



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

I started giving to issues that are important to me in college.



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

Choose something and begin. Everything is connected to everything else, and each involvement leads somewhere interesting.

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The WGC is building a community of philanthropists to address the needs of women and girls in Howard County, MD. www.womensgivingcircle.org

"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 co-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."