

# Our Giving, Our Stories!

A series of giving profiles in celebration of Black Philanthropy Month

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## Celebrating Black Philanthropy Month 2020

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### 3 Questions With ... Philanthropist, APRIL R. RANDALL

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The Women's Giving Circle of Howard County, Maryland is proud to elevate the voices and giving of our donors and friends throughout Black Philanthropy Month

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

I am motivated to give because I recognize that I am blessed beyond measure. I may not be wealthy, but I am rich in spirit, dedication, and love. I am blessed to have the skills, talents, and resources that I have; thus, I give abundantly. For me, giving back to the community is like the circle of life. We are all connected. The contributions that I make today will help the people of tomorrow.

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

I have always had a passion to issues impacting women and girls, particularly domestic violence. I had childhood friend who was raped by an acquaintance. That situation has stayed with me since then and has propelled me to support organizations, such as the MCASA and HopeWorks, which support and advocate for survivors of domestic violence. I also support these causes in other organizations that I am involved in, such as the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.

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

Many people do not engage in community service because they do not know where to start. My advice is to just start. No contribution is too small and there is a lot of work that needs to be done. My recommendation is to identify the issue(s) that one is passionate about and support those organizations that align with those causes.

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The Women's Giving Circle is proud to continue our support for National Black Philanthropy Month 2020!

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.

"We are excited to continue our support of National Black Philanthropy Month" said Hina Naseem and Judy Smith, co-Chairs of WGC's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. "Informing, involving, inspiring and investing in Black philanthropic leadership and giving are among the goals of this annual celebration and we are committed to advancing this important work in philanthropy, both in our community and across the country."

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