

# WGC's Our Giving, Our Stories!

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

In Honor of  
Black Philanthropy Month



Celebrating  
Women's  
Giving in  
Howard County

## 3 Questions With ... Philanthropist Dr. Nia Jewell Leak, MD, MBA

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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?

I relied on the mentorship of others to attain my educational goals and access to scholarships. I show my gratitude by being a resource to others and to be an example for my children to do the same.

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

It began in college. It was then that I knew I wanted to commit to the health of women. When I did not have as many resources, I volunteered my time in women's health clinics. This has continued throughout my personal life and in my career. And as my resources have broadened so has been the different ways that I have been able to give back.

three

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

All of us have talents that can be used to give back: we can give time, give a voice to an organization, offer tangible resources, assist in making connections, as well as giving financial support. Giving the best of ourselves is often the most impactful.

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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](http://www.womensgivingcircle.org)

"We are excited to have built upon our support of National Black Philanthropy Month to develop "Our Giving, Our Stories" says Robin Stimson, WGC OGOS 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."