

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, BEVERLY WHITE SEALS

President & CEO, Community Foundation of Howard County

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?

My parents believed that whatever success they achieved should be shared with those less fortunate. They volunteered at soup kitchens, schools for the disabled, programs to help poor youth athletically and academically. Upon my mother's death, I learned they had set up scholarships at a high school in a poor neighborhood in D.C., to help kids without financial resources go to college. It was in their DNA and therefore it's in mine.

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

As a child I donated books I had read to children whose parents could not afford, or did not know, to give the gift of books. I always brought home people in need for my parents to help and they always did. During college, I volunteered at a local prison and at Legal Aid when I was in law school. Once my career was established, I donated time, expertise and money to numerous worthy causes.

three

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

Some people have the time, some people have the expertise, some people have the money and some people have all three. Give what you can when you can.

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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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