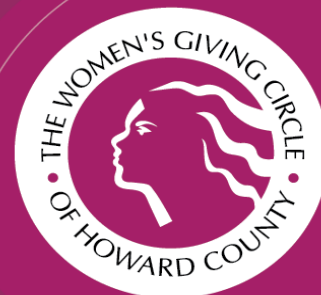


Our Giving, Our Stories!

A series of
giving profiles in
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3 Questions With ... Philanthropist, CANDACE DODSON-REED

Chief of Staff and Executive Director, Office of Equity and Inclusion
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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?

It is important to me to identify, build, and support communities and causes to lift all people. I make the time to volunteer and give back because I was raised to believe that it is a moral obligation to serve or give when one is fortunate enough to be given opportunities and access.

two

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

I started giving when I was very young. I can remember being a youth member of the NAACP after learning about the Civil Rights Movement from my parents. I started being much more intentional with my giving though after having my daughter in 2000.

three

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

Give what you can. Find a cause or issue that you're passionate about--something that you believe will make a difference--and donate your time or your money. You don't have to be a multimillionaire to make a difference. It takes each of us, doing our part, to make lasting, positive change in the world.

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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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