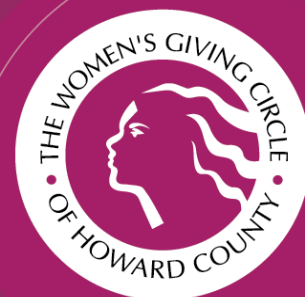


Our Giving, Our Stories!

A series of
giving profiles in
celebration of
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Celebrating Black Philanthropy Month 2021

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3 Questions With ... Philanthropist, CHERYL GRAY HINES, M.S.

CEO, C. Gray & Associates

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

one

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

I was taught growing up that without God's grace I could be in the same dire circumstances as those I encounter. I believe that my God given talents, resources and financial blessings are meant to be shared with those in need. None of us have achieved any measure of success without the support of others. I will always use my time, talent and resources to pay it forward for individuals, causes and organizations.

two

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

I started leading student causes at Boston College. Immediately after college, I volunteered in Baltimore City Schools conducting Junior Achievement Programs, served as a mentor at Charles H. Hickey School run by the Department of Juvenile Services and served in Bethel AME Church outreach ministries. I have always had a passion to assist those who are disadvantaged and help individuals grow as leaders no matter their circumstances.

three

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

Give your time, talent, and financial support to a cause that is important to you and touches your heart. There are always needs in our communities and every effort, talent shared, time provided and dollar given no matter how small makes a difference in someone's life.

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The Women's Giving Circle is proud to continue our support for National Black Philanthropy Month 2021!

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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