

# Our Giving, Our Stories!

A series of giving profiles in celebration of Black Philanthropy Month

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## Celebrating Black Philanthropy Month 2021

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### 3 Questions With ... Philanthropist, Christel H. Curtis

Owner, Funeral Capital

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 give my time and financial support because I understand the importance of how this can impact or make a difference in someone's life. I especially devote my time to work with disadvantaged, talented young people who have so much potential but need resources and opportunities.

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

My first year after graduating from Spelman College, I immediately began to contribute to the Annual fund. It was through the generosity of others to the Spelman scholarship fund that got me through college. In 35 years as an alumni, I have never missed a year of donating.

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

Find something that you are passionate about, and give whatever you can. It can be your time, talent or financial support. You will make a difference to someone. It is really that simple.

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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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