

# 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 Independence Day/Spirit of Independence**



**Celebrating Women's Giving in Howard County**

## 3 Questions With ... Philanthropist Deborah Lattimer

### Volunteer with Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

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?

My background in public health and social work have led me to focus on gun violence prevention efforts in our county, state, and country. Among our peer countries, the U.S. is the only one to experience this epidemic of firearm-related injuries and deaths. Gun violence is the #1 killer of kids in the U.S., which is shameful. We can do better.

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

I've been involved with Moms Demand Action since its founding in Maryland, after the Sandy Hook massacre. I've donated money but have also volunteered by serving as a Lead in several roles over the past 11 years.

three

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

I attended a community organizing training several years ago which impressed on me that you can't do hard work as a volunteer unless you're fueled by passion and hope. Find your passion and contribute to an organization that is working to make a difference.

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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."