

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, DOROTHEA MCKNIGHT CRAFT

Educator, Musician and Community Organizer

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?

As a child of the depression I was taught to look out for the well-being of others. I followed the example set by my parents who believed that there was great benefit in sharing all that we had. This belief grew as my faith grew and became rooted in who and what I am today. I discovered that the secret to living is in giving. This has been where I have found meaning in life that has lasted 97 years.

two

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

As a young mother and part-time teacher at the first, all-Black, Harriet Tubman High School in the 1940's, I saw first-hand the added value of a strong education. I committed myself, along side my husband, to making sure that our students were given the best education possible. For the rest of my active life I would use all the resources at my disposal to make sure that the access to a quality education for our people is made possible. The Silas E. Craft, Sr. Collegian program at Howard Community College is a living memorial to that ideal.

three

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

Find out what is your passion and whether it reflects a love of humanity. Know that it does not require a certain status or net-worth just a clean heart and open mind. Then step back and watch the blessings flow.

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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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