

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, Faye McCray

Attorney & Author - Editor in Chief, Psych Central at Healthline Media

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 am passionate about helping to create possibilities. When I was a little girl growing up in New York City, I had influential mentors who challenged me to see beyond my circumstances and dream up bigger possibilities for my life. I feel driven to pass that vision along to others.

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

When my oldest sons were small, I used to volunteer at their schools - reading stories and holding writing workshops. I realized how much the kids needed those outlets and found the work rewarding ... and fun! I started to seek volunteer opportunities at the library and local art centers. That turned into me joining the Howard County Poetry & Literature Society and other local efforts to bring the arts to young and historically excluded communities.

three

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

Find the cause that moves you and give what you can and when you may be limited financially - giving your time can be just as valuable - if not more valuable - than financial support.

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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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