

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, Germaine Bolds-Leftridge

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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?

Giving is in my DNA. My mother was the most generous person, so I had a great example. She always would say ..."You are only doing what you are supposed to do." God gave me a heart for giving and sharing. We are obligated to give of our time, talents and financial resources...2 Corinthians 9:6 Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. We must all give and forget.

two

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

Being sensitive to the needs of others started when I was in elementary school. There was a classmate who would come to school without lunch. The other students would tease her, but my heart told me to share with her. My heart is always open and ready to assist when there is a need.

three

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

My advice to someone interested in giving back is to ... JUST DO IT! Giving really makes you appreciate all the blessings that you have been given.

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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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