

# 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, Jade McDuffie McClary, Esq.

Attorney for the Home Preservation Project at the Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland

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?

My community inspires me to give back. We all have different gifts and I am thankful to be able to do my part and fill in gaps in my community. I often find, when giving my time and talents as an attorney, that we learn so much from each other when we come together to give back to the people around us.

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

I started giving to issues that are important to me in high school. I would tutor students who needed help for free because I wanted them to succeed in school. In college, I gave back by participating in and creating community service events. Now that I am no longer a student, I am thankful to be able to give back financially to the schools that I attended so that other students can receive scholarships to continue their education. I now work full time giving back to my community by providing pro bono legal services and could not be happier.

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

Do not underestimate the value of your time or collective giving. Sometimes that one hour of service or \$20 you gave could really make a difference to someone.

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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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