

# 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, Jarnell Swecker

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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?

I grew up in a family with strong Christian beliefs and find truth in the bible verse; To whom much is given, much will be required (Luke 12:48). I recognized that I have been blessed with talents, knowledge and a loving network of friends and family that have been an emotional and financial safety net. Helping people is my greatest joy and if I can share my knowledge, resources or talent and brighten someone's future, then I will live an extremely fulfilling life.

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

I began my journey of giving as a child through feeding community members experiencing homelessness and tithing my allowance to the church.

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

Find a cause that is truly meaningful to you, and you will get back what you put in, to a truly exponential level.

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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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