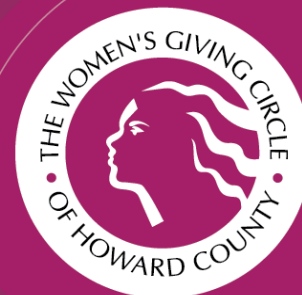


# Our Giving, Our Stories!

A series of giving profiles in celebration of Black Philanthropy Month

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## Celebrating Black Philanthropy Month 2023

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### 3 Questions With ... Philanthropist Jetheda Hernandez

CEO/Founder Consult Square Group

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 wealth equity in communities of color. It is a way of creating meaningful change and improving the lives of others. Being able to support great causes that help impact not only our communities but also future generations, is very rewarding.

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

Engaging in philanthropy at a young age helped me shape my values and priorities. It allowed me to reflect on what matters most to me and how I could contribute to making the world a better place. In college, I began giving my time to organizations like NAACP and women of color groups who supported the growth of college women.

three

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

Identify your passion and interests. Start by identifying causes or issues that you feel strongly about or have a personal connection to. This will help you choose where to focus your efforts and make a meaningful impact. Volunteer your time. Consider dedicating some of your time to volunteering for organizations or community initiatives. This can be a hands-on way to contribute and make a direct impact on the lives of others. Lastly, engage with your community: Attend community events, join local committees or boards, and engage in discussions about community issues. Active participation can help you understand the needs and challenges of your community better.

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The Women's Giving Circle is proud to continue our support for National Black Philanthropy Month 2023!

The WGC is building a community of philanthropists 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 Malynda Madzel, Chair of the WGC's "Our Giving, Our Stories" effort. "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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