

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, Juliet Nicole Gilliam

Head of Entertainment and Talent Integration, Special Olympics International

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 family, friends, mentors, and icons who came before me greatly influenced my interest in supporting diverse causes on many levels. Encouraging others to embrace the importance of giving back, planting the seeds that inspire positive change and watching the impact a simple gesture of kindness can make to foster a world of giving and inclusion is the driving force for my philanthropic interests.

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

I began volunteering in high school, but it was not until college that I became more actively involved in community service through my sorority, Delta Sigma Theta. I learned to appreciate the influence a single person can make in our communities when they combine their passion to serve with the interests of others who share a similar vision to make a collective impact.

three

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

Embrace a vision, trust your instincts, and listen carefully for how your actions can make the greatest impact on the causes you wish to elevate with the resources you have. There are many ways to support those who can benefit from a giving heart ...

"Action without vision is only passing time, vision without action is merely daydreaming, but vision with action can change the world." - Nelson Mandela

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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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