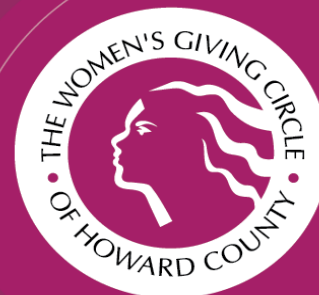


Our Giving, Our Stories!

A series of giving profiles in celebration of Black Philanthropy Month

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Celebrating Black Philanthropy Month 2020

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3 Questions With ... Philanthropist, KASHONNA HOLLAND

President/CEO, Simply Kashonna

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 a woman of heart. I love people and my leadership style is that of a servant-leader. I grew up not having much, but giving was a part of my family's DNA. I strongly believe that when you are blessed with means, there is a responsibility to be a blessing to others.

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

I didn't really understand the importance of giving to issues until I became more exposed to community work and the needs therein. I had a desire to deepen my connection in the community in which I live and work, so I became more aware and sensitive to those needs. Serving on committees, boards and commissions opened me up to needs that I can't say I knew beforehand. So, when I started serving, I started seeing, then I started giving.

three

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

Don't just be passionate, be committed. Not everything will go the way you pictured it, not everything will work in your favor, but know that you are called to the work. When you are called to it, you are not easily distracted nor willing to give up.

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The Women's Giving Circle is proud to continue our support for National Black Philanthropy Month 2020!

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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