

# 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, KIMBERLY PRESCOTT

President, Prescott HR, Inc.

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?

Philanthropy includes providing knowledge and exposing people to new possibilities; whether that be financial assistance, education or community development. Sometimes people need to know that someone else has a dream for them in order for them to dream that dream themselves. Knowing that you can have an impact on someone's life, the lives of their children and families is what moves me to give. Honestly, isn't that what life is about?

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

My college days are well behind me now, but the passion for giving back began then. While I didn't have financial resources to give, I gave of my time and talents. Joining the Student Government and other campus clubs/committees helped me understand the importance of being involved and ensuring that the needs of all were considered in decision-making.

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

There is a need for black representation in local philanthropy. Don't allow the word "philanthropy" to intimidate you. Your time and talents are as valuable as money, if not more. Don't wait. Start today. As you continue your journey through philanthropy and social impact, you will find your place. Until then, get involved and get involved often.

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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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