

WGC's Our Giving, Our Stories!

An ongoing series of giving profiles designed to amplify the voices of women and girls in our community.



In Honor of LGBTQIA+ Pride Month



Celebrating Women's Giving in Howard County

3 Questions With ... Philanthropist Kirsten Coombs

Controller

The Women's Giving Circle of Howard County, Maryland is proud to elevate the voices and philanthropy of our members and friends throughout the year.

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what moves you to give your time, talent and financial resources?

As the daughter of a single mom who made sure to take her time volunteering, I know how important it is to give back to our community. Sharing just a little bit of time and effort helping others can make the world of difference and ease someone's burden.

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

My mother brought me along to community service events as an elementary schooler. In high school, I began choosing educational issues as a specific area of service.

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

Any level of service is helpful so don't feel overwhelmed with doing something everyday. Bite off a small thing that you can handle and be dedicated to that. Make sure you're serving and working on issues that are core values for you so your passion is clear.

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The WGC is building a community of philanthropists to address the needs of women and girls in Howard County, MD. www.womensgivingcircle.org

"We are excited to have built upon our support of National Black Philanthropy Month to develop "Our Giving, Our Stories" into a year-long philanthropic leadership recognition effort" said Malynda Madzel and Robin Stimson, WGC OGOS co-Chairs. "Inspiring philanthropic leadership and increasing giving by amplifying the voices of women and girls are among the goals of this effort and we are committed to advancing this important work in our community."