

# 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, Lisa Pearson

Chase Brexton Health Care, Director of Behavioral Health, County Sites

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 moved to give my time, talent and financial resources as a way to pay it forward. I reflect on the village of people who offer(ed) all of the above in varied measure to my life. I am responsible and privileged to do the same. Gratitude moves me, daily.

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

I began volunteering in high school-attending an all-girl's high school focused my attention on the needs of young women early on. I developed and volunteered as a Peer counselor offering support and guidance to peers and underclassmen. In college I was a mentor in the Each One. Reach One. Teach One program that supported first generation college students in their success. Currently, I am Vice Chair on the Board of Trustees for the Horizon Foundation which focuses on helping advance the optimal health of all members of Howard County as well as financially support an organization- Girl Trek.

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

Giving back is a privilege to exercise generously.

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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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