

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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Community Activist

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 grew up in a family of six siblings. Our parents taught us that charity begins at home and that sharing is important. More importantly, they taught us that even though charity begins at home, it does not stop there. We always believed in doing whatever we could do to improve the lives of others. Food, hospitality and financial resources were stretched to help those less fortunate. Our family always believed that was better to give than receive and that God loves a cheerful giver.

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

My mother was the founder of a Youth Center Prince Georges County. She donated five acres of land to build the center and made substantial financial sacrifices to keep it going. I was in awe of the passion, dedication and commitment both my parents exhibited to make certain the camp was operating and serving the needs of our children. I donated money and held fundraisers to ensure they had operating funds. When I moved to Howard County, I was equipped with the necessary tools, skills and desire to serve in my new community.

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

One of the things that really solidified my desire to give back and do more was the opportunity to be a part of Leadership Howard County Premier, Class of 2020. This experience provided me an intense look at the many opportunities that await us and the importance of taking our place and following our passion —right here at home. I leave you with this quote, "Let your Walk be Your Witness" and everyone will know of your good works." TAKE Your Place!!

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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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