

# 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, Makenna Burns

Executive Director, Equity4HC

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 share my time, talents, and resources because I believe everyone should have the opportunity to live freely. My commitment to nonprofit work is rooted in humanity and driven by the same passion that pushes me to pursue my dreams.

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

Giving is a quality that was instilled in me since my childhood. I was taught not just to give back, but to walk alongside others and serve as a support system. I know that when I contribute to organizations I care about, I am contributing to a collective power striving for good.

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

The advice I would give to people interested in giving back would be to seek innovative solutions to the issues you care most about. Be the groundbreaking thought in the room and represent for the people who need it most.

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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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