The Women’s Giving Circle is proud to continue our support for National Black Philanthropy Month 2021!

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3 Questions With ... Philanthropist, Mamie Johns Perkins

Retired Deputy Superintendent, HCPSS

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what moves you to give your time, talent and financial resources?
I believe what moves me to give my time, talent and financial resources is my personal desire to feel like I am making a difference in the lives of those around me.

when did you start giving to issues that are important to you?
I started feeling a need to help others as a young student. I would always volunteer to help students struggling to read. This fired my desire to teach and specifically in schools experiencing challenges related to poverty in Baltimore City. Upon moving to Howard County to teach, I sought out and volunteered with the Black Student Achievement Program even though I was selected to teach in the Gifted and Talented Program at one of their most affluent schools.

what advice do you have for those interested in giving back?
My advice to those looking to give back is always the same. First figure out what truly fuels your soul and then try to leave a place better than you found it.

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