

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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3 Questions With ... Philanthropist, NETTE STOKES

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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 believe and have a strong understanding, that "Our Lives are Not Our Own!" And it is with that belief, I carry out helping others in need by offering up hope, through my time, talents and financial giving.

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

My giving started as teenager, even though, I did not fully grasp the magnitude of my actions in helping others at that time. You just helped by giving and/or sharing whatever you could. Being a face of poverty during a time in my life, I understood and realized that there were a lot of families were only the mother was present. Mothers struggling to provide the simple basics of life; food, clothing and shelter for their children. Supporting single moms provides a bridge of opportunity and hope.

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

Discover what is a part of you, your interests and causes, therefore, you can offer up your time, dollars and talents to make a change in the lives of others and community. The impact of your giving will bring about feelings of doing good performing acts of kindness.

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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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