

# 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, Rev. Dr. Elizabeth R. Sapp Jones

Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church of Guilford, Columbia MD

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 love advocating, encouraging and empowering others. Therefore, with everything I do or say, I want my actions to make a positive impact that will have long lasting residual effects that improve the lives of others. As such, I am moved by causes and organizations that do the same and give of myself accordingly.

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

In childhood. My parents taught us, we are here to bring God glory and we do that by using our gifts and talents to uplift and serve others. On weekends, we sang in nursing homes and while that was something endearing to them, it taught me money wasn't the only way to make an impact. Soon, I began sharing my time, talent and later my treasure to those causes that were important to me.

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

Just do it! It is one of the few things in life that is reciprocal in nature. Although, we never do what we do to get something in return, love begets love, and kindness begets kindness so I guarantee whatever you do it will be one of the most rewarding and fulfilling things you will EVER do in life.

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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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