

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, SHERIFAH (SHERI) MUNIS

Founder & Executive Director of Newwave Foundation

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?

My parents were first generation college graduates and philanthropists – trail blazers in their communities. They instilled in me the value of an education, and showed me first hand by example how important it is to use what I have to make a difference.

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

When my husband and I started Newwave Technologies, we wanted to drive change through technology. As the company grew, I focused on developing a culture of giving and community service. We started small at first with groups of 5 to 35, and now we have hundreds of Newwavers serving across the country in Maryland, Virginia, Iowa, Mississippi and beyond.

three

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

My advice to anyone interested in giving back is – do it!! Every day we wake up is a gift from God. Now more than ever, it should be apparent that the talents, skills, and resources that we've been gifted with are most impactful when serving others. There's a saying that goes "give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." This is why I founded the Newwave Foundation to create opportunities for educational equality in the next generation so they have the tools they need to live a successful life.

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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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