

# WGC's Our Giving, Our Stories!

A year-long series of giving profiles designed to amplify the voices of women and girls in our community.



Celebrating Women's Giving in Howard County

In Honor of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month

## 3 Questions With ... Philanthropist Sue Song

Activist

The Women's Giving Circle of Howard County, Maryland is proud to elevate the voices and philanthropy of our members and friends throughout the year.

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### what moves you to give your time, talent and financial resources?

I believe that each of us has an opportunity to make positive changes in our society and cultural connection. One of my value in life is to empower people, especially women and underserved populations. this moves me to give my time, talent and financial resources.

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

After I finished my master degree in the US as foreign student, I realized that there are a lot of Korean immigrants who were working so hard to make enough for basic needs but suffering from racial and social injustice. They didn't have the time to address it since they were trying to make ends meet. Unfortunately, they were not able to find the resources in community at large to address their issues. Therefore, it's very important to me and to the Korean community, that we work together to find ways to support each other.

three

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

Think about what values are most important to you and if you'd like to be a change agent to help those are suffering from racial and social injustice. You have a role to play through the generosity of your time and concern for the community. That will be a great asset for the community and many would find a strong spiritual satisfaction for the rest of your life.

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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.  
[www.womensgivingcircle.org](http://www.womensgivingcircle.org)

"We are excited to have built upon our support of National Black Philanthropy Month to develop "Our Giving, Our Stories" into a year-long philanthropic leadership recognition effort" said Malynda Madzel, WGC OGOS Committee Chair. "Inspiring philanthropic leadership and increasing giving by amplifying the voices of women and girls are among the goals of this effort and we are committed to advancing this important work in our community."