Celebrating (S)heroes Among Us

A (S)hero is a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a heroine.

The Women’s Giving Circle of Howard County is honored to highlight and celebrate the many (S)heroes Among Us in our community who make a difference every day, and who have done so in particular this last year, managing the additional challenges presented by COVID-19.

This year, we are proud to highlight 5 women who have led critical efforts on behalf of organizations that we have funded this year through our Emergency Response Network, that are focusing on widespread community needs affecting women, their families, and the broader community.

Please join us in thanking these (S)heroes for their efforts, and in highlighting every day (S)heroes Among Us, by uploading a photo of YOUR Howard County (S)hero on our WGC (S)heroes Among Us Virtual Mosaic Wall.

We will highlight women across the county before, during and after our March 8, 2021 Annual Celebration!

It's easy to do. Here's how. www.womensgivingcircle.org

WGC's 2021 Featured (S)heroes Among Us
Who Are Yours?

(S)hero Jen Broderick
Executive Director, Bridges to Housing Stability

(S)hero Erika Strauss Chavarria
Founder, Columbia Community Care

(S)hero Bita Dayhoff
President, Community Action Council/Howard County Food Bank

(S)hero Dr. Mariana Izraelson
Executive Director, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center

(S)hero Vanita Leatherwood
Executive Director, HopeWorks of Howard County