## Our Giving, Our Stories!

A series of giving profiles in celebration of Black Philanthropy Month

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## Celebrating Black Philanthropy Month 2024

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### 3 Questions With ... Philanthropist Rashida George

#### Community Advocate

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



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

My giving of my time and resources to community is deeply rooted from my childhood. I was raised in Antigua and watched my grandparents give to those in the community who were in need. They looked out for neighbors and answered calls for support whenever requested. I am so appreciative of those experiences of love, kindness and a strong sense of community, it was a normal, everyday action.



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

As a teenager, I volunteered with youth organizations. This was my ways of supporting others who were lesser resourced. I later volunteered as a camp counselor which changed my life.

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

Find a cause, think about what you deeply care about. Everyone has SOMETHING to give. It doesn't always have to be financial. We also have family, friends and communities with whom we are connected, talk with them, encourage them to join you.

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The Women's Giving Circle is proud to continue our support for National Black Philanthropy Month 2024!

The WGC is building a community of philanthropists to address the needs of women and girls in Howard County, Maryland. "We are excited to continue our support of National Black Philanthropy Month" says Robin Stimson, Chair of the WGC's "Our Giving, Our Stories" effort. "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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