

Honoring a tradition  
of generosity.



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A photograph of two Black women smiling and standing together at what appears to be a community event. The woman on the left is wearing a green jacket and a black scarf, while the woman on the right is wearing a yellow and black patterned vest over a black top. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and indoor lighting.

## Coming together to support the needs of the Black community

### Mission:

To create sustainable change in the Black community by leveraging the philanthropic efforts of donors and celebrating Black philanthropy

### The power of creating together.

In September 2014, the community came together to celebrate Black philanthropy in Greater Hartford. Many passion-filled community discussions followed, reflecting a desire to affect change through collaborative giving. From these discussions was born a permanent endowed fund, the **Black Giving Circle Fund**, at the Hartford Foundation on June 1, 2015.

### The power of giving together.

The Black Giving Circle Fund harnesses the power of Black giving to positively impact our region. As a giving circle, members are able to pool their financial contributions and learn together about critical issues facing the Black community in our region. Recent areas of focus include reading proficiency and financial literacy.

Collectively, members recommend grants to nonprofit organizations in the region that work to address needs in the Black community.

### Join us!

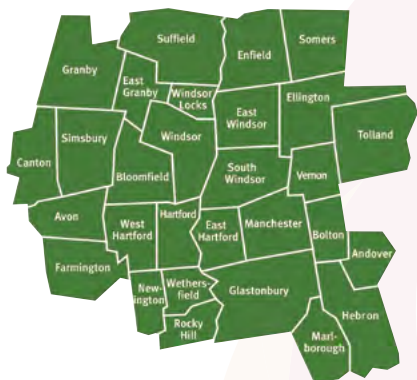
For a hands-on experience in giving, join the Black Giving Circle Fund. The minimum membership contribution is \$365 per year, and contributions are tax deductible. These gifts are pooled together in a dedicated, endowed fund at the Hartford Foundation. Each member of the giving circle has equal membership. Work alongside others from across the region who have the same passion, and share the values and great tradition of giving in the Black community.

**“The Black Giving Circle Fund is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community, meaningfully and strategically. Members of the fund not only contribute financially, but we contribute our time, experience, expertise and passion to bring about positive change.”**

— DARRYL THAMES, CO-CHAIR OF THE BLACK GIVING CIRCLE FUND

**Join today or learn more** at [hfpg.org/blackgivingcircle](http://hfpg.org/blackgivingcircle)

or call us at **860-548-1888**.



## About the Foundation.

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, established in 1925, is the community foundation for 29 communities in the Hartford region. It is dedicated to putting philanthropy into action to create lasting solutions that result in vibrant communities within the Greater Hartford region.

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