



Celebrating Stories

*...A special film premiere in
honor of Black History Month*



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Presented by



*“We must get beyond textbooks,
go out into the bypaths...and tell the world
the glories of our journey.”*

Dr. John Hope Franklin

Among the African American community’s many rich traditions, one of the strongest and most deeply rooted is its tradition of giving — giving of time, of talent and of treasure.

Thank you for joining us in celebration of this heritage, as six North Carolinians share their personal stories of community giving. These six “digital stories” were created by the storytellers during a gathering hosted by NCGives in the spring of 2007.



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Program

- Welcome..... Arlene Ugbaja, Program Coordinator
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- The NCGives Mission Donna Chavis, Executive Director
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- Purpose of Event Calvin Allen, Advisory Board Member
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- Musical Selection “Somewhere” by Bernstein & Sondheim
Maria Marbet (vocals)
Rev. Ronzel Bell (accompaniment)

Stories of Giving:

- “Am I My Brother’s Keeper?” Evelyn Troy, Executive Director
Columbus County DREAM Center, Inc.
- “It’s the Natural Thing To Do” .. Shea Cleveland, Community Giver
Way Out Giving Circle
- “Because of Them, Lynice R. Williams, Executive Director
I Do What I Do!” NC Fair Share

~ Intermission ~

- Musical Selection “Summertime” by Gershwin & Heyward
Maria Marbet (vocals)
Rev. Ronzel Bell (accompaniment)

Stories of Giving:

- “How can we set goals?...” Quessie Peterson, Executive Director
Bladen Family Support Initiative
- “A Life Dedicated” Susan Perry-Cole, President
N.C. Association of Community
Development Corporations
- “Much Is Required” Shafeah M’Baliala, Community Giver
Black Workers for Justice



Our Mission

NCGives seeks to celebrate, connect, inspire and grow the giving of time, talent and treasure in North Carolina by sharing stories, models and tools, particularly among communities of color, women and young people.

Our Vision

Philanthropy (Giving) is transformed because there is sustained and strengthened voice by women, people of color and young people and improved recognition, collaboration and inclusion by the mainstream.

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