More Than a Month
Black Philanthropy Month 2013: Reflections and Reminders

My earliest memories of giving and generosity are connected to my grandmother and the black church. As a young girl I heard versions of Luke 12:48 cited as much as evening and morning prayers, “to whom much is given, much is required.” Although giving was taught as a part of my upbringing and faith tradition, the word philanthropy was never used.

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Valaida Fullwood on October 16th & 17th, 2014

This program allows us to bring visionary philanthropic practitioners to share their stories with community leaders, local philanthropists, and related public groups. Valaida is the award-winning author of
Giving Back, a 400-page hardcover book profiling of stories of philanthropy among African Americans that was developed with photographer Charles Thomas.

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Religion in Philanthropic Organizations

by Thomas J. Davis, 2008-2012 Lake Scholar

Religion in Philanthropic Organizations explores the tensions inherent in religious philanthropies across a variety of organizations and examines the effect assumptions about "professional" philanthropy have had on how religious philanthropies carry out their activities. Among the organizations discussed are the Salvation Army, the World Council of Churches, and Catholic Charities USA.

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