



Bob Jeffrey

2015 Distinguished Alumni



***The Distinguished Alumni Award**, sponsored by the Association of Leadership Professionals (ALP), recognizes one graduate who has made a significant and notable contribution for the betterment of our community, exemplifying the spirit and goals for civic involvement and trusteeship that Leadership Howard County promotes.*

Robert I. Jeffrey, Director – Executive Director Wealth Management
The Jeffrey Group at Morgan Stanley

Bob Jeffrey is a member of the Leadership Howard County class of 1991. Since graduating, he has been a generous supporter both professionally and personally, serving on the LHC investment committee and on LHC's 30th Anniversary Campaign Committee. He has also been the main sponsor of a members-only forum called "This Just In" since its inception.

In addition, Bob generously donates his time and resources to a variety of charitable organizations to improve and enrich the lives of those in his community. In the past two decades he has dedicated his time to numerous Howard County organizations (listed below).

- Family Life Center, President (late 1980's/early 1990's)
- MD Leadership seminar Foundation, President 1987
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, Trustee and President, 1984-90
- Family & Children's Services of Central MD, Board Member
- JREF, President
- Free StateHealth Plan, Board Member
- Carefirst BlueChoice, Board Member
- Capitalcare , Board Member
- Howard Community College Educational Foundation, Board Member (2002-2011)
- Howard Community College Commission on the Future, 2002 and 2012
- Horizon Foundation, Board (2004-2012) and Chair, Investment Committee (2009-2015)
- Leadership Howard County Class of 1991
- Leadership Maryland Class Of 2000
- AHA Howard County Heart Ball, Executive Leadership Team 2014

Bob is currently serving on the investment committee for the Horizon Foundation. In 2014 Bob received an honorary degree from Howard Community College for his long-term commitment to this organization. Bob has generously shared his expertise in finances and investment with the HCCEF, serving as a member of the board of directors from 2002 through 2011 and as assistant treasurer for six of those years. Bob was instrumental in the implementation of and revisions to the HCCEF investment policy. Because of his expertise in the field and the high regard in which he is held, the HCCEF board of directors sought his guidance about investments. Bob was an outspoken supporter of moving the HCCEF investments into the University System of Maryland Foundation in order to achieve a greater return for HCC students. He played a key role in the creation of the HCCEF's endowment spending policy.

In addition to donating his time to these local organizations Bob is also a significant financial supporter of the following organizations:

Community Foundation of Howard County
HC Arts Council: Celebration of the Arts
Columbia Festival of the Arts
Leadership Howard County
Howard Community College
Grassroots Crisis Intervention
American Heart Association Howard County Heart Ball