

# Learn *Here* Real Heroes



Each year we take a moment to thank volunteers and staff who go above and beyond to make our community such a great place to learn. We call them Real Heroes.



CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Business leaders across Clark County appreciate our quality educational system. It is the foundation of vibrant, healthy communities where people want to live and employers want to operate.

Each honoree is deserving of our appreciation because their efforts foster a supportive culture and inspire others, even though none seek recognition for what they do.

The extra commitment of staff and volunteers is why we have such a great educational system today. They are the ones who champion modern facilities, innovative programs, and a diverse range of student support programs that make it possible for each student to thrive.

**HERE ARE OUR 2022 REAL HEROES.**  
If you know them, say thanks. To learn more, go to [www.discoverclark.org/learn](http://www.discoverclark.org/learn).

## BATTLE GROUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



MANDY WAUGH, STAFF

Prairie High School alumna brings camaraderie, community, and inspiration to Prairie High School.



TERRY DOTSON, VOLUNTEER

Lifelong volunteer advocates for Battle Ground's levy and excellent educational experiences.

## CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT



DANIEL HULD, STAFF

Principal brings excitement about online learning to Camas Connect Academy.



CAMAS PARENT GROUPS, JESSICA BUCK

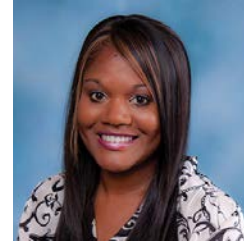
Camas Parent Groups put energy towards making school fun and welcoming.

## CLARK COLLEGE



ZACH LATTIN, STAFF

IT accessibility coordinator brings equitable opportunities to Clark College students.



REKAH STRONG, VOLUNTEER

Clark College trustee elevates opportunities for equity and inclusion.

## EVERGREEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



LORI STROHL, STAFF

Administrative Assistant facilitates open relationships between administration and the community.



MONICA STONIER, VOLUNTEER

Educator and state representative brings motivation and leadership to Evergreen's levy efforts.

## HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT



BETH TUGAW, STAFF

Leadership teacher empowers students to feel ownership and pride in their school community.



SCOTT SORENSON, VOLUNTEER

Hockinson's Fire Chief instills the importance of community outreach and cohesion.

## LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT



PAULA LEACH, STAFF

High school science educator teaches students the power of curiosity in changing our world.



MELINDA MAZNA, VOLUNTEER

Longtime La Center resident shows up as a pillar for La Center's kids.

## RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT



TED BEYER, STAFF

Strength and conditioning coach empowers students to find their strength through movement.



EVAN STRANDBERG, VOLUNTEER

iQ Credit Union's Community Impact Manager champions education via community outreach.

## VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



JEREMY BERLISS, STAFF

Principal demonstrates the effectiveness of leading by doing.



BARRY AND TERESA TWEED, VOLUNTEER TEAM

Classroom volunteers facilitate growth and confidence in Truman Elementary's kindergarteners.

## WA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND



JENNIFER LANGLEY, STAFF

Former music teacher brings an egalitarian approach to her role in administration.



GARY SCOTT, VOLUNTEER

Retired photojournalist shares his photography skills and collaborates with students.

## WA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



DANA MILES, STAFF

Deaf educator brings work experience and self-advocacy to Deaf high schoolers.



CYNTHIA DUNCAN, VOLUNTEER

WSSD parent builds an authentic and inclusive Parent Staff Organization as a vehicle for school support.

## WSU VANCOUVER



ALLISON COFFIN, STAFF

Neuroscientist instills passion and curiosity in WSU Vancouver students.



MICHAEL BLANKENSHIP, VOLUNTEER

WSU Vancouver alum brings scholarship opportunity to LGBTQ+ college students.

## WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



ALICE YANG, STAFF

Elementary art teacher emphasizes choice-based art as a philosophy for enhanced student engagement.



BEN JACKSON, VOLUNTEER

Washougal restaurant owner provides meals via communal aid.



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