



Celebrating Our Learn Here 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 Learn Here Heroes.



- ▶ 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.

MEET OUR 2023
LEARN HERE HEROES.



If you know them,
say **thanks!**

To learn more, go to
www.discoverclark.org/learn

Thank You Project Partners



BATTLE GROUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



GREG MCKELVEY, STAFF
Band Director marches students to success both inside the classroom and beyond.



HOLLIE AMUNDSON, VOL.
CAM Academy Volunteer helps students thrive in an environment of excitement and positivity.

CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT



ALI COKER, STAFF
Science Teacher teaches problem-solving by tackling real-world issues inside the classroom.



MISHELE MAYS, VOL.
Community Volunteer puts a spotlight on connection and confidence for students within the theater community.

CLARK COLLEGE



ROSALBA PITKIN, STAFF
DEI Member inspires an environment of unity while helping students navigate their educational journeys.



LEANNE BREMER, VOL.
Board Member advocates for tools and resources necessary for students' success.

EVERGREEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



BRIDGET BEAUDOIN, STAFF
Safety and Security Coordinator who is always at the ready in the event of a school emergency.



KAREN HARRIS, VOLUNTEER
Community Organizer helps gather donations for students and advocates for helping those in need.

HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT



HOLLIE ROSE, STAFF
Highly Capable Teacher works alongside gifted and talented youth as they delve deeper into learning.



EVELYN WEED, VOLUNTEER
School Volunteer cultivates a sense of belonging through her service to the community.

RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

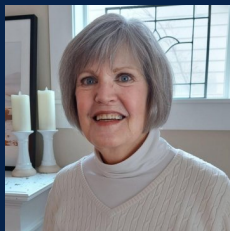


DAVID JACOBSON, STAFF
Social Studies Teacher and Knowledge Bowl Coach makes learning fun and engaging.

VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



SUSAN MARINO, STAFF
Cafeteria Assistant ensures the only thing students remain hungry for is knowledge.



ANITA JINKS, VOLUNTEER
Master Gardener and Reading Buddy helps students find connection both inside and outside the classroom.

WA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND



KANDI LUKOWSKI, STAFF
Braille Program Specialist promotes equal opportunities and accessibility for visually impaired students.



JIM SELBY, VOLUNTEER
School volunteer guides WSSB students on hikes throughout the Columbia River Gorge.

WA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



ALEX GARCIA, STAFF
Maintenance Mechanic with a can-do attitude ensures WSD is functional, safe, and welcoming.



DAVID BORN, VOLUNTEER
Retired Teacher and Treasurer for D.E.A.F. helps secure additional funding for students.

WSU VANCOUVER



ADENIKE OTOIKHAN, STAFF
Scholarly Associate Professor of Chemistry brings BA in Chemistry to WSU Vancouver and SW WA area at large.



NOLAN YAWS-GONZALEZ, VOL.
Senior Project Manager strives to connect students with work-based learning opportunities

WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



LESLIE DESHAIZER, STAFF
Hathaway Teacher works with children in early learning programs to ensure equal access to learning.



JEANIE MORAN, VOLUNTEER
Former Teacher helps organize various fundraising efforts in support of teachers and students.

“
Today a reader,
tomorrow a
leader.
— Margaret
Fuller
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