

LEARN HERE PROJECT

Each year we take a moment to thank volunteers and staff who go above and beyond to make our community a great place to learn.



- ★ 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.

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HONOREES

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

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THANK YOU PROJECT PARTNERS



BATTLE GROUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



KAREN GUENTHER, STAFF

Teacher transforms lives with heart, turning challenges into triumphs and igniting the spark of potential.



VIVIAN ZOLLER, VOL.

Volunteer brings creativity to life on stage and in the classroom, infusing the theater program with expertise and passion.

CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT



JENN SCOTT AND BROOKE HANSON, STAFF

Dynamic duo turning pages into pathways of possibility, igniting a love for literacy while driving remarkable improvements in education.



KEVIN PASKOWSKI, VOL.

Volunteer advocate builds bridges and fosters dialogue, ensuring every voice is heard and valued in the pursuit of educational excellence.

CLARK COLLEGE



DR. MICHELE CRUSE, STAFF

Vice-President of Student Affairs embodies resilience and tenacity while advocating for equitable access and empowering marginalized communities to thrive.



BRITTINI LASSEIGNE, VOL.

Alumna revitalizing Clark College's community with her passionate commitment to diversity and support.

EVERGREEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



AARON HELENIHI, STAFF

Student Engagement Specialist tirelessly works to uplift students and families, ensuring that every voice is heard and valued in the school community.



JASON HUGGINS, VOL.

Foundation President unites the community in support of education, raising nearly half a million dollars to empower disenfranchised students.

HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT



ELIZABETH FORTIER, STAFF

Teacher cultivates a sanctuary of growth, where every student is seen, celebrated, and inspired to embrace new beginnings.



JENNIFER FOSTER, VOL.

Dynamo of community spirit, igniting opportunities and enriching student lives with her tireless volunteerism and infectious enthusiasm.

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT



ELIZABETH MARSHALL, STAFF

Cornerstone of her school community, expertly manages critical data while uplifting spirits through her all-encompassing support of student activities and events.



AMANDA ASEPH, VOL.

Electrifying booster of school spirit, leads the charge transforming the La Center Booster Club into a powerhouse of support and celebration for every student.

RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT



DONNA ALLEN, STAFF

Beacon of support, middle school counselor, nurtures every student's journey with compassion, laughter, and the healing presence of her therapy dog, Harley.



BILL BAUMANN, VOL.

An indomitable spirit fuels the Ridgefield Green Bag Project, transforming food insecurity into community strength by nourishing lives one bag at a time.

VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



ERIC SAUERACKER, STAFF

Teacher passionately builds futures for students by creating opportunities in construction trades and inspiring excellence through diverse educational pathways.



DEANNE WARREN, VOL.

Devoted volunteer whose unyielding support transforms the lives of students and dedication to community involvement transcends.

WA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND



PAT WILBER, STAFF

Passionate educator who inspires students with visual impairments, fostering their growth through innovative teaching and genuine connection.



STEVE ROSVOLD, VOL.

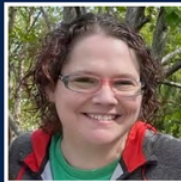
Tandem bicyclist pedals passion into a beloved adventure, inspiring students to embrace teamwork and joy with every ride.

WA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



TAYLOR MENDOZA-REOPELLE, STAFF

Administrative extraordinaire ensures every student finds their voice through warmth, support, and a resolute devotion to capturing their unforgettable moments.



ASHLEY WILKINS, VOL.

Passionate community leader fosters connections and inclusivity while demonstrating the true meaning of belonging.

WSU VANCOUVER



ELISHA HARDEKOPF, STAFF

Director of the Building a Community of Equity (BaCE) program embraces the beauty of difference while cultivating a culture where belonging is redefined.



MEI WU, VOL.

Powerhouse advocate seamlessly connects community and campus while empowering students to thrive, generating a brighter future for Clark County.

WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



HEIDI AND NATE KELLAR, STAFF

Husband and wife teacher duo create vibrant connections that extend beyond the classroom, nurturing growth and resilience in every child they inspire.



MICHELLE NURMI, VOL.

Volunteer packs hope into every bag, embodying the spirit of community, fueling students' dreams with nourishment, celebration, and unwavering support.