

Rhianna Johnson Honored with Community Impact Award



Clark College President Dr. Karin Edwards, Trustee Marilee Scarbrough, award recipient Rhianna Johnson, Trustee Denise Gideon, Dr. Terry Brown, VP of Instruction.

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LCC Executive Director Tina Krause, award recipient Rhianna Johnson and her nominator Andrew Gratzner.

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Tina Krause, executive director of Leadership Clark County, said: "Rhianna was nominated and selected by our board of directors to receive the Community Impact Award. This is an award given to someone who is making a difference in our community both in their job and volunteer efforts. Rhianna was chosen because of her infectious positive attitude, her initiative within the community, and her dedication to the students at Clark College. She was the perfect candidate for

this award. We are so excited to honor her.”

LCC praised Rhianna on its Facebook page as a “fierce advocate for student success and has dedicated her career to education and workforce development in Clark County... She has an amazing way of understanding people, her positive attitude is infectious, and Clark County is a better place because of Rhianna.”

Johnson’s community service includes:

- Rooted School in Vancouver board of directors
- Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce education and workforce committee
- Clark County Youth Consortium
- National Job Corps Association board of directors

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*Award recipient Rhianna Johnson with her husband, Elijah Johnson **

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Leadership Clark County honored these LCC alumni who have made an impact on the Clark County community:

Community Impact Award: Rhianna Johnson, Clark College

Volunteer Impact Award: Scott Johnson, Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (CRESA)

Advancing Equity Award: Clarissa Hightower, Southwest

Washington Equity Coalition

The organization also awarded an emerging leader between age 21-30 who demonstrates strong leadership skills and a commitment to service within the Clark County community. The recipient will receive full tuition to participate in the LCC Class of 2026.

Emerging Leader Award: Maggie Bernetich, Council for the Homeless

Founded in 1993 by a group of community leaders, Leadership Clark County (LCC) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic leadership program. Our mission is to develop effective leaders to enrich a thriving community.

Leadership Clark County offers a nine-month leadership development program that focuses on topics that impact the community, including education, economics, social services, and more. With over 800 alumni and growing, LCC's graduates serve our community as nonprofit board members, civic group leaders, business leaders and elected officials.

Learn more: <https://www.leadershipclarkcounty.com/>