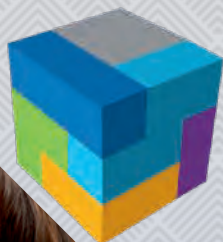




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Agenda

2021 Employee of Distinction Awards

Welcome – Ray Horner, Radio Personality, WAKR

Introduction – Chip Clupper, Chair, Board of Directors, Goodwill Industries

Introduction of Speaker – Pamela Crombie, Program Manager, Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

Keynote Speaker – Lorna Wisham, Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Community Involvement, and President, FirstEnergy Foundation, FirstEnergy Corp.

Introduction of Honoree Portion of Program – Chrissy Myers, CEO, AUI

Introduction of Honorees & Winners – Ray Horner

Closing Remarks – Nan McClenaghan, President & CEO, Goodwill Industries



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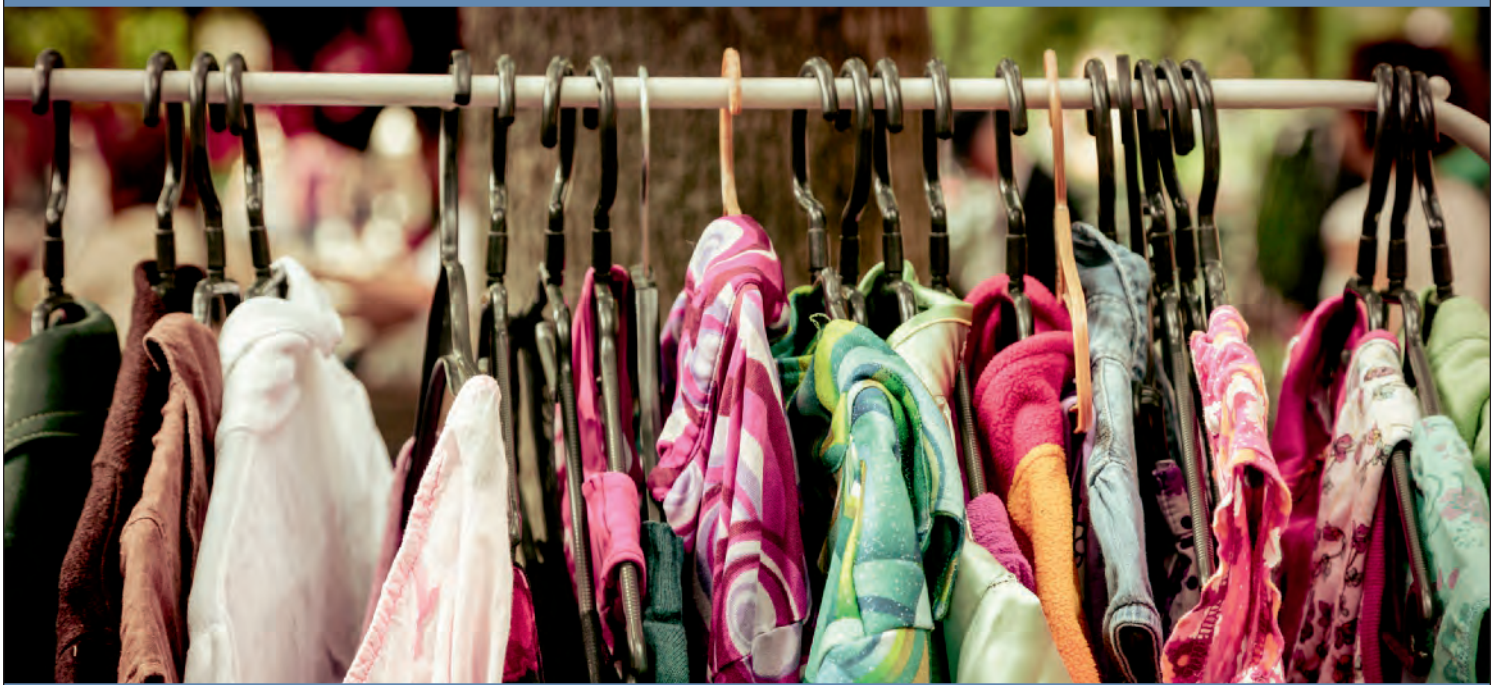
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Lorna Wisham

**Vice President, Corporate Affairs
and Community Involvement
President, FirstEnergy Foundation
FirstEnergy Corp.**

Lorna Wisham is Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Community Involvement, responsible for charitable giving, employee volunteerism, and executive nonprofit board placements. She also serves as President of the FirstEnergy Foundation overseeing an annual \$10 million investment portfolio.

Lorna joined FirstEnergy in 2005 and has held roles in external affairs, most recently as Senior Advisor, Federal Affairs in Washington, DC, where she lobbied the United States Congress and the White House Administration on utility operations, cybersecurity, and other issues. She transferred home in July 2018 for a brief leadership role with a FirstEnergy operating company before being tapped to lead the corporate philanthropy group.

Before joining FirstEnergy, Lorna worked for the City of Cleveland and Downtown Cleveland Partnership. With a passion for community involvement, she serves on several nonprofit boards, including Cuyahoga Community College Foundation, United Way of Greater Cleveland, First Tee of Cleveland, the Women's Endowment Fund, Women of Color Foundation and University Hospitals. Lorna is the recipient of honors from Savoy Magazine, SmartBusiness Magazine, and the Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio, among others; and was recently named a YWCA Greater Cleveland Woman of Achievement and Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio Woman of Distinction. She is a graduate of Leadership Cleveland and was recently accepted in the Leadership Akron Signature 38 Class.

Lorna received a Bachelor's degree in Business and Organizational Communication from The University of Akron and a Master's degree in Public Communication from American University. She is a life-time member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and serves as Vice President of Programs for the Western Reserve (OH) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

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Research and Quality Improvement
Coordinator

The County of Summit ADM Board

Nominated by: *Amy Woodland,
Manager of Community Relations*

“Nick’s ability to work across departments internally, his responsiveness, and his continuous desire to enhance his skills makes him invaluable to the agency and its mission.”

Battered Women’s Shelter and Rape Crisis Center Emergency Shelter Employees and Subs

Cynthia Akpadock

H&H Hotline Triage Advocate

Cheryl Arnold

Family Advocate

Leanne Biltz

Volunteer Coordinator

Miles Cooper

Health & Safety Advocate

Tamara Davis

Senior CIS

Rocky DeAnna

Family Stability Program Advocate

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Resident Advocate

Anamaria Feyervari

Medina Services Assistant Director

Angelina Gonzales

CIS

Elissa Hines

RCC Campus Direct Service Advocate

Isabella Holmes

Family Stability Program Advocate

Katelinn Howell

RCC Direct Service Advocate-Summit Focus

Nichole Hunt

Rapid Rehousing Intake Coordinator

Kathy Hunter

CIS

Gloria Kimmins

CIS

Thacha Koger

Shelter Sub

Shelby Lieber

Resident Advocate

Adam Lisman

CIS

Allison Marquis

Youth Services Manager

Megan McGonigal

RCC Summit Services Manager

Dominique McIvery

CIS

Victoria Monnin

Senior Court Advocate

Megan Morris

Hospital Advocate

Patricia Morris

H&H Hotline Triage Advocate

Shannon Pritchard

CIS

Alexa Russell

Family Stability Program Advocate

Ryan Scott

Shelter Sub

Sydney Sines

Rapid Rehousing Advocate

Natalie Snow

Housing Case Manager II

Collin Svoboda

Health and Safety Advocate

Christine Tullos

Facility Manager

Krystal Turner

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Megan Vermillion

Volunteer Coordinator

Zaya Wallace

Shelter Sub

Emily Werger

Summit & Medina Shelters Manager

Whystal Worthy

Family Stability Specialist

Battered Women’s Shelter and Rape Crisis Center of Summit and Medina Counties

Nominated by: *Terri Heckman,
CEO Center for Hope & Healing*

“During 2020, the front-line employees of the Battered Women’s Shelter and Rape Crisis Center worked tirelessly in volatile environments to keep the doors of the Shelter open and the services operational for those escaping domestic violence.”

Tammy Bigler

Employment Quality Assurance Manager
VANTAGE Aging

Nominated by: *Kate Harkin, Director
SCSEP, and Becca Martin, Project Director*

“Tammy is nominated due to her unwavering commitment to the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Her experience has been invaluable navigating the complexities of the pandemic.”

Emily Bon

Manager, Healthcare Integration
and Trauma Informed Services
Child Guidance & Family Solutions

Nominated by: *Cassandra Galloway,
Chief Clinical Officer*

“Emily is a dedicated, passionate employee who ensures that her team and programs are successful while also understanding the bigger picture.”

Rachel Bourn

Match Support Specialist
**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Summit,
Medina and Stark Counties**

Nominated by: *Kyle Putinski,
Executive Director*

“Rachel goes the extra mile with families and matches to ensure the match is safe and thriving. She does this by connecting families with resources and coaching parents on a frequent basis.”

Krista Bowden

Science Teacher, Firestone CLC
Akron Public Schools

Nominated by: *Carla Chapman,
Chief Diversity Officer*

“Krista works to create believers and achievers. She reaffirms with the students that they may struggle in life and that is ok. What makes Krista stand out is her endless energy and drive that she generates for everyone to succeed.”

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Comfort Systems USA

Nominated by: *Matthew Loucks, Regional Sales Manager*

“Our building technology team strives to ensure customer satisfaction during each interaction. Our team exhibits professionalism and quality exceeding our clients expectations with world class, cutting-edge security and building automation solutions.”

Danial Fasihdel

System Administrator

Child Guidance & Family Solutions

Nominated by: *Patrick Watson, Chief Financial Officer*

“Danial goes above and beyond to maintain the system infrastructure and services for the organization. He is becoming a cybersecurity expert.”

Beth Ferguson, RN

Medical Services Coordinator

The Blick Center

Nominated by: *Karin Lopper Orr, Executive Director*

“Beth took the lead during the pandemic in coordinating our agency response for 200+ staff and 1,000 clients. She is a team player and always has client/staff best interests at heart.”



Shelley Friedrich

Career Specialist

Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

Nominated by: *Rochelle Mitchell, County Coordinator*

“Shelley is a remarkable, caring individual dedicated to her students and the organization. She has a pleasant demeanor, sunny personality and is an absolute joy.”

Sally Fusek

Site Coordinator

VANTAGE Aging

Nominated by: *Nora Logsdon, Project Development Manager*

“Sally has been with Meals on Wheels for over 25 Years. She goes above and beyond on a daily basis to make sure all of her clients are fed and that a health/safety check is done. Most times Sally has handled situations without being asked, many that are outside of her regular responsibilities.”



Joline Gadoua

Regional Manager

National Youth Advocate Program

Nominated by: *Jaime Kirbawy, Clinical Supervisor*

“Joline always goes above and beyond for her staff and the families and youth we serve.”

Mike Gerzeny

Manager of Labor and Employee Relations
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Nominated by: *Darrin Toney, Dir. of HR and General Counsel*

“Mike is very adept at taking care of the needs of employees. He is very personable and instills a sense of trust in employees. He routinely goes above and beyond to make sure employees' concerns are addressed.”



Sheila Grant

Volunteer and Guest Experience Champion
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank

Nominated by: *Carol Crabtree, HR Director*

“Sheila's title at the Foodbank is a volunteer and guest experience champion. And champion is the word we use to describe her. With the increased demand for our services and more people calling the foodbank on a daily basis than ever before, Sheila has been a champion! Whether it is her 1st call of the day or 500th, she handles every call with compassion, kindness and sincerity. Sheila greets staff and visitors in the same manner, she is beloved by all! We are very fortunate to have her.”

Laraine Hall

First Impressions

AUI

Nominated by: *Chrissy Myers, CEO*

“Laraine works tirelessly to provide a welcoming space for her team members and our clients. She is constantly looking for ways to go above and beyond.”

Hattie Larlham Supported Living Management Team

Carl Allen

Program Coordinator

Katie Craddock

Home Manager

Tashua Fortson

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Shontayshay Gibson

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Brandy Lemon

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Hattie Larlham

Nominated by: *Kim Bartell, Vice President of Community Services*

“This team works tirelessly, 24-hours a day, to ensure that the people in their care are receiving the highest quality of care.”



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Stephen Pierce, and
Amanda Tanner.*



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Bernadette Hunt

Service Coordinator-Family
Self-Sufficiency Program
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Nominated by: *Heather Coughlin,
Self-Sufficiency Initiatives Supervisor*

“Bernadette is a creative problem solver who can always be relied on to get the job done and help out whenever needed.”

Myia Jeffries

Family Service Coordinator
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Nominated by: *Heather Coughlin,
Self-Sufficiency Initiatives Supervisor*

“Myia is the definition of above and beyond when it comes to serving residents and her teammates.”

Lynn Jett

Family Service Coordinator
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Nominated by: *Heather Coughlin,
Self-Sufficiency Initiatives Supervisor*

“Lynn is the backbone of her Service Coordination Team, and effortlessly juggles multiple responsibilities.”

Janet Jones

Achieve DSP
Hattie Larlham

Nominated by: *Cassie Natal,
Community Integration Manager*

“Janet is a true team player that goes the extra mile to help out, in and out of her department.”

Emily Lees

Language Arts Teacher, Ellet CLC
Akron Public Schools

Nominated by: *Carla Chapman, Chief
Diversity Officer*

“Emily is an Employee of Distinction because of her ability to engage students with lessons that are accessible and challenging.”

Ashley Lightcap

Community Recovery Specialist
Community Support Services, Inc.

Nominated by: *Michael Gaffney,
Director of Marketing & Development*

“Throughout the pandemic, Ashley has made sure her clients have received thorough care even if they are not able to come into the clinic. In addition, she exhibits excellent problem-solving skills in meeting all client service challenges.”

Jonathan Lindsay

Mixed Finance Compliance Manager
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Nominated by: *Debbie Barry,
Interim Executive Director*

“Jonathan is an exceptional team player who is willing to jump in on anything. His contributions improve the quality of life for our residents.”

Nora Logsdon

Project Development Manager
VANTAGE Aging

Nominated by: *Karol Niehaus,
Site Coordinator*

“Nora has filled probably most of the positions at Meals on Wheels, at least temporarily. She is always prompt with any answers we might need, and keeps us current on all we need to know.”

Paul Long

Driver
VANTAGE Aging

Nominated by: *Jennie Strubel,
Kitchen Supervisor*

“Paul has worked at Meals on Wheels for almost 16 years. He is a rock! He takes care of everything.”

James Markijohn

Facilities Manager
Hudson Montessori School

Nominated by: *Matt Virgil, Head of School*

“James joined the school in March 2020, right before we closed our campus because of COVID. He has managed our facility through COVID with a sense of care and professionalism that has been felt by every other employee.”

Cheryl Mason

Medina County Coordinator
Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

Nominated by: *Rachael Jolly,
Business & Engagement Specialist*

“Cheryl is a natural leader who has built a great team while demonstrating perseverance and resilience throughout the pandemic.”

Dan McBryer

Housing Director
Rebuilding Together Northeast Ohio

Nominated by: *Pam Schuellerman,
President & CEO*

“Dan steps up to the plate every time Rebuilding Together Northeast Ohio is faced with a challenge.”

Michelle McGraw

Administrative Assistant
Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

Nominated by: *Bridget Crawford,
Performance Manager*

“Michelle is the ultimate team player. She assists in several areas of the organization and provides essential support to help things run smoothly.”



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METRO RTA

Nominated by: *Dawn Distler,
Chief Executive Officer*

"The committee met and developed an equity statement for METRO entitled TOGETHER WE WILL... This was adopted by the METRO Board, and added to team dress. The committee developed the statement, sold the statement to the Board and team, took ownership of the statement and they continue to meet today to ensure METRO moves in the right direction."



Erin Mills

Ohio START Family Peer Mentor
Summit County Children Services

Nominated by: *Colleen Harris, Family
Preservation/Ohio START Unit Supervisor*

"Erin is a tremendous support, not only to our Family Preservation/Ohio START Unit, but also serves as a support and resource to those outside of our unit. Her role has been critical in working with our Ohio START families. She is very real about her own story of addiction and involvement with the agency. She is able to use that to have very honest and open discussions with clients, which helps to educate others about addiction and to broaden our lenses on substance use."



Karen Mitchell

Program Director

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Summit,
Medina and Stark Counties**

Nominated by: *Kyle Putinski,
Executive Director*

"Karen's leadership was paramount to Big Brothers Big Sisters success during the pandemic. Karen was able to improve processes and get the team to work as a solid unit to improve our organizational performance during COVID."

Patsy Mitchell

Home Health Aid

VANTAGE Aging

Nominated by: *Kathy Wilson,
Customer Care Specialist*

"Patsy has been a Home Health Aid at VANTAGE Aging for 4 years. With her help, clients are able to stay in their homes and remain independent as they age. Patsy looks out for her clients and is genuinely concerned and passionate about their well-being."

Allie Mullen

Cook

VANTAGE Aging

Nominated by: *Jennie Strubel,
Kitchen Supervisor*

"Allie is an all around great employee and her work ethic is second to none! She cares about the meal, the people, and we could not imagine getting through the day without her!"

Nichole Newell

Career Specialist

Jobs for Ohio's Graduates (JOG)

Nominated by: *Cindy Lesneski,
County Coordinator*

"Working with students, staff or employers, Nichole looks to find the best outcome for all involved and truly exemplifies the core values of the JOG mission."



Maurica Patterson

Match Support Specialist

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Summit,
Medina and Stark Counties**

Nominated by: *Kyle Putinski,
Executive Director*

"Maurica is always willing to do whatever it takes to serve kids in the community and further the mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters."

Miranda Pelton

Lead Billing Specialist

Child Guidance & Family Solutions

Nominated by: *Patrick Watson,
Chief Financial Officer*

"Miranda is tenacious and a team player. She is dedicated to bettering herself and helping her team succeed. She willingly takes on special projects and serves as a role model for other Billing Specialists."

Stephen Pierce

Assertive Community Treatment

Team Service Coordinator

Community Support Services, Inc.

Nominated by: *Michael Gaffney,
Director of Marketing & Development*

"Stephen's drive, focus, integrity, and humility make him a shining star. He has become an expert in the field very quickly."

Rachel Piskos

Manager, Intensive Home-Based Therapy

Child Guidance & Family Solutions

Nominated by: *Cassandra Galloway,
Chief Clinical Officer*

"Rachel is a strong and intelligent leader who has significantly improved her program's success meeting fidelity standards while providing high-quality mental health treatment."





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Roseanne Polasky

Assistant Vice President Financial
Center Manager
Fifth Third Bank

Nominated by: *Nick Jennings,
VP Regional Manager Akron/Canton*

“Roseanne, without a doubt, is the most selfless individual we have ever had the opportunity to work with. Viewed by her peers as a leader and valuable resource, Roseanne never shies away from being there in a time of need.”

Nicole Rosenbaum

Program Director YouthBuild
OhioGuidestone

Nominated by: *Gretchen Zucker,
Consultant, Ashoka//Elevate Commercial*

“Nicole and her team have gone above and beyond to create a great program for their YouthBuild students and to deliver value to the Madison Estates residents.”

Erika Saulsberry

Operations Assistant
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Nominated by: *Debbie Barry,
Interim Executive Director*

“Erika is extremely detail oriented and meticulous in everything she works on for the agency. Not only does she make sure her assignments are timely and accurate, she will create a procedure so that if someone else has to step in on her duties they will have instructions.”

Tami Smith

Legal Assistant
Kastner Westman & Wilkins, LLC

Nominated by: *Jim Wilkins, Shareholder*

“Tami is a consummate team player and she’s done it with a relentlessly positive, cheerful attitude.”

Summit County Division of COVID-19 Response

Jeannie Bozak

Scheduler

Karen Brown

Finance/Payroll

James Meyer

Safety Manager

Kathy Seminatore

Team Lead

Mike Weant

Director

Brenda Williams

Team Lead

Summit County

Nominated by: *County Executive
Ilene Shapiro*

“The Division Of COVID-19 Response facilitated over 100 employees in assisting for-profit business, governmental and non-profit agencies in COVID-19 related work, including sanitizing surfaces, temperature monitoring, 2-1-1 Infoline assistance including help with rental, mortgages and utility payments, as well as monitoring social distance.”

Amanda Tanner

Case Management Training Manager
Community Support Services, Inc.

Nominated by: *Michael Gaffney, Director
of Marketing & Development*

“Amanda’s best work qualities are collaboration, inclusion and integrity. She has an inclusive attitude in the workplace and strives towards excellence in all things.”

Matt Turner

Career Specialist
Jobs for Ohio’s Graduates

Nominated by: *Mike McKinney,
Trumbull County Coordinator*

“Matt is a dedicated professional who is talented on balancing out his skill set to meet the needs of his participants and the organization.”

Matt Virgil

Head of School
Hudson Montessori School

Nominated by: *Michelle Lazor,
Director of Advancement*

“Matt’s leadership is based on a firm belief in each child’s potential and also each teacher’s potential. Our school is a place of true, joyful learning due to his leadership.”

Brittany White

Senior Director of Marketing
Apple Growth Partners

Nominated by: *Chuck Mullen, Chairman*

“During the pandemic, Brittany played a major role in our company being able to seamlessly and thoughtfully communicate with our clients and the public.”

Rachel White

Enrollment and Matching Specialist
**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Summit,
Medina and Stark Counties (BBBS)**

Nominated by: *Kyle Putinski,
Executive Director*

“Rachel’s talent and leadership have been instrumental for BBBS to match Bigs with Littles in the community. Rachel has taken over the position and has exceeded expectations on all of her key performance indicators.”

Ben Yourkvitch

Career Specialist
Jobs for Ohio’s Graduates

Nominated by: *Cheryl Mason,
Medina County Coordinator*

“Ben is a great communicator, he is engaging and has the ability to speak the youth’s language. He is a phenomenal presenter and teacher who is dedicated to improving the lives of young adults.”



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Judging Guidelines

Choosing a few individuals to receive an Employee of Distinction Award is a challenging responsibility. The panel of judges starts with a group of stellar employees, and then endeavors to find individuals nominated who have distinguished themselves among a truly outstanding group.

To make this difficult choice, Goodwill enlisted the help of area leaders in human resources. Each judge received the submissions for the honorees, with their names and companies omitted. Judges were then asked to select their top choices based on:

- Quality of work
- Dedication to the business
- Extraordinary efforts

Individuals with the highest average rankings receive the Employee of Distinction Awards.

Goodwill congratulates all the honorees and wish each continued success!



CONGRATULATIONS!

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- 2  **FAX:** 866.351.8292
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2021 Event Chairs & Judges

Event Chairs

Chris Canova
Pamela Crombie
Chrissy Myers

Judges

Bob Chess
Jim Gill
Jocelyn Mellinger
Angela Oney
Julie Wheeler

2020 Winners



AUI Customer Service Team



Paulette Lewis
customer support
specialist, AUI



Mendy Snyder
customer support
specialist, AUI

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank



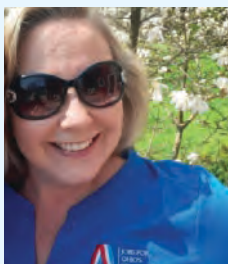
Mario Bob
warehouse supervisor

Brennan Manna Diamond (BMD)



Brandon Boling
docket supervisor

Jobs for Ohio's Graduates



Jen Brenner
business and
community outreach

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA)



Jennifer Kollar
lead property manager



Kellie Morehouse
jobs plus
program manager

The Blick Center



Karen Noftsinger
developmental
therapy supervisor

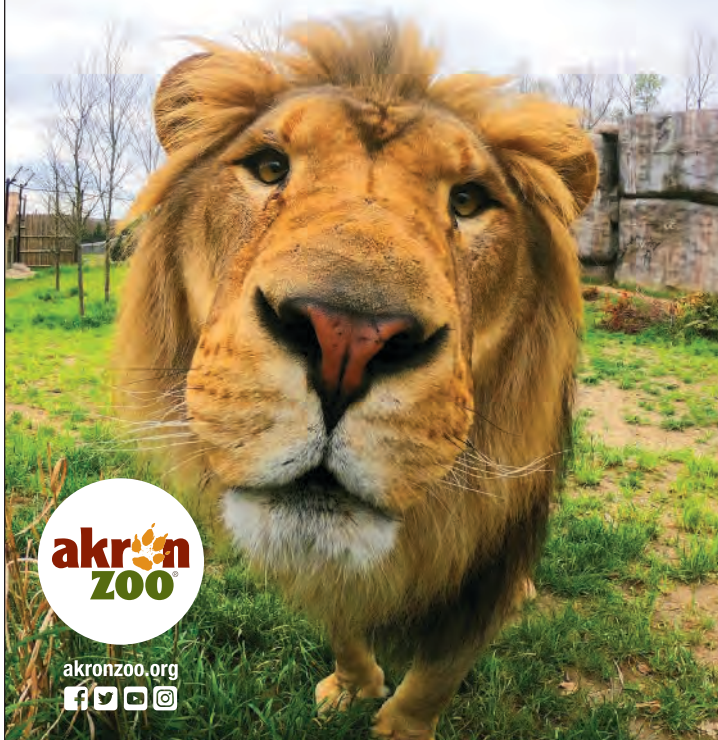
Akron Public Schools



Maggie Oliver
teacher

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TAMMY BIGLER
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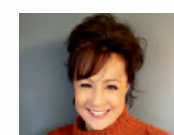


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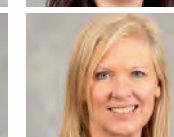
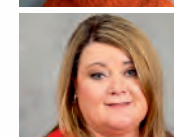
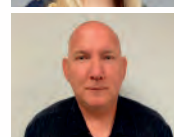
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Confidant



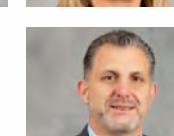
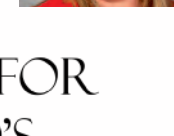
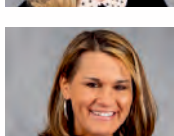
Builder

Mentor



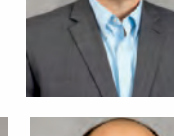
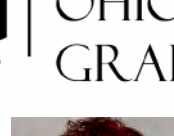
Cheer Team

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Guidance

Coach



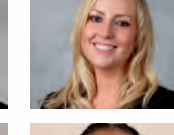
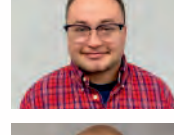
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Friend



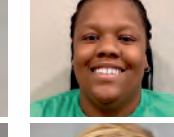
Teacher

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Trusted

Connector



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Motivator



Specialist

Relationship



Success

Developer



Counselor

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