

Wonder Woman Award 2022

Anais Keenon, Bureau of Human Resources

Anais is a powerhouse! She supervises the Training Group within BHR. She listens, promotes, trains, advocates, guides change and represents the best of BHR.

Nominated by: Cathy Bless
Bureau of Human Resources



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Anais Keenon, Bureau of Human Resources

As our Citywide Disability Coordinator, Anais is a rock star! She brings such breadth of knowledge, understanding and compassion to her role. I feel like I learn something new or have a different perspective on a matter every time we talk. We're lucky to have her serving the City of Portland!

Nominated by: Cathy Henson
Bureau of Human Resources



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It's rare to have a person come into an organization, and within a short time, makes people think "how did we ever do this without them?" In Anais' case it was a CITYWIDE impact in how we look at disability. Identifying the issues, developing policy, and collaborating with stakeholders in a down to earth, people centered way.

Nominated by: Sukho Viboolsittiseri
Bureau of Human Resources



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Angel Rogers, Bureau of Human Resources

Angel is aptly named. She is always willing to help. She provides thorough, comprehensive direction and provides fast turnaround on requests. Thanks, Angel!

Nominated by: Water Bureau Payroll
Portland Water Bureau



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Wonder Woman Award 2022

Angela Miller, Bureau of Human Resources

Angela is patient and helpful--always willing to give guidance and lend a hand.
Her follow-through is wonderful. Thank you, Angela!

Nominated by: Water Bureau Payroll
Portland Water Bureau



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Anisha Skariah, Bureau of Human Resources

Anisha is responsive and helpful. We are grateful she was assigned to us!!

Nominated by: Water Bureau Payroll
Portland Water Bureau



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Anita Lane, Bureau of Human Resources

Anita is an all-around awesome woman! She's a long-term HR Business Partner who demonstrates tenacity, compassion, patience and condor in all of her work. She's also a supportive and reliable colleague, and earns a high degree of credibility among her peers. We're lucky to have her on our team!

Nominated by: Cathy Henson
Bureau of Human Resources



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Anita Lane, Bureau of Human Resources

Anita brings good advice, a calm demeanor, and compassion to her partnership with BTS. She ably juggles many issues and tasks, listens actively, and helps us focus on the right steps in support of our employees and our managers.

Thank you for what you do, Anita!

Nominated by: Elyse Rosenberg
Bureau of Technology Services



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AnnMarie Kevorkian-Mattie, Bureau of Human Resources

AnnMarie worked tirelessly within the Labor Relations group to manage the DCTU negotiations with her fellow colleague Jamaal Anthony. She brought valuable insight and professionalism, had difficult conversations and worked to maintain relationships. She is a RockStar!

Nominated by: Cathy Bless
Bureau of Human Resources



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Wonder Woman Award 2022

Carol Cruzan, Bureau of Human Resources

Carol is a data goddess! She is intuitive, helpful and an incredibly capable and talented data expert. she has moved the needle in data collection, working alongside OEHR, Equity Managers and Bureau Managers to ensure we begin to answer the unanswered questions about the employee experience within the City.

Nominated by: Cathy Bless
Bureau of Human Resources



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Cathy Bless, Bureau of Human Resources

Cathy has led on many of the most challenging issues the City of Portland has faced throughout the pandemic. Her tireless efforts have been a model of professionalism, perseverance, and strength. I am grateful for her leadership and the positive spirit she brings to every situation!

Nominated by: Tom Rinehart
Office of Management & Finance



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Christina Pham, Bureau of Human Resources

Christina is a Benefits expert. She is responsive, cheerful and a wealth of knowledge.

Thank you, Christina, for always being willing to answer our questions!!

Nominated by: Crystal Smith
Portland Water Bureau



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Courtney Gilmore, Bureau of Human Resources

I appreciate Courtney's approach to collaborating to elevate the necessity of prioritizing employee holistic wellness.
I count it a joy to be able to collaborate and co-create with her.

Nominated by: Tyesha McCool-Riley
Office of Community & Civic Life



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Cydney Khan, Bureau of Human Resources

Cydney is an all-around awesome woman! She's a dedicated HR Business Partner. She is compassionate, candid, fair minded, and resourceful. She takes on projects and related activities with confidence and patience, and always has an eye for equitable outcomes. We're lucky to have her on our team!

Nominated by: Cathy Henson
Bureau of Human Resources



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Debi Danielson, Bureau of Human Resources

Debi helps our staff navigate through the retirement process. She is always willing to answer our questions and is a wonderful resource and an asset to the organization. Thank you, Debi!!

Nominated by: Crystal Smith
Portland Water Bureau



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Katie Kicza, Bureau of Human Resources

Katie is our wise PERS guide! She is responsive and ready with answers when we need them! Thanks, Katie!

Nominated by: Crystal Smith
Portland Water Bureau



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Kristin Wray, Bureau of Human Resources

Kristin is brand new to the City but she is fast, responsive, and helpful. Thanks, Kristin!

Nominated by: Water Bureau Payroll
Portland Water Bureau



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Monique Harrison, Bureau of Human Resources

Monique is an absolute rock star! She is the captain of both the Leadership Engagement and Development (LEAD) curriculum and the Path to Leadership program. I am constantly in awe of her ability to thoughtfully absorb feedback from dozens if not hundreds of people and use it to make her programs even better. Her time, passion, and dedication to the City's leadership development is paying off BIG TIME and contributing to real, meaningful change for City of Portland leaders. You are amazing each and every day, Monique, and I hope you never forget that.

Nominated by: Anais Keenon
Bureau of Human Resources



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Monique Harrison, Bureau of Human Resources

Monique is a person that I always look forward to working with. She has such a bright and welcoming way about her. Her dedication to her work and equipping City staff with tools needed to be successful is admirable.

Nominated by: Tyesha McCool-Riley
Office of Community & Civic Life



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Ramay Dansby, Bureau of Human Resources

Wonder Women lead the charge to save others. Wonder-Responders demonstrated their commitment to help others during a long 2-year COVID-19 response that tested the limits of emergency response capacity to extremes. Every person was affected and touched by the pandemic. During this prolonged response and with many major adjustments for all in the City, additional emergencies arose – a heat dome with deadly excessive heat, snow and ice storms, power outages, and a chlorine shortage. The City set up shelters and vaccination clinics, we planned for continuity of operations, we discussed safety protocols and implemented them, and the City Emergency Coordination Center along with other Bureaus, remained activated on duty throughout this tumultuous time. Our female colleagues and work friends met the pandemic challenge, adapting in ways we never knew would be needed. I am proud of all of their efforts, and grateful for their steady resolve, their resilience, and their tremendous support. Some of my heroes may not think they were serving as responders, because they were doing their regular work, but it is often the foundational core duties that others perform that support successful emergency response. I greatly value that support and feel that everyone had a role in keeping the City functional, and in ensuring each others' safety – We got through this together. Wonder-Responders and the people who support their efforts all put on their COVID-Capes and became COVID-Conquerers, which is wonderful indeed!

Nominated by: Kim Parsons Anderson
Portland Water Bureau



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Risa Williams, Bureau of Human Resources

Risa is an all-around awesome woman! She's a newer HR Business Partner but earns high praise and accolades from her colleagues. Risa is tenacious, compassionate, and patient in all her work. She speaks with condor and kindness and starts important conversations. We're lucky to have her on our team!

Nominated by: Cathy Henson
Bureau of Human Resources



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Risa Williams, Bureau of Human Resources

In recognition of your compassion and partnership in supporting bureau values.

Nominated by: Gabriel Solmer
Portland Water Bureau



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Portland Water Bureau



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Risa Williams, Bureau of Human Resources

Risa Williams is a Jedi in HRBP clothing. Risa is exceptional. She is wealth of knowledge and a helpful guide through sensitive situations. Risa is an asset to this organization, and the Water Bureau is lucky and grateful to have her on our team.

Nominated by: Water Bureau
Portland Water Bureau



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Wonder Woman Award 2022

Stephanie Reynolds, Bureau of Human Resources

Stephanie is an all-around awesome woman! She's a rock star HR Business Partner, a supportive colleague, a think-outside-the-box intellectual and a wealth of knowledge. She's empathetic, intuitive, hardworking and always has an eye for equitable outcomes. We're lucky to have her on our team!

Nominated by: Cathy Henson
Bureau of Human Resources



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Wonder Woman Award 2022

Suzanne Lindstrom, Bureau of Human Resources

Suzanne has gone above and beyond the call of duty to support our bureau. She is always willing to help and share knowledge. Thank you, Suzanne!

Nominated by: Water Bureau Payroll
Portland Water Bureau



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Wonder Woman Award 2022

Tamela Ressler, Bureau of Human Resources

We're very grateful that Tamela is supporting BTS in our recruitments! We really appreciate her creative thinking, bringing solutions along with challenges, and rolling with a historically large volume of recruiting. Thank you for what you do, Tamela!

Nominated by: Elyse Rosenberg
Bureau of Technology Services



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Wonder Woman Award 2022

Tiffani Penson, Bureau of Human Resources

Always an advocate for the employee experience, Tiffani continues to promote and design the connections necessary to build a culture philosophy. She is a shining example of "be the change you want to see" and continues to inspire me.

Nominated by: Cathy Bless
Bureau of Human Resources



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Tiffani Penson, Bureau of Human Resources

Tiffani is a remarkable woman anytime I need help with anything she have always been there for me.

Nominated by: Paula Abney
Portland Streetcar



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Tracy Warren, Bureau of Human Resources

Tracy is a wonderful manager of the Class Comp team. She has oversees a group that continues to receive new and growing responsibilities. She works to ensure the team has the resources and support necessary to fulfill these duties as well as providing personal support to each team member to be able to show up to work as our authentic selves and work into our strengths.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Tracy Warren, Bureau of Human Resources

Under an extraordinarily difficult economic environment, Tracy has pushed forward processes and compliance requirements to meet the requirements of Classification, Compensation and Pay Equity. Tracy has walked a tight-rope of nuance between what the State of Oregon defines as pay equity and what other stakeholders would like pay equity to become. She has listened and seen the impacts of pay compression, market competitiveness and a changing landscape for workers. This is truly one of the most difficult positions within HR and Tracy is a Wonder Woman!

Nominated by: Cathy Bless
Bureau of Human Resources



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Wonder Woman Award 2022

Trina Gonzalez, Bureau of Human Resources

Trina G is brilliant, amazing and always ready to help! Thank you, Trina for helping us navigate recruitments, org management and other SAP stuffs! You are truly appreciated!

Nominated by: Water Bureau Payroll
Portland Water Bureau



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TroyLynn Craft, Bureau of Human Resources

TroyLynn is a new Senior Recruiter who has "jumped in" with both feet. Beyond the wealth of knowledge that she brings, she leads her work with empathy & kindness. She is a true asset to the City of Portland.

Nominated by: Emily Sargent
Bureau of Human Resources



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Victoria Duffey, Bureau of Human Resources

Undoubtedly the most sought-after HR Analyst for information in any HR area. Victoria is a true resource for past practice, present policies, or for future recommendations. Victoria is so often invited to participate in the most urgent and imperative discussions and implementations and yet, she is one of the most accessible and intuitively helpful peers that I have had the pleasure of working with. Victoria exemplifies excellence, and absolutely a Wonder Woman!

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Victoria Duffey, Bureau of Human Resources

Victoria has been an excellent help to our bureau--everything from time management to org management and personnel actions.

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Portland Water Bureau



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Yana Eysmont, Bureau of Human Resources

Yana is the Payroll guru! Yana processes payroll for the WHOLE CITY! And, she takes the time to help employees with their W-4s, answer their questions, or provide reports. Yana recently provided a HUGE report for one of our group directors. She is fast, professional, and eager to help.

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Portland Water Bureau



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Ziyuan "Zi" Zhao, Bureau of Human Resources

Zi is fast, accurate, and always willing to help! Thank you, Zi, for being a wonderful CTA!

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Portland Water Bureau



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