

2020 Employee Innovation Awards

Tuesday, February 2, 2021



Award Background Information

- First awarded in 2017.
- Honor employee innovation and impactful solutions that improve City services or productivity, or save money.
- Honorees win cash prizes.
- 2020 prizes sponsored by Guilford Merchant's Association.



2020 Innovation Award Winners



First Place: Capt. Curtis “CJ” Woody

- *Fire Department*
- *Designed and created a decontamination shower head that attaches to fire trucks.*



Second Place: Walter Jordan

- *Parking Enforcement Supervisor with Department of Transportation*
- *Identified low-cost security solution to deter vandalism at City parking decks.*



2020 Impact Award Winners



First Place: Census Parade

- *Cross-department effort to encourage residents to take the 2020 Census.*
- *Shared honor: Planner Dana Clukey, Police Officer Trent Walker, & Equity and Inclusion Specialist Vonda Wingate*



First Place: Census Parade

*Result: 8.15%
increase in
Census
participation*



GREENSBORO
NORTH CAROLINA

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Second Place: R.E.D. Zone Football

- *Joint youth sports league focused on “recreation, education and development”*
- *Shared honor: P&R Assistant Athletic Director Phil Hardin, Facility Coordinator Chamreece Diggs, and Athletics Superintendent Austin Homan*



Second Place: R.E.D. Zone Football

- *Expanded game time for all children*
- *Ensured access to affordable football program*

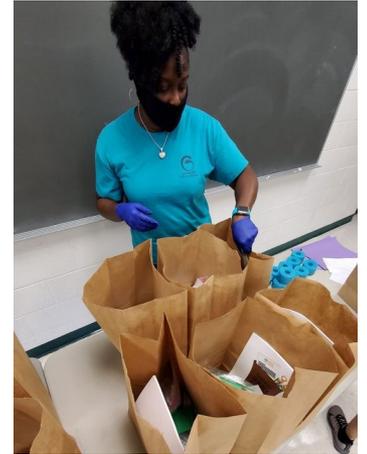


Honorable Mentions



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- Discover Greensboro magazine
*Jennifer Hance, Amanda Lehmert, and Elyse Tishuk,
Parks and Recreation, Communications and Marketing*
- Summer Stay Camp
Chamreece Diggs, Keynisha Graves, Parks and Recreation
- GSO: Greensboro Summer Online
*Jennifer Hance, Carol Hart, Tanika Martin, Beth Sheffield,
David Theall, Amanda Lehmert, Communications and
Marketing, Library, Parks and Recreation*



Honorable Mentions

- Parks and Recreation Virtual Programming
Jennifer Hance, Michael Romano and Shelli Scott, Parks and Recreation
- Community Face Covering Project
Lana Skrypnyk and Amanda Lehmert, Communications and Marketing
- Employee Resource Groups
Maria Hicks-Few, Office of Equity and Inclusion



Honorable Mentions

- Kindermusik
Melody Rose, Creative Greensboro
- Greensboro Aquatic Center
Bipolar Ionization System Install
*Mike Purdue and Susan Braman,
Coliseum*
- Virtual “MacBeth”
*Rosina Whitfield and Todd Fisher, Creative
Greensboro*

