

## 24 GRADUATED FROM LEADERSHIP OSHKOSH PROGRAM

Twenty-four students graduated on May 27 from the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program held at The Waters. The program was started in 1989 by the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce to help people in the community grow and develop. This year marks the 32<sup>nd</sup> program year. 1,110 people have graduated from the Leadership Oshkosh program.

Leadership Oshkosh is a nine-month program that provides current and emerging leaders with information about the community's opportunities and challenges. The program brings together a diverse group of individuals who, at the end of the program, are better equipped to make key decisions affecting their own organizations, the community and themselves. During the program, participants serve as adjunct members of various boards and committees throughout the community, as well as leading a community fundraiser.

Each year, Leadership Oshkosh recognizes two people during the graduation ceremony. Dr. John Newman, President, Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh, will receive the Leadership Service award for his continuing leadership within the program and community service, particularly his support of establishing COVID protocols at UWO and the vaccine clinic at the Culver Welcome Center. The Ed Williams Leadership in Action award will be given to Devon Hudak, Executive Assistant with ARC Construction and recognizes a Leadership Oshkosh alumnus who has had a significant community impact after graduation from the program. Hudak was recognized for her chairing of the Gus Macker fundraiser for the last 8 years, volunteer coordinator for Celebration of Lights for 5 years, and as an active Oshkosh Kids Foundation board member.

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The Leadership Oshkosh Class of 2021 includes:

Dan	Braun	YMCA
Todd	Christie	Winnebago Sherriff's Office
Elizabeth	Coleman	Silver Star Brands
Alexander	Frost	SNC Manufacturing
Amanda	Hammond	Day by Day Warming Shelter, Inc.
Stephenie	Hoppa	Alliance Laundry Systems
Zach	Horn	Luxumberg Bank
Carrie	Kiekhaefer	Miravida Living
Andrew	Lecker	Oshkosh Police Department
Sherry	Lynch	Advocate Aurora Health

Mark	Lyons	City of Oshkosh
Jessica	Meidl	Downtown Business improvement District
David	Mikesell	Lourdes Academy
Drew	Niehans	Oshkosh Area School District
Belynda	Pinkston	Oshkosh Area School District
Ryan	Rasmussen	Experimental Aircraft Association
Taylor	Reetz	Nicolet National Bank
Lisa	Ruiz	Evergreen Retirement Community
Jennifer	Seering	Ascension Mercy
Mike	Villeneuve	AEGIS Financial
Jane	Wells	Oshkosh Senior Center
Alexzandria	Wiegand	Amcor
Abby	Wilson	Amcor
Kate	Wyman	The Waters