

# Citizen Finalist



**Jamie Harwood**

**J**amie Harwood has worked for the Lake Oswego School District since 2017 as a Project Coordinator, with an emphasis on staff relocation. She has been essential to facilitating the success of the LOSD Bond projects. In this role, she acts as the logistics coordinator for moving furniture, staff relocations, whole school moves, COVID-19 classroom re-organizations throughout the school district. Jamie's organizational skills and connections throughout the district and community align perfectly

with the needs of the Bond team. She has developed an efficient system for tagging, moving, storing and re-installation of systems, furniture, computers, student desks, and curriculum—all in service of the need to keep schools functioning and giving staff the ability to focus on teaching.

Jamie gives of her time after hours and on weekends. She goes above and beyond by finding non-profit organizations and other school districts to receive donated surplus items. Some examples include donating basketball hoops to a school district in need; providing tables, chairs, and desks to the new Bybee Lakes Hope Center; sharing kitchen appliances with Feed the Masses; and furnishing Habit for Humanity with doors, cupboards and hardware. In 2021, over thirty nonprofits and school districts received donations from LOSD.

Jamie works to make everyone feel wanted and heard. She seems to have an endless amount of energy and positive attitude. She says, "I am extremely proud of what I have achieved in the last four years with the district. My goal is to always make someone feel better about themselves and the situation. Every school within our district has its personality, and I am fortunate to be able to work with each one. I love to do it with a smile and positive attitude, always remembering that I am not here for myself, I am here for the staff and the students."