

The SHRM Foundation announced the 2017 winner of the Talent Connections, LLC Certification Scholarship



Diana Anderson is VP/General Manager at A-1 Careers in Louisburg, Kansas. She is a dedicated volunteer with a group that packs backpacks for Greater Kansas City, providing food form needy children in the local community. She also personally “buys the boots” for job candidates she knows who don’t have funds to purchase interview outfits and secure transportation to the interview site. She says, “I would say that when you help someone to make another step in their life, and give them a chance, that becomes a reason to go to work and have a passion for what you do. It is truly about giving back in your daily work as

well as outside the office. I saw people smile when they were able to get a chance at a job.” She plans on becoming SHRM certified and successfully return to the corporate side of human resources after having to put her professional goals aside to raise her boys as a single mom. The president of the SHRM-KC chapter writes, “As a SHRM volunteer, Diana is the first to raise her hand, offering her time and resources for the benefit of our members. Her contributions to our Membership Committee can be attributed to the growth of our chapter. She is a trusted advisor to her human resource clients and takes on her own human resource challenges as a leader of her organization. “