

Sign customers up for Leads and Measures every chance you get!



Always ask customers if they would like to sign up for Home Depot Credit.



Remember to complete your monthly inFocus Quiz FOCUS and any training.

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### The ATES % MON NOVEMBER 2023



8460 RECEIVES THE CREDIT CHAMPIONSHIP BELT Esmeralda had 100 apps for Credit in November SM Michael, Esmeralda and Craig Pronske from Credit Services

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HOMER awarded to Todd on MET



HOMER awarded to Robert from DS Brad



HOMER awarded to COS Kathy from SASM Rich



**HOMER** awarded to Gary from SM Michael



SM Michael hands out Milestone HOMER awards to Jordan (Silver), Copper (Platinum), Kim (Platinum) and Gary (Silver)



**PLATINUM HOMER** awarded to DS Daniel from SM Michael



**HOMER** awarded to Denise from DS Brad



HOMER awarded to Tonii from DS Heather



**HOMER** awarded to Leslie from DS Daniel

## Welcomes our new Specialty Assistant Store Manager

#### Q How long have you been with THD and what was positions have you held?

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I started working for The Home Depot, part time, in 2002. I left briefly for about three months in 2014. Then I came back in January 2015. I have worked in flooring, paint, hardware, appliances, Service desk and deliveries. Most recently I was the opening CXM in liberty.

### Q What did you do before working at THD?

A After high school I enlisted in the Army and was stationed in Germany. In1995 I started working as a Firefighter for the City of Findlay, Ohio. I retired as a Captain in 2020. In May 2020, I went from part-time to full-time with THD. That is when I transferred from the Bowling Green, Ohio Home Depot to the Liberty, Missouri Home Depot.

#### Q What hobbies do you enjoy?

A Home improvement projects around the house. About to tackle finishing our basement.

- Q What's a meal you could eat over and over again?
- A Pepperoni pizza.
- Q If you could go anywhere for a vacation, where would you want to go?
- A Somewhere in the Caribbean Islands.
- Q Who has influenced you the most in life?
- A My wife and kids. They inspire me every day.
- Q What's your favorite part of working for THD?
- A Every day is different. Each day presents something different from the day before.

### Q What's your advice to Associates?

A Take charge of your own development. Keep looking for ways to grow and learn with different positions in THD.

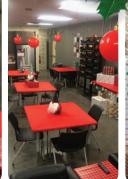
# CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS



MANAGER







Thanks to the VOA Decorating Committee: Kim, Josh, Sean, Sophie, Roxanne and Jerry.









365 Day Safety Celebration with our overnight freight team. Photographs courtesy of Sophie Shafer (Top left photo grilling). Bottom right photo: NOASM Hayden handing out Homer Awards.



Home Depot Protection Plan Specialist of the Month presented to Robert Blaylock from SASM Rich Westover.

Homer award to DS Brad from Melisa Belford the Regional Field Director Services for driving engagement in specialty.

	B	NEW HIRES BREZA CARRANZA Cashier BRIAN BURSEY Order Fulfillment JOHN STIPEK Flooring Sales KIRBY TAYLOR Cashier ANNIVERSARIES		
		12/02	JEFFREY P. Packout Team	6 yrs
REFT ENGAGE THUN		12/03	MARIE DENISE L.E. MET	1 yr
CREATE THE		12/05	VIKKI K. Special Services	9 yrs
		12/17	SAMANTHA R. V. Garden	1 yr
NVOLVED		12/21	COREY C. Lot	1 yr
		BIRTHDAYS		
		12/01	EDDIE A. Lumber DS	
		12/07	ROXANNE B. Head Cashier	
		12/09	DILLON A. Deliveries	
John Coult		12/19	RICH S. Packout Team	
John Gerlt Electrical / Lighting Associate		12/26	LESLIE E. Special Services	
Associate		12/29	<b>ARMANDO S.</b> Deliveries	
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Thanks to Tom N., Kim and Josh for assembling and decorating the Christmas Tree Lot and Cutting Station this year. Looks Great!

### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION**

We strive to create a place where everyone feels at home. Here, our associates are respected for who they are and for what they can do. Our company is stronger when we challenge each other to look at situations in new ways and when we can support every customer who walks through our doors and make them feel welcome, too.

HIV/AIDS AWARENESS MONTH

**UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH** 

12/01	World AIDS Day
12/03	International Day for People with Disabilities
12/05	International Volunteer Day
12/07	Hanukkah begins at sunset (Jewish)
12/09	International Genocide Prevention Day
12/10	International Human Rights Day
12/15	Hanukkah ends at sunset (Jewish)

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12/15	Hanukkah ends at sunset (Jewish)
12/25	Christmas (Christian)
12/26	Kwanzaa week (Celebration of African Customs and Cultures)
12/26	Boxing Day
12/31	New Year's Eve
11/27	Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha (Baha'i)



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