

## *Keynote Speaker: Winnie Christensen*

Winnie Christensen, is the founder and director of the Culture for Change Foundation, a grassroot non profit organization that works with women, girls and local youth by empowering, guiding and helping them create positive change in aspired spaces in the community through culture, social and financial education. Winnie is also the president of the Urban Cultural Fashion show, the co-founder of the Refugee and Women of Colour Coalition, a cultural storyteller/attaché, community Advocate, speaker, a board member of the Magic Valley Arts Council, a member of the YMCA Advisory board, assisted in co-created the City of Twin Falls first Diversity and Inclusion Committee, the former Director of Miss Africa Idaho for 6 years, a proud Rotarian, a wife and a mother to three boys.

Her goal is to bridge the gap in our community and show people we are not that different and we should recognize and celebrate those differences. Born in Kenya now living in Twin Falls county, she is a graduate of Idaho State University. Her personal mantra is: Your life matters, make it count. Live to inspire and support those around you and be mindful of how you make people feel because life is a chain reaction.

# CULTURE FOR CHANGE FOUNDER & CEO

THURSDAY MAY 19, 2022 9AM-9:45AM





Speaker: Julie Underwood

With more than 20 years of education experience as a former university administrator, secondary teacher, and college professor, Julie Underwood founded her own business with one mission in mind - helping people discover and believe in their own potential. Focus For Leaders is a growth coaching company that trains success-seeking individuals and organizations to achieve their goals. Julie offers empowering leadership and communication skills training as a John Maxwell Certified trainer, speaker, and coach. She also shares her expertise in managing life's most valuable resource - time - as a Full Focus Certified Planner Pro.

# FOCUS FOR LEADERS FOUNDER & CEO

THURSDAY MAY 19, 2022 10AM-10:45AM





## Speaker: Deanna Turner

A retired banker and dedicated leader, Deanna is passionate about living a life of intention. As a consultant and coach, she focuses her energy on building and inspiring emerging leaders to channel their talents toward positive, meaningful impact for themselves and their communities. A community leader, Deanna serves as Chairman of St. Luke's Children's Hospital Advisory Board and serves on the Board of The Idaho Youth Ranch. Deanna enjoys spending time with family, golfing, traveling, learning, cooking, sewing, and maintaining a strong, healthy lifestyle. Deanna and her husband Nate live in Boise with their two cats, Oliver, and Lillie. Deanna has two adult children who also live in Boise.

## DEANNA TURNER CONSULTING FOUNDER & CEO

THURSDAY MAY 19, 2022 11AM-11:45AM





# Speaker:

### Sonya Haines

Sonya experienced growing up off the grid north of Salmon, Idaho. During her childhood she witnessed the "Potluck Mentality" that she now applies to her role as Director of Resource Development and Community Impact with the United Way of South Central Idaho. Sonya Lives Big in Idaho and enjoys hiking to natural hot springs.

#### UNITED WAY OF SOUTH CENTRAL IDAHO

### DIRECTOR OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY IMPACT

THURSDAY MAY 19, 2022 2PM-2:45PM

