

**Subject:** These grads are caring for their communities



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Every day, Whitworth alumni bring hope to vulnerable people worldwide through their redemptive work as helpers and healers.

As part of [#GivingTuesdayNow](#), a global day of unity on May 5 in response to COVID-19, we wanted to share with you uplifting videos about four alumni who embody Whitworth's mission to honor God, follow Christ, and serve humanity.

Thank you so much for supporting our students. Because of your kindness, they can become graduates who dedicate their lives to caring for their communities.

**Nathan Palpant '01**



Nathan Palpant '01, lab head at the Institute for Molecular Bioscience at the University of Queensland, Australia, believes that finding truth is a "journey of discovery." His Whitworth liberal arts education influences how he engages difficult questions and makes ethical decisions in his work with stem cell research.

**Jena Lee Nardella '04**



As founder of the organization Blood:Water, Jena Lee Nardella '04 helps bring relief to communities in desperate need of water and sanitation. Because of those who invested in her at Whitworth, she found the courage she needed to do good in spite of challenges and moments of heartbreak and despair.

**Moses Pulei '97**



Moses Pulei '97 left his Maasai community with \$40 to his name to attend Whitworth. Today he gives other students in his home community the same life-changing opportunity that education offers, planting "seeds of hope that will help them get to live a beautiful life."

**Rebecca (Bratt) Gebbers '06**

At Whitworth, Rebecca (Bratt) Gebbers '06 was relieved to



learn she didn't have to be cutthroat to succeed in the business world. Her Whitworth experience gave her the knowledge and confidence to open an insurance agency in rural Brewster, Wash., soon after graduating. Gebbers' genuine care for her community has since allowed her to expand the agency across the region.

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