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# **Human Resources**

JANICE DUPRÉ, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, HUMAN RESOURCES

# Becoming the employer of choice in retail











Industry-leading participation rate of >90% in our annual employee engagement survey

### Good jobs



STARTING WITH GOOD PAY, COMPREHENSIVE BENEFITS AND COMPETITIVE BONUSES



\$4B+ in incremental front-line wages and share-based compensation (2018–24)



Competitive wages, bonuses & benefits



Flexible and dependable scheduling

## Sense of belonging



CONNECTING WITH OUR ASSOCIATES BY ENGAGING AT WORK AND IN THE COMMUNITY







## Commitment to diversity & inclusion



WE'VE CHANGED OUR APPROACH BUT NOT OUR VALUES

#### PAST

- Eight separate Business
   Resource Groups (BRGs), only supported in corporate offices
- 2. Sponsorship of various festivals, parades & fairs
- 3. Participate in affinity-group surveys

#### CURRENT

- 1. One associate engagement group, supported across field and corporate
- 2. Concentrate on:
  - Safe and affordable housing
  - Community improvement
  - Disaster relief and recovery
  - Skilled trades education
- 3. Limit participation in external surveys

#### UNCHANGED

Our commitment to fostering an environment where all individuals are welcomed and respected

### Lowe's senior leadership team



HIRING AND PROMOTING ON TALENT ALONE



### **Diversity results**



OUR COMMITMENT IS REFLECTED IN THE RESULTS

TEAM	2018 DIVERSITY % <sup>1</sup>	2024 DIVERSITY % <sup>2</sup>	BPS IMPROVEMENT
BOARD	46%	<b>62</b> %	1600
EVPs	10%	<b>67</b> %	5700
SVPs	37%	63%	2600

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Figures as of Q1 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Figures as of Q4 2024

### Opportunities for career advancement



RETAINING TALENT AND CREATING CAREER PATHS



10,000
Department
Supervisors

2,500+
Assistant Store
Managers

**>85**%

Store leadership roles filled internally



Store leaders started in hourly roles

### Support for skilled trades education



ADDRESSING TRADE LABOR SHORTAGE IN U.S.





Pre-apprentice development program for Lowe's associates

5-year, \$50 million commitment to train 50,000 tradespeople

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