



## **Carrie Powers** – *Career Certificate*

Carrie Powers knows that Walmart’s investment in her education will help her advance her career. As a team lead, she enrolled in LBU’s Frontline Leadership Management certificate. She’s already earned two promotions, and now has her sights set on a coach position. Associates like Carrie are the best examples of the power of education to advance careers – something she’ll be seeing for years to come!



## **Nilka Garcia** – *Bachelor’s Graduate*

Nilka Garcia is a great example of Walmart creating a path for everyone. She gained experience in a variety of roles while working at Walmart, and seized the opportunity provided by Live Better U to earn her bachelor’s degree in Supply Chain, Transportation and Logistics. Since graduating, she continues to leverage her previous Walmart experience and expanded education to work at the Home Office. She’s even been promoted twice and actively encourages fellow associates to take advantage of the opportunity provided by LBU. After all, she’s proof positive that the next step is always in reach.



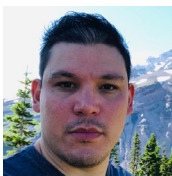
## **Tanner Humphreys** – *Bachelor’s Graduate*

Tanner Humphreys began down the traditional path to college, enrolling at Idaho State after his high school graduation. He struggled to work and pay for classes, which meant some semesters he had to drop courses to be able to afford tuition. It was time-consuming and expensive and Tanner began to wonder whether he’d ever finish. In the meantime, he was working at Walmart. That’s where he heard about LBU, and suddenly saw a different path open before him. He enrolled at Southern New Hampshire University, transferred his existent college credits and found the balance in life and work that allowed him to thrive. He continued to work in different departments at his store, and one day after graduating in February 2022, he stepped away from an oil change in the auto department and noticed an email offering him an internship at Walmart’s Home office. Once he completed the internship, he was offered a full-time position as an intrusion analyst. Now, Tanner and his family are headed to Bentonville, Arkansas, to take the next step in his career with Walmart.



## **Jarryn Robertson** – *Bachelor’s Graduate*

Jarryn went to college after high school, but she struggled to manage work alongside school, so she made the decision many others have had to: she dropped out. After gaining her footing at Walmart and finding out about Live Better U, she took her time to better understand the program to ensure she was ready to jump back in again. On Feb. 6, after graduating with her bachelor’s degree, Jarryn got an email about the Home Office Pathways Experience, a program designed to connect frontline associates with Home Office roles. Now, Jarryn is working as a project analyst in recruiting, honing her craft and looking toward opportunity with Walmart in the future.



## **Benny Ojeda** – *Bachelor’s Graduate*

Benny Ojeda was born and raised in Cuba. In 2016, he and his wife immigrated to the U.S. – where Benny took a job at Walmart. He saw an opportunity to chase his passion and enrolled in LBU to study cybersecurity – where he hoped to eventually find his dream job. Benny graduated with a degree in cybersecurity in two years and began applying for jobs everywhere. At first, nothing was working. But then, everything changed when Benny was offered a position in Walmart’s Home Office Pathways Experience program. The program went well. So well, in fact, that Benny remains a Walmart employee – this time as a member of the Home Office, working his dream job in cybersecurity.



## **Aditi Chaurasia** – *Career Certificate*

Aditi immigrated to the U.S. from India in 2015, looking to provide a bright future for her daughters. Shortly after Aditi and her family moved to Oregon a new Walmart opened in her hometown where she began working as a cashier. A previous degree obtained in her home country wasn’t helpful in finding a job and she was eager to continue her education. While looking around at local community colleges Aditi heard about Live Better U and immediately signed up to work on a business management certificate. Equipped with a new-found clarity and the confidence to make difficult decisions in tough moments, Aditi has progressed through the ranks to Team Lead. Now, when she’s not helping customers or coaching her team, she’s telling her fellow associates about the life changing benefits of Live Better U.