

## Speech at 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Youth Roundtable

How exciting!

We are supposed to have someone sing a song <You raise me up> for us. But she could not make it today. Even though we have to skip this the song but the point we want to make is, for every kid in this room, whatever you have been able to accomplish, we cannot forget the support from our parents, our mentors or someone else from the community. Let's give a round of applause to them...

Of course, as parents, we are learning every day, not only from each other, also from our mentors, especially from you too. In fact, you keep amazing us. We all are very proud of what you have done and accomplished.

Today, it is a great honor to have this opportunity, with witness from all of you, on behalf of Oregon Chinese Coalition, to present the President's Volunteer Service Awards and Community Volunteer Service Awards to a group of students from our community.

OCC as a Certifying Organization of PVSA is so fortunate to be able to help these kids get their well-deserved recognition. But they don't owe us anything. Instead because of what they have done, very unselfishly, many people especially those who are not as fortunate as we are were able to benefit from their services. Not only were they able to bring the impact to the community at large, but also could they help lift the overall image of our community. Therefore, we all from bottom of our hearts thank all of them.

Before we invite them to come forward, let's watch a short video.

Here they are... Congratulations!