

# - DSP Spotlight -

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### What do you like to do in your free time?

I like to spend time with family and friends. I enjoy going out to dinner and shopping at local craft fairs.

### How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional?

I have been a DSP for eighteen wonderful years, and mainly with the same family. It has been so nice to develop relationships with the family members over the years.

### How did you start in the field?

Primarily by volunteering with Medina County Special Olympics. I also volunteer at the Night to Shine event sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, and at my church's service for special needs called God's Friends Forever.

### Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field?

Actually, the people I serve teach me every day how to treat and serve people. I get so much joy from watching them grow and accomplish many things.

### What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve?

I enjoy taking them to activities and events and watching them participate. It is so rewarding to watch them smile, laugh, and have fun while doing these things.

### What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?

All the above! ☺

Thank you for your outstanding contributions to helping people with developmental disabilities and their families in Medina County. Thank you for sharing your dedication and commitment to making a difference in the lives of others every single day.

