

# - DSP Spotlight -

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## Aurea Study



**What do you like to do in your free time?** In my free time I love to do crafts and gardening.

**How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional?** I have worked as a Direct Support Professional for about 3 years.

**How did you start in the field?** My son was diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy at 5 years old. I have taken care of all his needs since then. One day, Kate Green from the MCBDD showed up to my door and told me about a way to be a provider for my son. I have been a provider since.

**What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve?** We do everything together, go out to movies, dining, play games at home, etc.

**What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?** My favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional is to be able to take care of my son and not worry about working another job. While I love doing it anyways, it is nice getting recognized and rewarded from doing it. Because it requires a lot of work.

**What makes Aurea such a great DSP?:** She selflessly works every day, all day, to provide for our son Mario. While doing all of the things that a mother and wife would do. She never complains, and never neglects what needs to be done to help Mario have a good day, week, or month...

**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.**

