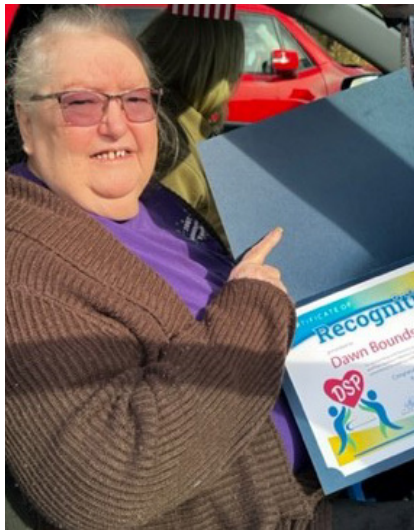


- DSP Spotlight -

Dawn Bounds



What do you like to do in your free time? Spend time with my grandchildren.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? 18 years

How did you start in the field? A co-worker Joe, who I'd worked with from a former job at a nursing home, invited me to check out this field.

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

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? Attend our individuals' games and go to Hartville Flea Market with them.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?
enjoy being with the guys I work with 😊

What makes Dawn such a great DSP?: We met Dawn a little over 2 years ago as she serves as staff to two members of Special Olympics teams. Throughout this time, we have seen the patience and care she provides – she's not only a caretaker, but a friend too. Dawn's calm and pleasant kindness is for anyone she meets. We have traveled all over Ohio for meets and tournaments - Dawn ensures the athletes are there and ready to go. She is there supporting and cheering them on! She treats the individuals like family. We cannot say enough of what a special person Dawn is. She is a kind and devoted caregiver who needs to be recognized for the work that she does!

