

- DSP Spotlight -

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Christine Allen



What do you like to do in your free time? I love spending my free time with my family, friends and grandchildren.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I have been working as a direct support professional for the last 5 years.

How did you start in the field? I have a son that has DMD and could not find adequate help.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? I really fell into this field because I wanted to make sure my son was taken care of.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? A few things I enjoy doing with the people I serve include going to the park, playing games, doing crafts, baking and working with them at the gym.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? My favorite part of being a direct support professional is making sure that my clients are being well taken care of and that all of their needs are met. I also enjoy watching them progress.

What makes Christine such a great DSP?: Christine always goes above and beyond in treating the individuals she serves like her own family. She created scavenger hunts throughout the pandemic to make life more fun and interesting for two of the individuals she serves. She has helped to get two specialized bikes donated to them by using her advocacy skills. She helps the mother of the individuals she serves who also has a disability but does not qualify for services. She cares for her individuals like a mother cares for her children. She is a great advocate and also has a son with a disability. Christine is a very loving, caring, and spirited woman who should be recognized for the hard work that she puts in.

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.

