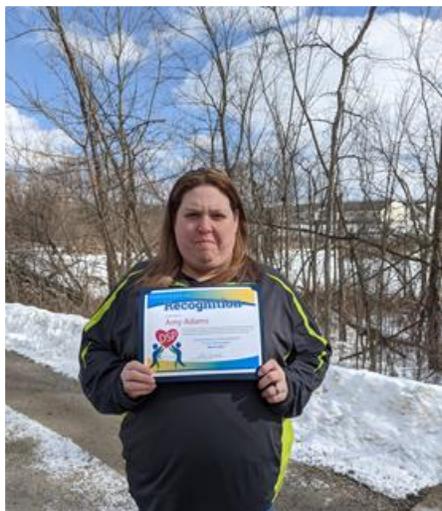


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## Amy Adams



**What do you like to do in your free time?** I like to spend time with my family and my fur babies. I also enjoy going for drives and seeing new places.

**How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional?** I have worked in the field for 10 years.

**How did you start in the field?** I had just passed my state certification to be a Pharmacy Technician, but I couldn't find anything in that field. I really wanted out of the job I was working at the time, so I became a DSP in the meantime. I really enjoyed the work and I have been a DSP ever since.

**Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field?** There have been many people that have taught me new things along the way, including the clients that I work with.

**What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve?** I enjoy going on outings with them when we are able to.

**What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?** I would have to say that my favorite part is helping the clients and seeing them succeed. It is definitely a rewarding career.

**What makes Amy such a great DSP?:** Amy has been with The Society for 10 years. She is dependable, patient and kindhearted, which are important attributes in a DSP. An example of the impact of Amy using her talents was seen when a new individual moved into the home she works at. He was scared, resistant to new experiences and withdrawn, sticking to his room. Amy spent months building rapport and trust with the individual. Over time, this person became more willing and accepting of Amy's support. Amy and the man developed a "let's do it together" approach, and the man began venturing out of his room and into common areas of the home.

**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.**

