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## - DSP Spotlight

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## **Gregory Powers**



What do you like to do in your free time? Sci Fi TV shows! I'm a massive nerd (and proud of it!) I write and record music and videos for a YouTube channel as well.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? Closing in on about 10 months.

**How did you start in the field?** I was presented an opportunity for a job which I considered to be a "filler", something temporary. I had no idea that I'd experience such fulfillment and a renewed sense of purpose.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? My mother and father, Gayle and David Powers.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? Teach life skills

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? I've never worked a job where I felt that what I did mattered or made a contribution to society. I love that when I work long hours, it's for a good purpose.

What makes Greg a great DSP? Since Greg started working at Midwest Community, he has been compassionate to each and every one of our individuals. He is reliable and goes above and beyond, to make sure all their needs are met, and everyone is happy. Greg is always willing to learn new job duties and will work over and not complain. He is always on time for work and never calls off. Greg communicates well with not only the families, but with everyone he speaks to. Greg is a great part of our work family!

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.





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