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## **Carrie Hammer**



What do you like to do in your free time? I enjoy traveling and canning. I also love being with my boys and grandkids.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I have worked in this field for 23 years.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? Anyone can be someone's mentor, and for me, it was the ones who went above and beyond to show me what's important in the lives of the people we work with that stood out.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? My favorite thing to do with the people I serve is make them happy and laugh. I enjoy knowing I can make a difference by helping them find their voices.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? My favorite part of being a DSP is that I never wake up regretting what I do. I look forward to the love that the clients want to give each day; their love is unconditional.

What makes Carrie a great DSP?: Carrie has worked in the field for over 20 years. She always goes above and beyond for her clients. She takes them to do activities in the community, teaches them things, listens to them, and humors them. She puts others before herself. People need people like her in their life. Carrie is the most thoughtful, kind human I've ever met. God bless her and all the clients who are fortunate to have her in their lives.

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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