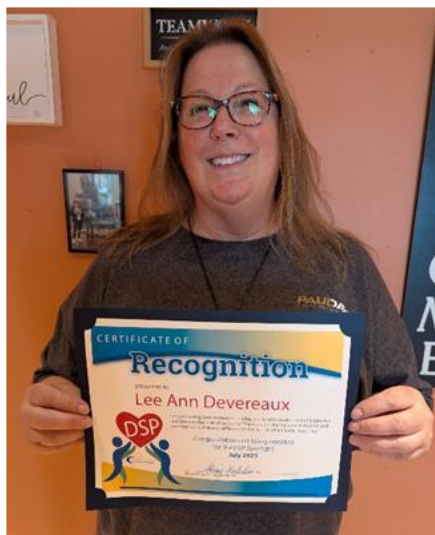


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## Lee Devereaux



**What do you like to do in your free time?** My weekends off are spent at home in Michigan with my family. I can't get enough of my grandkids.

**How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional?** I've been a DSP for 13 years!

**How did you start in the field?** A former co-worker handed me a flyer and thought I'd like it. She was right.

**Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field?** There have been several people. To single out just one wouldn't be fair, so I'll give you three: Dave Money, Gene Osburn and Miranda Bridenthal-Bateman.

**What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve?** I enjoy being able to bring new experiences to the table, and watching their faces light up with excitement and hearing their laughter. I enjoy pretty much anything that gets them out into the world and peaks their curiosity and awareness.

**What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?** Advocacy is very important to me. My parents raised me to stand up for those that couldn't or didn't know how to. Helping one find their voice and be able to stand tall and speak for themselves is a very courageous act. To be part of their journey in personal growth, empowerment and self-pride is an honor.

**What makes Lee a great DSP?:** Lee has dedicated herself to being an outstanding advocate for all individuals served and advocating for the services provided. Lee utilizes her knowledge and skills of advocacy to empower and teach individuals to advocate for themselves. She goes the extra mile when advocating and involving herself in groups that help individuals with DD to live their best 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.**

