

- 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? I've been a DSP for 3 years as of August 1st.

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? My favorite thing to do is teach them 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 contributed to society. I love that when I work long hours, it's for a good purpose.

What makes Gregory a great DSP?: Gregory goes above and beyond to provide high quality services that truly meet the individuals' needs that he provides services for at Midwest Day Program. I have two gentlemen in the Midwest Day Program that Gregory has gone above and beyond to assist. He really is a high-quality employee who works many extra hours every week to make sure that he provides the best services he can for the individuals he serves.

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.

