

- DSP Spotlight -

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Sandra Ferguson



What do you like to do in your free time? I like to relax, spend time with friends and bake cookies.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I have been a DSP for approximately 2 years.

How did you start in the field? Having a desire to help people makes being a DSP easy. The opportunity came when the person I support's mom asked me if I would be interested in working for Sue's Loving Grace to provide services for him.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? Yes, Sue Dawson, Director of Operations at Sue's Loving Grace.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? While transporting him to and from work, we both love to listen to country music on the radio and sing along!

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? My favorite part of being a DSP is just being around him and the friendship we have developed.

What makes Sandra a great DSP?: Sandy has consistently provided support for my son, Jacob, for over two years. She is always patient and kind while offering unwavering support, even during challenging times. I not only rely on Sandy to transport my son to and from work, but she has become like family. She discusses healthy eating, physical well-being, and maintaining a positive mindset with him. Sandy is an integral part of our lives and I can't imagine a more perfect fit for Jake!

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.

