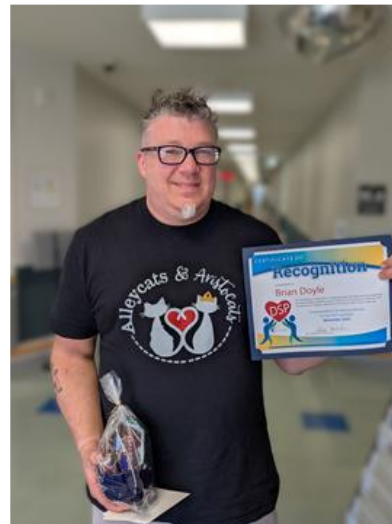


- DSP Spotlight -

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Brian Doyle



What do you like to do in your free time? I am the co-founder of Alleycats and Aristocats, a nonprofit cat rescue here in Medina. I help rescue cats, provide them foster homes and help them get adopted to new loving homes. I am a retired chef and I still love to cook for my friends and family. My favorite things to make are Italian, American Southern and Asian cuisines.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I became a DSP September of 2024. Prior to that, I worked through I Am Boundless as in-home care provider to my son.

How did you start in the field? I have a son (28 years old) so my interest started there. I wanted to become a DSP to provide families the same service and peace of mind I experienced as a parent with my son's wonderful DSPs over the years.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? Two of my son's DSPs were amazing and I channel them through how I approach my service to individuals. Thank you to Mandy and Melissa! There are many other DSPs I have such gratitude for, but they stand out above and beyond.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? Each individual has unique needs and desired experiences and services. A couple of things many individuals have in common is that they enjoying walks in the park and bowling, as well as getting out in the community to experience events or shopping.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? I enjoy being able to make a difference in an individual's life by facilitating a fun and safe experience of life to the fullest. Witnessing the joy they get to experience as a result of my assistance is so rewarding. I am grateful to be able to be a part of so many lives in a positive way.

What makes Brian a great DSP?: "We had been trying to find a provider for almost two years when Brian finally responded. He is a father of an adult son with Autism. Brian was a chef, specializing in nutritional cooking, especially for specialized diets. After meeting with the family, I knew Brian would not only be such a huge support for their child but also to his parents as Brian has been on the same journey with his own son."

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.

