

- DSP Spotlight -

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Gloria Hill



What do you like to do in your free time? In my free time I like to bake and do crafts. I also enjoy spending time with family and helping anyone I can who is in need.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I have been a DSP for almost 20 years.

How did you start in the field? At the time, I was in nursing school and wanted to get a part-time job. I was introduced to working in this field where I soon realized it was not nursing that was my calling, it was individuals with special needs.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? I met a wonderful person who worked at an agency named Angie Fortney. She taught me how to understand and work with individuals with disabilities.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? I love being there for them and listening to their needs and wants, as well as going places with them, like out to eat, shopping and to do activities. I also love going on vacation with them and just watching them smile.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? My favorite thing is putting a smile on their faces, and helping them to be proud of their homes and themselves for the hard work they do on a daily basis.

What makes Gloria a great DSP?: Gloria always goes above and beyond to help everyone. You can rest assured that if she is present, everything will be completed above expectations. She is an amazing cook, party planner, decorator, advocate, cleaner, and organizer, and she has an amazing heart. She really cares about all the individuals she serves and has served in her life. She even decorates their homes and it enables them to be proud of where they live. She is loved by individuals, families, SSAs, guardians, and DSPs. She brings love and joy everywhere she goes.

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.

