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# - DSP Spotlight -

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## Jennifer Shanholtz








**What do you like to do in your free time?** In my free time, I love hanging out with my family, especially when we go on beach vacations.

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

**How did you start in the field?** I've always just loved helping people and giving back, so getting into this field felt like a really natural step for me.

**Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field?** Amber Clark**.**

**What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve?** My favorite thing is picking everyone up in the van each morning and helping them kick off their day.

**What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?** My favorite part is all the pure love and kindness the individuals give back to you.

**What makes Jennifer a great DSP?:** "Over the last year, Jennifer found her calling in life when she walked through the doors of ACP. She did not know what she was missing in her life until she joined our family. Jennifer goes above and beyond here at ACP, including caring for the individuals, working the floor at the day program, providing transportation, and just being a wonderful person in general. We are lucky to have Jennifer and we know she feels blessed to have our ACP family."




**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.**

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