

Know Me

NAME *Heather*

PASSION **Everything**
Massillon

My Story

Hi! My name is Heather and I am 43 years old.

I am passionate about Massillon sports and always sing the alma mater proudly! Go Tigers!! I love going to the Social Night dances. I have a dream of visiting Corpus Christi, Texas to see Selena's statue and museum. Her songs are my favorites.

I am a proud Special Olympics athlete and won medals in standing long jump, 100 meter dash and women's basketball.

I love God and attend First Christian Church.

I am a great aunt and love spending time with my nieces and nephews.

I had services from Stark DD with adult day, vocational habilitation and a training program with Goodwill. I went to First Christian Day Service where I gained more confidence through helping with their wheelchairs and training new people on the work crew. I love helping people! I am a positive and am staying away from negative people.

Stark DD partnered with Project Search at Aultman Hospital. I learned to work fast enough in the dish room to be hired by AVI Foodsystems Inc. at Aultman and I love my job! I usually take SARTA to get to work; I schedule and ride SARTA independently. On Sunday's my mom takes me to work.

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I have a Level 1 Home and Community Based Medicaid waiver that helps me pay for some job coaching if I need it.

The waiver also helps pay for some transportation and Homemaker Personal Care (HPC) help, like going to the grocery store and a few other outings. My Stark DD Service and Support Administrator checks in with me to see if I need help with anything.



Project Search is a collaborative vocational training program between Stark DD, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Siffrin, and Aultman Hospital. Participants gain the needed work skills to be competitive and marketable so that they may become competitively employed. Interns work in various departments throughout Aultman Health Foundation.



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