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Ida Broache celebrated her “Big 50” birthday this past summer with her friends and family.

She has lived most of the life in Minerva. Ida comes from a large family. She has 15 brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews. She enjoys taking care of her cats Buttercup and Fluffy. Ida loves hanging out with her friends, talking on the phone and Facebook.

With the support of B&B Providers LLC staff, Ken, Tina and Cindy, Ida gets to experience new places and opportunities. Ida has grown from a shy reserved person who often canceled plans and was hesitant to try new things into an adventurer who is always looking to the future and planning what she wants to do next. Ida discovered she likes traveling and even went on a river boat trip. Ida is looking forward to her upcoming trip to Pennsylvania. Ida also enjoys bowling, shopping, craft shows, plays, fairs, festivals and dining out. Ida exercises at the YMCA and takes walks around the Nature Center and her home when the weather is nice.

Ida’s favorite sport is bowling. She bowls on the Stark Public Bowling team and looks forward to competing every year at the State Games in Columbus.

Ida decided she wanted to bowl more so she joined a league at Minerva Bowl. She made new friends and has been a member of the same league for the last three years.

Ida loves her job at Coastal Pet Products Inc. She will be celebrating her 3-year



anniversary on November 2nd. She operates the spike machine which adds spike decorations to pet collars. She also weighs hardware on the cat line. She enjoys her co-workers, supervisors and the numerous employee incentives, luncheons and special activities Coastal Pet provides for their employees. Ida's goal is to "work there until I am 80".

Ida attended GentleBrook and The Depot Day programs.

Ida received Supported Employment Services through the Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities on the Enclave crews at Russ Uniform, Little Tykes and Malone College. These work experiences helped prepare her for a job in the community.

Ida's job developer, Erica, from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, helped Ida find the job and assisted her with the interview and on-boarding process. Sue from Goodwill provided the initial job training at Coastal Pet Products Inc. TWI currently provides ongoing Individual Employment Support. Her job coach, Lori Shanower, helps Ida learn new job tasks when needed.

