

2022 DSP Recognition By the Numbers



Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) assist people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in realizing their full potential and help them become integrated and engaged in their community. Their commitment and compassion help make living more fully and more independently a reality for the people Aspire Living & Learning serves.

Thanks to DSPs at Aspire, amazing things happen every day.



556 Direct Support Professionals

DSPs are recognized as the backbone of Aspire's service delivery system. They not only provide assistance with someone's day-to-day needs; they serve as a role model, teacher, mentor and friend.



Empowered 141,803 Community Activities

DSPs make a difference in the lives of the people they serve by understanding their needs to succeed in the community. By taking a person-centered approach, DSPs help make fulfilling (and fun) activities in the community a reality.



Worked 1,048,152 Hours

The types of support a DSP offers is customized and depends on the person they are serving. DSP work can include assistance with education, home care, basic health and hygiene, transportation, housing, family services, vocational training, rehabilitation, or simply helping people integrate into their local community.



Drove 1,783,181 Miles

With no lack of music choices or podcasts to listen to, DSPs helped individuals get from point A to point B!