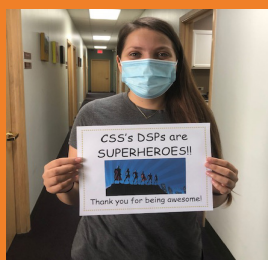


## Thank You Direct Support Professionals!

Click [here](#) to see the special video that was created by staff, board members, and CSS families to show just how much our DSPs are appreciated.



Happy DSP Week. September 13-19 marks DSP Appreciation Week, a national celebration of Direct Support Professionals. This is a time devoted to showing appreciation to front line staff that care for, and support, individuals with I/DD every day. Their work is more important now than ever.

The work of our DSPs strengthens independence, improves self-esteem, and encourages our participants to engage in community life. Their work is integral to the success of our organization.

Throughout this week, we have various activities planned to celebrate our DSPs. Handmade thank you cards, made by CSS participants, were sent to each DSP. As a fun gesture, a DSP rock garden was created at the administrative office with decorative rocks painted by the participants. DSPs are encouraged to stop by the office and pick out an inspirational keepsake rock.



And thanks to special generosity by the Watts Family, DSPs will be rewarded each day with gift cards and cash prizes just for responding to emails.

Our DSPs are the heart and soul of our organization and it is an honor to recognize them for their work.

**Thank you for everything you do! We appreciate you!**