

Diane was transferred to the transportation team at Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities in July 2019. Prior to becoming a bus aide, she was a classroom assistant. Diane had reservations about the transfer because she was worried she would not have as much interaction with her "little loves" as she calls the students, but those fear were very quickly eased. Now, she loves her new role in her "classroom on wheels" and all of her co-workers and managers in the transportation department who welcomed her with open arms.

Diane has been happily married to her husband for 32 years. They have three children, TJ, Kristina and Nicolina, and four grandchildren, Olivia, Ann Jane, Lee-Lee and Joey.

When Diane is not working, she loves spending time with her family and cooking for them. She really enjoys taking her grandchildren to fun places and cuddling her two rescue furbabies, Jack and Ruger, and her furry grandchild, Sparky. Diane would have a million more dogs if she could!

If she's not at work or with her family, you might find Diane around town while she's out doing her favorite pastime – shopping! In her own words, Diane "loves, loves, loves" to shop.

Although she is new to the team, Diane has found herself at home. She considers her co-workers best friends for life, and they respect her as a valuable member of the Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disability transportation team.