

In January 2021, Paul Menhart will celebrate four years as a valued employee of the Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities (TCBDD). He is a mechanic in the transportation department where he enjoys working with his fellow mechanics, bus drivers, bus aides and the management team.

Paul serves a very important role at the Trumbull County Board of DD. They ensure all of the buses and vehicles are in good working order, safe to operate on the roads and are above or meet Ohio Department of Transportation requirements. For Paul, the best part of his job is knowing they make a difference and do a lot of good for the students. He says, "it all comes down to the children for me," and that attitude is what makes Paul a great team member. He tries to be a there for his coworkers when they need someone to talk to. He makes sure to lend an ear and acknowledge their concerns whether they are professional or personal.

When he is not at work, Paul enjoys spending time with his family. He and his wonderful wife, Liz, have been married for 26 years, and they share six lucky cats together (Titian, Butternut, Merion, Louise, Toebias and Noodle). Paul also has a great son named John Paul. About three years ago, Paul happily opened his home to his mother-in-law who moved in and now makes him "the best meatloaf," which happens to be his favorite meal. Paul also enjoys gardening, watching old movies and reading old, out-of-print books.