

Why did you join CCHMC/DDBP? As the parent of a child with multiple disabilities, I had spent a great deal of time over the years at CCHMC/DDBP on the patient side, and had great respect for the organization. In 2016-2017 I had the pleasure of going through the LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities) Program here. Getting this job feels like the natural progression with my primary interests/passions in the last fifteen years of my life.

What do you like most about your job? I have always enjoyed helping others and thrived in positions that called for that. Working with families of children with special health care needs touches my heart, as they are truly my people.

How has your life changed since becoming involved with CCHMC/DDBP? Being a firm believer in the concept of "knowledge is power," I have become stronger in my role as parent to a child with disabilities, and am excited to have the opportunity to facilitate that in others.

What's your greatest achievement (personal, professional or both)? My greatest achievement (ongoing) is raising my sons to be healthy, happy, caring, and conscious individuals.

What do you like to do in your spare time? In my spare time I enjoy making art, reading, cooking, and travelling.