



Lisa Martin

Retirement March 2025

Lisa Martin retired on March 28, 2025 as a Community Connections Trainer in the Community Inclusion Department. Anyone who worked with Lisa during her 34 years at Lucas DD can attest to her dedication, commitment, humor, and passion for helping others.

She began working for the Board on April 19, 1991, as a teacher's assistant, first at Ryder School and then at Larc Lane School, where she also worked as a Recreation Leader during the summers. When the school closed its doors in 1995, Lisa became a Habilitation Technician at Holland Adult Service Center.

In 2012, Lisa transferred to Lucas County Special Olympics, a role she held for 13 years until her retirement in March.

In February 2019, Lisa was recognized as the Staff Person of the Month.

Lisa's commitment and dedicated work have made a difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and athletes served by the Board. Lisa went above and beyond, like helping athletes schedule rides with public transportation so that no one missed a game or practice. Whether at practices, games, or roadtrips, athletes would often swarm around Lisa for a chance to talk with her when they saw her. In fact, about 100 athletes came to her retirement party for one last chance to visit.

Lisa will be deeply missed by her colleagues and athletes alike. (Well, maybe not the part where she needed help finding her misplaced pair of glasses, badge or phone left somewhere around the building.)

The Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities is honored to recognize the 34-year career of Lisa Martin. Thank you, Lisa, for your dedication to our individuals and congratulations on your retirement!