



WDDS

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*Dorothy Wright Award
Lynsey Elliott*

Lynsey' goal was to live more independently. The change and growth seen in Lynsey since she moved from home to her current residence is amazing. There have been some challenges that at times were daunting, but Lynsey works through these and comes up with ways to see her dreams come to fruition.

Lynsey is open to learning new skills...

- Cooking to make her own meals
- Developing grocery lists and shopping
- Taking Paratransit independently
- Keeping her apartment clean and tidy
- Baking...Lynsey loves to bake special treats for her family and is always looking forward to the next event that she can make a special dish.

Lynsey loves to be out in the community and she rarely passes up a chance to be involved in local events. She will arrange her own rides with Paratransit and meet her friends at her destination. She needs little help arranging rides, she often calls Paratransit on her own. People in the community are always surprised by how independent and motivated Lynsey is to join in and be an active participant.

Lynsey has many goals for her future and living more independently is only the beginning of where she is directing her life to be.

Congratulations Lynsey!