

Volunteer of the Month

Heather Wamsley

Why did you join Team TNP?

When I learned about The Nora Project, I instantly felt like this was a wonderful organization that makes a real impact on children and their schools. My daughter has Down Syndrome and we have learned so much from the community and parents we've connected with. It made me realize the value of understanding everyone's differences and the importance of being part of a community. Creating and cultivating friendships among children with disabilities and their peers is so important. I hope that my daughter has strong friendships in the future so I want to participate in helping spread empathy through The Nora Project classrooms.

What about your work with the organization are you most proud of?

I am proud to be part of an organization with such an important mission. My professional experience in meeting planning has come in handy to help organize the Nora Project Training Camp, which will hopefully bring more schools, teachers, and Nora's friends on board.

Describe how The Nora Project has impacted you, your child, your family, your classroom or school, or your community.

My daughter is two years old and when I look ahead to when she starts school, I hope she can be in a classroom that prioritizes empathy and friendships. By joining The Nora Project, I've learned more about how classroom environments can be changed to promote this.