



**SOCIAL WORKERS**  
ARE ESSENTIAL

## LORI BROWN

### **How long have you been a social worker?**

30 years

### **Please list any degrees, licenses, etc.**

Master of Social Work

Bachelor of Business Administration

### **Why/How did you get into social work?**

My childhood experiences, personal growth experienced in counseling, introspective/inquisitive nature, capacity for empathy and desire to help others led me to choose a career in clinical social work.

### **What motivates you to do social work?**

Caring about people and knowing I have the ability to make a positive difference in someone's life.

### **What advice would you give someone considering social work?**

Set realistic expectations for yourself. You cannot help everyone no matter how much you try. Taking care of your physical and emotional well-being is as important as helping your clients.