



SOCIAL WORKERS ARE ESSENTIAL

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How long have you been a social worker?

Over 25 years in various settings

Please list any degrees, licenses, etc.

Bachelor of Social Work

Why/How did you get into social work?

I have always had a heart to help others, and I have had life struggles and could have benefitted from outside help. But I wasn't aware of available resources. I also tried to be tough.

What motivates you to do social work?

I now know how "tough" you have to be to accept help, and I want to make that as pleasant as possible for others. Daily, God provides me with the strength and motivation to do the best job I can.

What advice would you give someone considering social work?

Don't make it about you, but put yourself in someone else's shoes. Be willing and available to go above and beyond for the good of others.