

Dawn M. Dailey, CPA, is a lifetime Lorain County resident, business owner and student. Dawn is an alumnus of Midview High School in Grafton, Ohio as well as Lorain County Community College, where she earned her two associates degrees in Arts and Applied Business. Later in life, she attended Cleveland State University to earn her Bachelors of Business Administration majoring in Accounting, and soon after, earned her Certified Public Accountant accreditation.

The creative side of Dawn's personality originally had her pursuing a career in graphic design when she entered adulthood. In 2000, she was honored to have one of her designs chosen to become a mural in the Crime Lab at Lorain County Community College. Her creative past also includes designing corn mazes for Burnham Orchards in Berlin Heights, OH (2003-2013).

Dawn has over two decades of experience in the accounting field and has worked with over 200 clients. During that time, it has given her much insight into many industries. She has built a practice with a focus on the small businesses and non-profit organizations, attempting to make their business administration effortless, so they can take the time to focus on the overall goals to make the greatest impact in the community.

Although Dawn loves solving the accounting and tax puzzles, she does not like to spend all her time doing so. She sees every day as an opportunity to learn something new and is happy to share any advances in technology with clients to make their tasks simpler.

Dawn serves in different capacities in various community organizations throughout Lorain county. She serves as a board member for the City of Sheffield Lake's Board of Directors for Parks and Recreation, as well as the Treasurer and Member of the Board of Directors for United Way of Greater Lorain County. During tax season, she volunteers as a Tax Preparer for United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. You may also find her at Leadership Lorain County's (LLC) events networking with the other alumni or helping with the Setting Up Youth for Success simulation, originally created as part of her Signature class project for Leadership Lorain County Best Class of 2017. Dawn has also served as a leader and committee for troops in the Girl Scout and Boy Scouts of America organizations located in Sheffield Lake.

In Dawn's spare time, she enjoys engaging in "forced family fun" with her two teenagers, volunteering, or going on adventures.