

2024 CAREGIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

FINALIST

**Amanda
Denton**

**FirstLight Home Care
Minot, ND**



Not all caregivers are created equal, and Amanda is the perfect example of that. Amanda has a cochlear implant and has difficulty hearing sometimes, which can be tricky with the elderly. However, instead of getting frustrated, Amanda embraces her disability and relates to clients who may have hearing aids or are hard-of-hearing. She uses her differences to interact and understand her clients, making them feel more at ease with their own disabilities or differences. Amanda exudes understanding and constantly exceeds expectations and breaks barriers. Her agency said she didn't come to them for a job, Amanda came to them with a passion for helping others. After the passing of her daughter, Amanda was distraught and not sure what to do with herself. When she came across the caregiver ad for our agency, she said she had a feeling and took a leap of faith. Amanda impacts the lives of everyone she meets.

