Jessica has an endless array of skills that have made her an impeccable role model for her peers through the years. A Texan at birth, Jessica’s journey to Chicago began in the mid 90’s as she was a graduate of Saint Gregory High School in 1999. Post-graduation Jessica focused on exploring her talents through a position as an usher at Wrigley Field as well as an activity assistant at a retirement community.

In 2007 Jessica joined the Misericordia family. Her innumerable talents were immediately recognized as she began working in various areas on-campus such as the Hearts and Flour Bakery, an Expressive Art class, and a room dedicated to painting ceramics and hand carved wooden pieces. Her passion for technology was also evident, which transformed into an ideal position at a multimedia company located near her home called Fig Media.

Jessica remains active, as she recently competed and placed at Special Olympics for the track and field event. She appreciates and utilizes the various programs offered to her at Misericordia as her schedule remains packed on a weekly basis. She offers her food service skills as well, as she is often called upon to serve at special events on and off the Misericordia campus. On a weekly basis if not more often, she also shares her musical gift as a member of the Heartzinger Choir. This group practices on a weekly basis and shares their gifts with groups by performing throughout the Chicago land area.

Throughout the past few years Jessica has also been actively involved in the Best Buddies program. She and her buddy communicate on a regular basis and enjoy each other’s company while exploring the surrounding community as well. This program has enriched Jessica’s life by offering her the opportunity to become an Ambassador, which helped her dedicate time to honing in on her ability to communicate with others and enjoy speaking in front of others. Jessica was thrilled when ComEd extended this invitation as she anticipates using those skills she possesses and acquiring additional skills and experience!