



# Tri-Valley

Opportunity Council, Inc.

*Employee Spotlight*

## Amber Eckhardt

Center Manager  
Owatonna, MN

**What's your name?** Amber Eckhardt

**What's your title and location at Tri-Valley?** Center Manager in Owatonna until June 28th. Then, Education Supervisor in St. Cloud.

**What's your favorite thing about working in your position?** The children and families!

**Before working at Tri-Valley, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had?** I worked for a seed company riding the "bean-bar."

**Tell us about your family and/or pets.** I have three girls, ages 14, 10 and 8.

**Do you have any hobbies?** I love photography and the outdoors.

**If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?** Fly a plane.

**If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do?** Call my boss and tell her I'm going to travel for a month or two.

**When you have 30 minutes of free time, how do you pass the time?** Taking a walk.

**What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?** Outdoor- fishing, Indoor- making shutterfly photo books.

**What chore do you absolutely hate doing?** Dishes.

**If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet and why?** Not sure really.

**What three traits define you?** Fun, caring and patient.

**If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?** Tacos!

**What are some things on your bucket list?** Lay near a fire and watch the northern lights in the wilderness, visit Australia, own a boat and a small lake shore cabin.

**Anything else you would like to add?** Live life for yourself, do what makes you happy!