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Subject: My Retirement....

Dear MWC Families,

This is one of the most difficult messages I have had to write. After a great deal of thought and sleepless nights, I have come to the decision to retire from my position as Administrator of the Marklund Wasmond Center. Rather than one thing that led me to this decision, it was a million little things both personally and professionally. This is the right time for both myself and Marklund.

It has been my pleasure to serve you and your children for well over 40 years. I have many moments in which I feel like I am abandoning my family, but I quickly remind myself that I am not saying goodbye. I intend to pop in on a regular basis and participate in the activities and social events that make life enjoyable. You may even see me at the reception desk covering for Denise from time to time 😊.

I am sure it will comfort you to know that Michelle Orwig, our current Director of Nursing who is also a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, will be stepping into the Administrator role. I hired Michelle two years ago knowing that her skills and experiences were a good fit for us. It is so much easier to retire knowing that she will uphold our mission to make everyday life possible for individuals with profound disabilities. Let's all give her a warm welcome into her new role.

My last official day of work will be Friday, January 25th. As that day approaches, I am truly grateful that I will be able to walk out the employee door knowing that the Marklund Family will carry on where I left off. My profound thanks goes out to Gil Fonger, CEO and the entire Marklund Administration team for having the vision to take Little Angels into their fold. I can now retire knowing that my mother's legacy will continue on well into the future...and your children will continue to be well cared for.

With love and respect,
Shelley Lewis

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