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Dear Friends of UCP Heartland,

The news I am sharing below may be old to some of you, but I think it is important to send a broad communication even though it would be ideal to individually tell everyone.

I accepted a CEO position with another provider in the Indianapolis area. Despite it being a very good opportunity, there were other personal factors that influenced me in deciding to resign from UCP Heartland. If you did not know, I am from Indiana and my mother continues to live there. I lost my father a year ago and this gives me an opportunity to get closer to her, provide support, and be around more often in her later years of life. This move will also cut off travel time to our son and daughter over the next 3 years as they are in college. Specifically, it will be more convenient to watch our daughter in Cross Country and Track.

I want to thank Jane Kaiser, Board Chair, Executive Committee members, and the entire Board of Directors for their gift of time to discuss this topic and support. As I told them, I am committed and will do my part to make this as smooth of a transition as possible. The Executive Committee will be leading the charge in the search for the next President & CEO.

I am biased, but UCP Heartland is a wonderful organization. Over the past 5 years I have met and will continue to stay connected to the great people here. I had the honor to serve, work with clients, families, staff, Board members, and many community partners. It has been an incredible journey and together, we have made an extraordinary impact on the communities served and I have full confidence this will continue to be the heartbeat and mantra of this organization way beyond my time. 71 years of strength, resilience, hope, and progress and I look forward to watching the continued impact this organization will have on people and communities throughout Missouri in the future.

Thank you to all of you for choosing to be a part of this mission in some capacity. It means a lot and I am glad I made the choice and was given the opportunity 5 years ago. You will be missed!!!

Sincerely,

Clint Bolser, CEO