



Langley Family,

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Betsy Schatz, who has been the heart and inspiration of Langley Residential Support Services for 32 years. Betsy passed away suddenly on March 6, unrelated to COVID, and Langley mourns the loss of a friend, leader and consummate caregiver.

Many of us had talked to Betsy recently, and she was in good spirits with renewed energy, making this news all that more difficult to believe. For Betsy, Langley was not just a job, it was her passion. Langley's Board of Directors is committed to continuing her legacy of providing the highest-quality and compassionate care to the adults with disabilities who rely on us every day.

Langley is blessed to have longstanding, dedicated staff members, Maureen Gum and Stephanie Davidson. The Board is working closely with them to ensure continued success, and we realize communicating with the people in our care and their families will be critical as we define our path forward.

Since the news, I have been moved by all those reaching out, not just with condolences, but offers to help step in and continue the work that Betsy inspired. From Langley staff, to people we serve and families, to Board members past and present, and friends and family, the breadth of support surrounding our organization has been remarkable.

We will organize a celebration of Betsy's life in the near future. Together, we'll be able to honor her truly rich, full life.

I look forward to working with each of you in the coming weeks and months. If anyone has any questions, comments, concerns, please don't hesitate to contact either myself, Maureen or Stephanie.

Thank you in advance for all the support and messages in these trying times.

Sincerely,

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