



## FROM THE CEO, DREW DYSON

### Sharon Hurley: A Legacy of Compassionate Care

Dear Friends,

By now, you may have heard that Sharon Hurley, our director of social services and volunteer coordinator, retired from her full-time position at PSRC effective Friday, January 27, 2022.

As many of you know, Sharon has been an integral part of PSRC since being hired to join the staff in November of 2015. Prior to joining our staff team, Sharon served as director of volunteer services with Life Choice Hospice and had an illustrious career in human services that demonstrates her commitment to serving her community. At PSRC, Sharon successfully managed the social services department through a period of significant growth, including the transition to offering virtual support throughout the pandemic. Under Sharon's compassionate and skilled leadership, PSRC's social services department expanded to provide even more case management, resource referral, and individual and group support. Additionally, Sharon has led PSRC to have strong community connections, working with municipal and nonprofit partners to serve older adults throughout the greater Princeton region. Indeed, I know that Sharon has helped many of you, and many of her colleagues, navigate care for loved ones and other challenges.

In addition to leading the social services department with excellence, Sharon used her experience and expertise as a certified volunteer administrator (CVA) to expand PSRC's use of volunteers throughout the organization. Many of you have gotten to know Sharon through her caring work with our volunteers who, under Sharon's leadership, have become integral to PSRC's overall success.

Sharon will be greatly missed — but she goes into this next phase of her own journey with our profound gratitude and support. Thankfully, Sharon has agreed to remain at PSRC on a part-time basis through this period of search and transition. In this interim time, Sharon will continue to facilitate groups and provide support as part of our social services team.

Please join me in expressing our gratitude to Sharon for her incredible service to PSRC and wishing her well as she takes this next step in her life's journey. Cards or notes of appreciation may be sent to Sharon's attention here at PSRC — or you may email her directly at [shurley@princeton senior.org](mailto:shurley@princeton senior.org)

All the Best,

*Drew A. Dyson, PhD*

*Chief Executive Officer*

## A Note from Sharon

Dear Friends,

I could write volumes about all my wonderful experiences while being at PSRC, but I will simply say, thank you! I have been honored to serve so many people, and it would be impossible to name everyone that has touched my life so profoundly. The supportive relationships that resulted from facilitating groups has delighted me. The community partners that I worked with, as well as their support of PSRC, fills me with pride and gratitude. Volunteers, including the PSRC board, are such an integral part of the success of what happens every day, and things couldn't be done without each of you.

There is a very special place in my heart for the residents that live in a Princeton Housing Authority community, especially since my office was located at Spruce Circle for most of my time with PSRC.

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Finally, I would like to thank my colleagues for being so generous with their time and spirit. Their dedication and compassion for the seniors that are served is abundant and evident in all that they do each day. I will miss everyone at PSRC, but I smile when I hear what my eight-year-old granddaughter says, “My Grammy can go to my regular things now — not just the special things!” I can now be an around the corner grandmother in this new chapter of my life.

With love, Sharon