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Subject: Thank You

With the current state of the world and the shortage of direct care staff, our jobs can be very depressing and glim. BUT then I hear stories like the one Kim shared for R.B.

I teared up, got goosebumps, and felt very grateful that R.B. might actually have a chance to live a happy, fulfilling life. There were a lot of people involved in helping him get to where he is today and you two are part of that. You guys welcomed him with open arms and showed him love and respect at a point in his life when he is likely feeling the most vulnerable, lost, and scared. We do this work to help people just like R.B. and we couldn't do our jobs without people like you. I just wanted to send this email to say THANK YOU to the both of you and to let you know that we are grateful for providers like you. You truly are appreciated!

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