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Ms. Rita Burch, BSW, Executive Director
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Dear Rita,

On behalf of the social work staff at the Rutherford County Department of Social Services, I send to you and your staff a heartfelt thank you for the luncheon for Social Worker Appreciation Month. The food was delicious, the video uplifting, and the informative program provided valuable resource information for use in our work. One of the highlights of the day for me was the tour of your facilities. All of the staff was friendly and inviting and made us feel welcome.

So many times our social workers feel that they have a thankless job, so thank you for showing your appreciation and reminding us that our work is valuable and appreciated by our community.

Sincerely,

John Carroll, MHDL
Director