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To Whom It May Concern;

Darlene Hartung has been facilitating art classes for our long term care residents for some time now and the class is one of our most successful and surprising programs!

We are routinely searching for programs that may appeal to residents who may have little interest in other programming or have an expressed history of creativity – this class has filled each void.

In our home the classes consist of four residents, varying levels of cognitive and physical functioning and supplies as provided by Darlene . The residents work relatively independently, if there is a need to modify tools etc we do that and they then create as they are able. The class is an hour in length and although this can be a long time for residents in certain settings that is not the case with this class.

We would highly recommend Darlene's talents and patience for any setting involving well –moderately impaired individuals.

From a budgetary stand point, this program is well worth the fee and families feel the same as they share the cost 50 % enabling us to host the class on a routine basis.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Kavelman at 519 653 5719 x 4254 (she is the program lead for this session).

Regards,

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