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**LOWLINC Welcomes Sparkle Capitano as Coordinator**

The LOWLINC Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Sparkle G. Capitano has been selected as Coordinator. Sparkle's key role is managing LOWLINC's day-to-day activities, including ensuring that services are provided to LOWLINC members in a timely, friendly and efficient manner. Sparkle is also responsible for recruiting and managing volunteers, promoting and managing membership, and developing LOWLINC's programs and services.

Sparkle worked until recently for the Lake of the Woods Church where her many duties included coordinating transportation requests, the Families Feeding Families program, and new membership enrollments. She worked closely with Reverend Mike Lemay, Visitation Minister: "LOWLINC is getting one of the best office professionals I have had the pleasure to work with. I wish Sparkle the best in her new position." Tom Savage, Pastor of Families and Outreach, echoes those sentiments: "We know that she will continue to use her gifts and skills to assist the people in a way that is not only beneficial to the person but to the betterment of our community." Prior to her work with the LOW Church, Sparkle was instrumental in the development of Chancellors Village Retirement Community and served as its Executive Director of for 14 years. Sparkle also is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, which she says is the "proudest accomplishment thus far in my life."

The LOWLINC Coordinator is the first line of communications for both members and volunteers. Mary-Jane Atwater, LOWLINC Board Chair, says: "As Coordinator, Sparkle brings deep roots in the LOW community, a genuine compassion for others and a sincere commitment to LOWLINC's mission. We are confident our members and volunteers, many of whom already know her, will quickly recognize Sparkle's special gift for bringing people together in order to help older LOW residents stay in their homes as long as possible."

LOWLINC members calling 1-855-LOWLINC now hear Sparkle's cheery voice answering their call. Says Sparkle: "It is such an honor and privilege to be the first LOWLINC coordinator – the "link" between our members and our volunteers. LOWLINC is neighbors helping neighbors each and every day to ensure older residents can continue to enjoy their homes and surroundings in our beautiful Lake of the Woods."