



### Change to Remain the Same

2011 has brought an important change to Stowell Associates: on January 3, 2011, **Kari Klatt** became our Executive Director.

When we started the agency in 1983, we knew we wanted to help older people and disabled adults meet their own life goals. We wanted to help families facing the challenges of aging relatives to understand the choices they have and the resources available to manage those challenges. We wanted to think creatively, foster independence, and respond to the unique needs of each individual, and family, who became our clients.

In these twenty seven years we grew an organization to accomplish what we had envisioned. We hired excellent staff to take on job after job that we ourselves had earlier done, staff who are experts in their fields. We also became twenty seven years older than when it was just the two of us and one desk.

Executive Director is the most recent position we developed. In this role, **Kari** has the responsibility of managing the agency on a day to day basis. She is a highly qualified professional with

an undergraduate degree in Nursing and a Masters degree in Social Work. She has 25 years of experience at Froedtert Hospital providing care management services, and assuming progressively more responsible positions in administration. Most recently, **Kari** was the Manager of the Froedtert Hospital/Medical College of Wisconsin Senior Health Program.

We are still very much involved, but with **Kari** on board we are taking a step back to ensure that the agency will continue to provide the high quality services that our clients expect as we move toward our eventual retirement.

**Valerie** is continuing her community involvement with the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Woman's Club of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Better Business Bureau among other efforts. **Phyllis** continues to consult with businesses nationally and locally in the elder care field, as well as with family and privately-owned businesses transitioning from one generation's ownership/management to the next.

We hope you can meet **Kari** in person soon. Please feel free to call her (414 963-2600) or email her at [karik@elderselectstaff.com](mailto:karik@elderselectstaff.com).

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