



**Dear UCP Seguin Staff, Foster Parents, Families, and Friends,**

It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of one of our beloved, dedicated UCP Seguin family members. Home Support Specialist and Certified Nursing Assistant Sharonda Armstrong passed away this morning from complications associated with COVID-19. Sharonda became very ill three weeks ago and has been hospitalized throughout the duration of her illness. She succumbed to the virus early this morning. She is survived by her mother, her son, and two grandchildren.

Sharonda has been positively impacting the lives of people at UCP Seguin since 2011, mainly at a site in Naperville where she provided periodic drop-in support to individuals with developmental disabilities. She was an active member of UCP Seguin's self-proclaimed "G-Team." Her teammates Andres Gutierrez, Mary Green, Ana Diaz Deleon, Debbie Kernell, Anthony Clark, and Dominique Hypolite have worked together for several years and are devastated by the loss of their valued co-worker and close friend.

With the passing of such a beloved member of our community, UCP Seguin is evermore committed to doing whatever we can to maintain the health, safety, and well-being of all of us – the children and adults we serve, our dedicated employees, our diligent contractors, our committed foster parents, our families and friends, and the community-at-large. We will continue to respond to challenges presented by this pandemic with the utmost urgency.

Be well, and please remember Sharonda and her family in your thoughts and prayers...  
...and hope for better days ahead,

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