

To my KABC Family -

This is an email that has been nearly 50 years in the making — March 11 will mark my 50th anniversary with the Walt Disney Company, and I've spent almost 30 of those years here at KABC. Yet it is still so hard to write the words — I am retiring at the end of March.

The most difficult part of making this decision is leaving all of you, my KABC family — and we really are a family. I have had the distinct honor to work with all of you through some of the best and worst times in our lives. I have watched many of you quite literally grow up, finish college, get married, and have families of your own. I have seen all of you rise to the challenges we faced, do amazing work, and serve this community with distinction year in and year out. I am so grateful for every day I have spent with you.

Nonetheless, it is time for a new chapter in my life. Don and I are both ready to enjoy some hard-earned downtime that we have been putting off for several years. The fact that I am looking forward to that doesn't make this decision any easier.

In the meantime, we will still have plenty of time to talk and catch up, and there will be time to celebrate together. I am so proud of everything we have accomplished together and I know that I am leaving the station in very capable hands. I am optimistic for the future that you will create together and will still be cheering you all on.

Thank you for the way you have always supported me. Thank you for all you have taught me. Thank you for making this the best station in town. Never forget you are second to none.

With love, appreciation, & gratitude —
Cheryl

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