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Respite Review

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Dear Tony,

The South Carolina Respite Coalition has been very busy. We have exciting news; more respite vouchers are being issued, and we are hosting two upcoming events. Read below to find out more. We would love to have you involved!

Respite Awareness Day - April 2, 2014

SCRC is hosting a Respite Awareness Day at the Statehouse steps on April 2, from 9AM to 12PM. This is a chance to let your legislators know that **respite is a real and vital need** for family caregivers of all ages, providing care for a loved one of any age! We urge caregivers and professionals alike to join us in informing lawmakers about the need for caregivers to take



The Coalition is accepting

sponsorships for the Respite for the Lifespan Summit on 2014. This will be an excellent marketing opportunity with statewide reach. Click [here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page to access the sponsorship registration form.

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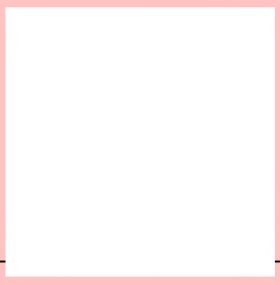
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time for themselves to provide better care and avoid burnout. **Register now!** If you need more information, please contact [Allison Poole](#), Program Coordinator.

Have a personal example of why respite is so important? We need speakers to tell their story at Respite Awareness Day!

Whether you are a family caregiver who knows the importance of respite, or professional who has seen the value of family caregivers taking a break, we would like to know if you are interested in speaking to the importance of our cause.

More Vouchers Being Issued for 2014

The Coalition is still issuing vouchers for 2014.

Note: priority is currently being given to families caring for a child with special needs, a disabled adult, or an elder who is NOT eligible for services through their Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC). Application for a respite voucher and eligibility information is available on our [website](#). Spread the word to your clients, or fill out an application for yourself if you are a fulltime family caregiver!

Respite Summit - June 19, 2014

SCRC is gathering professionals from many disciplines, family caregivers, and others to participate in the Respite for the Lifespan Summit on June 19, from 9AM to 3PM.

The Respite Summit will be a day of work and collaboration with the goal of creating an easily accessed respite system for family caregivers of all ages. We need lots of ideas, energy, and welcome your diverse expertise and experiences regarding the need for respite.

We are expecting 100-150 attendees, and lunch will be provided.

A location has not been selected, but the Summit will take place in the Columbia area. Limited respite scholarships will be given to family caregivers who wish to attend. If this is the case, let us know and we will give you a scholarship application. If interested in sponsoring or attending the Summit, contact [Megan Monts](#), Program Coordinator.

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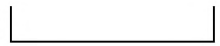
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