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Don't Let Family Caregivers Be



Desperate for Respite!

WE RESPONDED TO THEIR NEED FOR RESPITE!

**Since 1999, SCRC has been working to educate families of
the necessity of respite for family
caregivers of all ages statewide.**

We began our voucher program in 2012 after receiving federal and state grants to give family caregivers the opportunity to get a break they would have otherwise been **unable to have** . They would have been **another statistic** in the long line of caregivers that have **fallen through the cracks** .

We provided **\$500.00** vouchers to more than **400** family caregivers with getting over **20,000 hours** of time just to themselves. BUT.....

WE NEED YOUR HELP !

HOW?
By giving on Tuesday, May 5th, 2015

We are partnering with the Central Carolina Community Foundation in **Midlands Gives Day** which is a 24 hour online giving event!

Our voucher program, that has provided so many hours of respite to families that need it,

IS QUICKLY BEING DEPLETED!

Donations given to our organization during this event will be

DOUBLED BY MATCHING DONORS

and can help us to

WIN PRIZES

based on the amounts received at different points throughout the day. Funds will be used to help continue our voucher program and boost our advocacy education programs across the state.

By opening your hearts and your wallets on this day - We can make RESPITE a household word. It is a necessity for 24/7 family caregivers and not a luxury!

DONATE HERE!

OTHER RESPITE NEWS!

SCRC Celebrating Autism Awareness Month!

South Carolina Respite Coalition supports and encourages break time for family caregivers caring for a loved one with Autism. 1/6 of our voucher program has afforded over 70 families in SC to get respite. Please read this article from Autism Speaks. You can also find possible resources in SC from a link on this page.

[Respite And Autism](#)

Valentine's Week was Respite Awareness Week

but, it's never too late to let your senator know how important respite is for you. Your story and voice does make a difference in impacting legislative decisions!

**Please write, call or email your Senator and
Representative today!**

Easy Access to How Here

Email Allison with your questions and listing a time that is good for you to receive a call for assistance.

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