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The S.C. Respite Coalition is proud to be part of the National Respite Network and urges your support and advocacy at the national level. This is a reprint of national news from our tireless coordinator in Washington, D.C.

National Respite Coalition

The National Respite Coalition and its National Organization Partners Submit Transition Brief on Lifespan Respite to the Presidential Transition Team

This week, the National Respite Coalition and 36 national organizations in the Lifespan Respite Task Force sent a transition brief on Lifespan Respite to the Trump Transition Team to lay out our recommendations for the program for the first 100 days of the new Administration.

Please find the [brief here](#).

In January a new Administration will take the reins at the White House and the Executive Branch. In an effort to educate the incoming leadership, a brief on the background and success of the Lifespan Respite Program was submitted on behalf of the NRC and 36 national organizations. We also came together to lay out our recommendations for supporting Lifespan Respite in the first 100 days of the new Administration and the next Congress.

The National Respite Coalition and its partners in the Lifespan Respite Task Force, along with our bipartisan Congressional champions, will continue to voice our support for Lifespan Respite in the coming year.

We need your help to make it happen!

Action you can take today!

Support the NRC's advocacy work! We rely solely on membership dues and donations for our policy efforts, and your help is needed now more than ever! The NRC gives you a voice in Washington on Respite and Caregiver Support! **Join ARCH or donate** now.

Use your own voice! Power lies in a chorus of support!

You can communicate directly with the incoming Administration. To share your story about respite and to voice your support for the Lifespan Respite Program directly to the new Administration, click **here**.

You can also write directly to the President-Elect and Vice President-Elect at:

Presidential Transition Headquarters
1800 F Street, NW, Room G117
Washington, DC 20270-0117

For more information, a suggested message, and talking points, visit the **National Respite Coalition website**.

Thank you for your generous support and have a wonderful Holiday Season!

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