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**February 9 - 14, 2015
WAS Respite
Awareness Week in
South Carolina!**

It was the week of
Valentines Day but is not
too late to advocate.....
Family care giving is an
act of love, but we still
need respite once in a
while.

FACT:

**There is *VERY*
LITTLE publicly
funded family
caregiver respite in
South Carolina.**

Let your legislators at the
Statehouse know that
respite is a necessary break
from 24 hour care giving for
a loved one of **ANY**

AGE with **ANY DISABILITY**. It keeps families together and care receivers at home, saving the state lots of money.

Tell them why **YOU** care about Respite:

- Say "thanks" for the SC funded respite programs we do have and ask that the \$2 million earmarked for respite become a recurring line item in the Office on Aging budget.
- Speak up for younger and mid-life families too - their care giving journeys are mostly life-long and very few have publicly funded respite services.

GO to our website to view Governor Haley's proclamation and other information to HELP YOU ADVOCATE or contact us.

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