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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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DIFFERENCE!**

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