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**Subject:** PLEASE CALL TODAY! - Respite Awareness Week is February 9 - 14, 2015

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**Last Day to CALL your  
Legislative  
Representatives for  
Respite Awareness  
Week! After today, they  
will be out of session  
for the rest of our  
Respite Awareness  
Week. Please plan to  
email or write to let  
them know how  
important Respite is in  
your life!**

**Family care giving is an act of  
love, but we still need a break  
once in a while!**

**RESPITE AWARENESS WEEK -  
BEFORE VALENTINE'S DAY**

**FEBRUARY 9-14,  
2015**

Please help us to increase Respite Awareness during the week before Valentine's Day.

This is a **VIRTUAL** event for the SC State Legislature and the general public.

Since most family caregivers and concerned citizens cannot come to the statehouse for a rally, we hope they will instead phone, write, or e-mail their Representatives and Senators during the week to

- **Thank them for the respite vouchers the elderly population received as part of the State Non-Recurring \$2 Million.**
- **Ask them to consider future respite funding for other family caregivers of midlife and younger people who "fall through the cracks" and have no other respite resources.**
- **Tell their own respite stories or why this matters to them.**

If you will do this, please contact our office via email or by calling:  
803-935-5027 or 1-866-345-6786.

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER  
THE UNMET RESPITE NEEDS OF  
YOUNGER AND MIDLIFE**

## **POPULATIONS TOO.**

**Materials to help and inform you are  
on our website at:**

[RESPITE AWARENESS INFORMATION  
STATION](#)

## **YOUR DONATIONS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

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the future of respite resource development  
in our state - **Your donation is tax  
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