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The ACL-funded Paralysis Resource Center operated by the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation has a Quality of Life funding opportunity available for respite care services for nonprofits helping people living with paralysis.

Pioneered by the late Dana Reeve, the Quality of Life Grants Program recognizes projects and initiatives that foster community engagement, inclusion, and involvement, while promoting health and wellness for individuals living with paralysis and their families. This grant opportunity recognizes families' and caregivers' vital role in caring for their loved ones. This new pilot grant program is available to nonprofits that provide needed respite care services to prevent caregiver 'burn out.'

This Respite Care Grant Program will award grants up to $10,000 for nonprofits to provide episodic planned and unplanned respite care services to children or adults of any age living with paralysis. Paralysis causes include spinal cord injuries, chronic diseases, or birth conditions including (but not limited to) stroke, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

Applications can focus on an expansion of an existing program or a new program or service.

The deadline for applying is Thursday, April 13.

For more information and to apply please visit https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/respite-care-grants.

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