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**Take part
in Respite Awareness
Week!**

**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**

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A DIFFERENCE!**

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in our state - **Your donation is tax**

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