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Don't Let Family Caregivers Be



**Desperate for Respite!**

## **WE RESPONDED TO THEIR NEED FOR RESPITE!**

**Since 1999, SCRC has been working to educate families of  
the necessity of respite for family  
caregivers of all ages statewide.**

We began our voucher program in 2012 after receiving  
federal and state grants to give family caregivers the  
opportunity to get a break they would have otherwise  
been **unable to have** . They would have been **another  
statistic** in the long line of caregivers that have **fallen  
through the cracks** .

We provided **\$500.00** vouchers to more than **400** family  
caregivers with getting over **20,000 hours** of time just to  
themselves. BUT.....

# **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**HOW?**  
**By giving on Tuesday, May 5th, 2015**

We are partnering with the Central Carolina Community Foundation in **Midlands Gives Day** which is a 24 hour online giving event!

Our voucher program, that has provided so many hours of respite to families that need it,

**IS QUICKLY BEING DEPLETED!**

Donations given to our organization during this event will be

**DOUBLED BY MATCHING DONORS**

and can help us to

**WIN PRIZES**

based on the amounts received at different points throughout the day. Funds will be used to help continue our voucher program and boost our advocacy education programs across the state.

**By opening your hearts and your wallets on this day - We can make RESPITE a household word. It is a necessity for 24/7 family caregivers and not a luxury!**

**DONATE HERE!**

# OTHER RESPITE NEWS!

## **SCRC Celebrating Autism Awareness Month!**

South Carolina Respite Coalition supports and encourages break time for family caregivers caring for a loved one with Autism. 1/6 of our voucher program has afforded over 70 families in SC to get respite. Please read this article from Autism Speaks. You can also find possible resources in SC from a link on this page.

[Respite And Autism](#)

## **Valentine's Week was Respite Awareness Week**

but, it's never too late to let your senator know how important respite is for you. Your story and voice does make a difference in impacting legislative decisions!

**Please write, call or email your Senator and  
Representative today!**

## **Easy Access to How Here**

Email Allison with your questions and listing a time that is good for you to receive a call for assistance.

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