

respite care facts for residents in huron, macomb, oakland, st. clair, sanilac and wayne counties



Respite provides relief to persons who are caring for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Time away from caregiving responsibilities is essential to the well-being of caregivers. Respite care helps to reduce stress and improve the quality of care provided by caregivers.

Respite Care Assistance Program scholarships of \$500 are available on a one-time basis for residents of Huron, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Sanilac and Wayne Counties.

The following are eligibility requirements:

- The person must have a diagnosis of dementia, and the caregiver must provide the majority of the care for the person with dementia.
- Must be a resident of these counties: Huron, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Sanilac or Wayne.
- The scholarship can cover the following types of respite:
 - ◇ Adult day program
 - ◇ In-home care
 - ◇ Overnight

For more information and an application, call the Helpline 800 272 3900.

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