

## We Provide Financial Assistance For Respite Care

### *Did you know...?*

- ◆ People who experience caregiver stress tend to be more vulnerable to health issues.
- ◆ Caregivers are better able to support their loved one when they make time for themselves.
- ◆ Michigan Parkinson Foundation can help!



**T**he Michigan Parkinson Foundation can provide people with Parkinson's Disease short-term financial assistance for in-home and out-of-home respite care (Adult Day Care Centers or at residential facilities). Respite care allows caregivers an intermittent break in responsibilities and is often critical to their own health and the health of the loved one. Respite may be used for situations such as tending to care partners' own medical needs, attending social events, running errands, taking care of personal needs, or simply enjoying some quiet time.

To qualify, the family member must have physician diagnosed Parkinson's disease and complete an application. All applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**Our contracted agencies carry liability insurance and complete thorough background checks on all employees, so you can feel confident that your loved one is safe.**

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