



**Mission Statement: A gift of time and caring support to  
Adults with persistent health needs and their families**

We are excited that you are interested in serving families. Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee provides respite to caregivers helping them to cope and remain effective in their caregiving responsibilities; and our volunteers help persons with health challenges to remain independent for as long as possible. We strongly believe that our respite services help not only the patient and caregiver, but also the volunteers who benefit from the experience of helping others and remaining productive members of their community. Volunteers have scheduled weekly visits; providing one-on-one time with the patient and at the same time, giving the family caregivers a well-deserved break. Schedules are based on both the volunteer and patients availability. The volunteer usually provides 1 to 4 hours a week to a family.

Trainings are held throughout the year. You only need to attend one, 4-1/2 hour training. Trainings are also help at mutually convenient times at our office. Just give us a call.

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