

Your generous donation will enable Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee to recruit, train and organize volunteers to help your neighbors. Your valuable gift will make a huge difference in someone's life. Family caregivers will be able to care for their loved one at home and elderly folks will be able to remain living safely in their own home because you chose to care and share.



Volunteer Michelle Howe-Gietzen with "my girlfriend" Mary - Courtesy Photo

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Ella Parker visiting Jeanette
Photo by: Hugh Parker



This is where our office is located, but the real spirit of Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee is located in the homes of the patients and caregiving families we serve and in the hearts of our volunteers.



Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8:00am - 4:00pm

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Consider A Gift To



The Bailey family with volunteer Betty Gross
Photo by: Tracey Palmer



Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee is a non profit that serves Shiawassee County adults with persistent health needs and their families. Respite Volunteers willingly give the **precious gift of time** to help those in need.

Many frail and physically challenged adults in our community struggle daily to maintain their independence. Respite Volunteers can make a tremendous difference in their lives to help them remain living at home. Their gift of time helps lessen depression and loneliness and offers encouragement. This also provides family caregivers a much needed respite.



The Neal family with volunteer Diane Horn
Photo by: Angela Nicholls

You Can Make A Difference!

A planned gift can give you peace of mind knowing that your wishes and desires have been made clear and will be honored.



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Planned gifts are charitable donations arranged during your lifetime. This is an ideal way to make a substantial gift to Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee while maximizing tax benefits, consistent with your financial and estate goals.

Consider these gift options:

- ♥ IRA
- ♥ A specific sum of money
- ♥ A portion of your estate
- ♥ Specific items of value
- ♥ Real Estate/House
- ♥ Life Insurance
- ♥ Property
- ♥ Stocks/Bonds
- ♥ Annuity
- ♥ Other Investments
- ♥ Will

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Ella Parker visiting Abbie
Photo by: Hugh Parker

How Your Gift Will Be Used

No matter how small or large the gift the benefits they create are far-reaching.

Your gift would be used to support or develop the following:

- ♥ Volunteer Recruitment, Training, Placement and Supervision
- ♥ Home Visits to match volunteer with families
- ♥ Managing Volunteers
- ♥ In Home Assessments of Patient, Family Caregivers and Home Safety
- ♥ Caregiver Support and Education
- ♥ Promotion of Respite Volunteers services
- ♥ Case Management and Reassessment
- ♥ Volunteer Continuing Education
- ♥ Helping Elderly to Remain In Their Home with dignity

All of the Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee programs strengthen our mission to **give of time and caring support to adults with persistent health needs and their families**. Your gift represents an investment in the future of your neighbors right here in Shiawassee County.