



COMENTS IN FAVOR OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE SENIOR RESPITE PROGRAM

My name is Steve Lorberbaum, and I am the owner of Assisting Hands Home Care. We provide non-medical support to seniors and others throughout Montgomery County and have seen firsthand the huge benefit that the senior respite program provides to seniors and others caring for their loved ones in their home.

Oftentimes a spouse is taking care of their partner with disabilities or illness and that work takes a significant toll on both the physical and emotional health of the well spouse. The senior respite program provides short term relief by allowing families to afford to bring in professional caregivers to give them a much-needed break to rest, recoup and recover for the difficult task of caring for their loved one. I strongly support adding additional funding to this critical county program to allow families to continue to benefit from this potentially life-saving program. It is truly amazing to watch how this program and the respite it provides can help a family member recover from the demands of caregiving.

Your vote in favor of this added funding will truly make a difference to the senior members of our community.

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