

I am an 84 year old caregiver of my husband who suffers from cognitive decline and severe tremors. We received respite care when our adult son with autism was living at home. This was critical. Currently, the Respite Care we are receiving gives me a chance to rest and to do things I couldn't do otherwise. I hope the County not only awards the amount suggested, but that it increase the funding to a more reasonable amount. I suggest \$5 million. In the long run, it will save our citizens a considerable amount of money and will prevent more tragedies.