

# Good Shepherd Center *IN-HOME RESPITE*



## **Experience. Caring. Trust.**

Good Shepherd Center's In-Home Respite Care program provides short-term, intermittent care for persons with a diagnosis of Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, or Intellectual Disabilities in their natural, guardian, or foster family home.

Trained, professional respite staff offers care for individuals of any age with special needs. Siblings under the age of 18 are included. The objective of the program is to provide temporary relief for the primary caregiver, while maintaining the needs of the child in the family home, rather than a more restrictive long-term out of home placement.

*"Good Shepherd Center's respite care is a great "peace of mind" and allows us the ability to relax while we are out. Respite care gives us a chance to "clear our minds" of the day-to-day demands and struggles of raising and caring for a special needs child. Although the struggles are many, having a break to "regroup" emotionally and physically are so vital to the care and wellbeing of our entire family."*

*Kelly & Jerry C./Tinley Park*

This program is funded through the Department of Human Services with no charge to qualified individuals and their families. The guidelines for participation in the program include the following: resident of South Suburban Cook County, Northern Will and the Mt. Greenwood/Beverly neighborhoods in Chicago.

For more information on qualifications or to register for services, please call **708-335-0020 x 3722**.



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### **RESPITE WORK OPPORTUNITY**

Have experience working with individuals with special needs? Great opportunity for nurses, healthcare workers, teachers, etc.  
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