

Rest



Assured Respite Care

Respite Care:
The provision of temporary relief from the responsibilities
of
caring for individuals with mental or physical
disabilities.

Friday nights
June 27, 2008 & July 25, 2008
6:00-9:00 pm

This summer, *Joni and Friends Central California* will be starting a
respite care
program to support parents of children affected by disability. On two
Friday nights
parents will be able to leave their special needs child (ages 1-21) and
their siblings
(ages 1-12) in the hands of numerous volunteers ready and willing to
care for them.

The purpose of *Rest Assured* is to give parents free time to go on a
date, watch a
movie, grab coffee, or just take a nap!

How YOU can get involved...

Let us serve you. If you have a child with a disability between the ages of 1 and 21 and would like a night off, please contact us. We would love to care for your children and give you some much deserved free time.

Volunteer! Volunteers are the heart of this program, and we need more. If you are over the age of 17 and have a positive attitude we can use you! There is a one hour mandatory orientation (Jun. 5th 4-5; Jun. 10th 4-5; or June 5:30-6:30), but no special training is required. Volunteer hours are 5:15-9:45 on Friday nights, and we will place you in a position that you are most comfortable serving. We guarantee a memorable experience!

Help us make this happen. Gifts are always welcome, and any form of donation will be used to bless these parents and their children.

For more information:

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