

**Northern Nevada RAVE Family
Foundation Mission**

Is to improve the well-being of families by providing respite to those who care for young and adult children with special needs. NNRRFF accomplishes this by training youth volunteers to care for these special children and by providing vouchers for families to choose appropriate respite options.



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RAVE Family Center

**Respite
And
Volunteer
Experiences**

Providing respite to families caring for children with special needs while training high school volunteers to work with these very special children.

Making a difference in the lives of Children, Youth and Families in our community.



RAVE would like to give you the "Gift of Time"



Respite...A Gift of Time

According to ARCH National Respite Network May 2007 "Respite" refers to temporary relief for caregivers and families caring for those with disabilities, chronic or terminal illnesses, or the elderly.

Respite allows families to take a break from the daily routine of care giving. This, in turn, helps to support the family unit.

RAVE Family Center

The RAVE Family Center is a dynamic center-based program that provides respite care to families caring for children with special needs and their siblings ages 3 months to 6 years of age, while training high school volunteers to care for these very special children.

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Respite care is provided to children with a variety of special needs. Respite care is provided to children with such needs as Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, hearing impairments, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and children in foster and adoptive care. Siblings within the age range are also welcome at the Center.

Respite Supervisors

Each Respite session is supervised by Respite Supervisors. The Respite Supervisors are local Professionals who are qualified in Washoe County to care for young children.

RAVE Volunteers

The RAVE Family Center trains local high school student volunteers to work with these very special children. Volunteers attend an initial training, where they are oriented with the program, receive training on basic child development, child guidance, specific disabilities as well as CPR Certification prior to working at the Center with the children.

RAVE Funding

The RAVE Family Center is funded by state, county, local foundations and private donations which allow RAVE to provide respite at no cost to the families.

While you enjoy your "Gift of Time" your child will be enjoying fun and creative activities at the

The RAVE Family Center provides respite care services:

Tuesday	5:30 pm~8:30 pm
Thursday	5:30 pm~8:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am~1:00 pm

For more information about registration and space availability please contact:

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