

*Northern Nevada RAVE
Family Foundation
Mission*



To improve the well-being of families by providing respite to those who care for young and adult children with special needs. NNRFF 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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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, while training high school volunteers to care for these very special children.

Rural Respite and Adult Respite

The Rural Respite program allows families residing in Washoe County and in the rural areas of Nevada to choose respite care options based on their unique needs, through the provision of an annual respite voucher. Families caring for a child or adult with a disability with the onset prior to age 22 may qualify to receive the respite vouchers based on the individuals specific needs.



Center-Based Respite Care

Respite care is provided to children with a variety of special needs. Some of these needs include

Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Hearing Impairments, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Delays, and children in foster care placement. Siblings within the age range are also welcome at the Center.

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, and specific disabilities. They are also CPR certified prior to working with the children/young adults.

Teen and JR. RAVE

The Teen and JR RAVE programs were created for youth with developmental delays and special needs. As a program of RAVE, it is our hope to support the children in positive social experiences throughout our community. It is an opportunity for families to receive respite care while encouraging child-to-child interaction and to build social skills with their peers in a variety of community environments. Activities such as bowling, cooking classes, and ice skating have been enjoyed. The volunteers have been trained at the RAVE Family Center and have made life-long friends with teens who participate in the program.

While you enjoy your "Gift of Time" your child



will be enjoying fun and creative activities at the RAVE Family Center or out in our community.

RAVE Funding

All RAVE programs are funded through state, county and local foundations, as well as private donations and fundraising efforts. This allows RAVE to provide respite at no cost to the families.

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 availability, please contact:

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