

In-Home Respite Care

Our Signature Service

In-Home Respite Care refers to our quality, short-term care provided to persons with disabilities in their home.

What is the Benefit of In-Home Respite Care?

In-Home Respite Care provides a familiar setting and allows the individual receiving respite care to relax and feel safe and secure while meeting new care givers and enjoying new experiences. It provides an opportunity for family members to rest, re-group, and revitalize.

A satisfied family says, "We were thrilled with the care our daughter received. Your staff person was wonderful and we want to schedule additional services..."



At Jessica and Friends Community, we are part of a movement to maintain community bonds in York County. We believe faith-based programs that build on church and community networks are essential for a civil and healthy society.

Funding Sources:

- ~ Donations from private donors, local churches, businesses, foundations
- ~ Contracts with York / Adams Office of Mental Health / Mental Retardation Programs

*"Nothing happens unless first a dream."
— Carl Sandberg*



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Puzzled About Respite Services?

Jessica & Friends Community puts the pieces together...



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Our Vision

is to be a community which:

- ~ Affirms the worth of all people
- ~ Responds to families and individuals seeking a Christian program
- ~ Supports personal growth and wholeness
- ~ Advocates for community and church inclusion
- ~ Provides opportunities for spiritual growth and service

Our Mission

Jessica and Friends Community is a faith-based organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code offering respite, habilitation and social services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.



Residential Habilitation

Our Premium Service

Residential Habilitation Service takes Respite Care Services to a new level. Goals are created and planned for the benefit and welfare of the individual being served, ultimately with the goal of helping him or her enjoy greater independence. A sampling of recent goals and activities in habilitation services include learning to cook (and follow cooking instructions, ingredients, etc.), learning to ice skate, learning computer skills including email, reading and discussing books that were read together, learning to do laundry, managing a checking account, and so on. The possibilities are endless. We work with the individual and their family to identify goals and work together to accomplish them. It's exciting for everyone!

A recent comment – *“Our son is learning so much from your support staff person. He looks forward to their time together and looks at your staff person as a very positive role model...”*



De-Centralized Respite Care

De-Centralized Respite Care refers to our quality, short-term care provided to persons with disabilities in a setting other than the individual's home. Many times this includes at least one overnight stay in the home of the caregiver.

What is the Benefit of De-Centralized Respite Care?

De-Centralized Respite Care provides an opportunity for family members to rest, re-group, and revitalize and gives the individual in respite an opportunity to experience new and different activities, away from home, while receiving care consistent with family ideals.

Very happy parents state, *“We were very comfortable placing our child in your care while we were away. We were extremely pleased with the loving care and services you provided...”*

