**Respite Day**

Saturday, February 10, 2024 at Hillside Covenant Church

**Children** of a family with a special needs child: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**A cartoon of kids playing with a wheelchair

Description automatically generatedVolunteers**: 1:00 PM – 5:20 PM

**Respite Days** are times when parents with a special-needs, school-age child can drop off **ALL** their non-adult children for an afternoon of supervised care. This allows the parents to have a brief time just for themselves. The parents greatly appreciate having someone who **wants** to play with their kids for the afternoon.

**Reserve a spot** - If you have a special needs child or know a family who does, you/they may get registration forms for your/their children by contacting our program leader, Nathalie Sterne. Her email is [natsterne@gmail.com](mailto:natsterne@gmail.com). Her mobile/text is (925) 324-1677. Spots are reserved on a first-come basis.

**Many volunteers are needed.** Volunteers arrive at 1:00 PM for assignments and orientation. Volunteers should be high-school-age through older adults. See the *Respite Day Volunteer Flyer* for more details and U-18 permission slips. The best qualifications are smiling and enjoying playing with kids. To sign up, use the SignUpGenius link below. Or you may contact our volunteer coordinator, Ed Hultgren, at [*Hillside\_Respite\_Day@yahoo.com*](mailto:Hillside_Respite_Day@yahoo.com) (an email address he uses just for volunteer coordination) or at his mobile phone/text (925) 963-8909. Please note if you will be over/under 18 on the date of the event.

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