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Sand Lake Hospital Offers “Community Respite Care Weekend” for People Caring for those with Alzheimer’s disease

Indianapolis, IN—On Sat., September 27 and Sun., September 28 2014, Sand Lake Hospital will offer their first “Community Respite Care Weekend” for families caring for those with Alzheimer’s disease.   
The program is seeking volunteers to assist with the program. “Anyone who has an interest in volunteering their time is greatly needed. Our program relies solely on volunteer power to staff both the in-home and hospital respite,” said Program Director, Charlotte McFarland.

Alzheimer’s is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. Primary caregivers are at high risk for stress related illnesses. This program will allow caregivers to rest while their loved one’s are in good hands. Additionally, this program will be offered the first weekend of each month at Sand Lake Hospital.

For more information, please contact Charlotte McFarland, Respite Program Director, at 317-425-2489.