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## **The Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation Awards Grant to Easterseals North Texas**

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Thursday, February 14, 2019, Fort Worth, TX –

Easterseals North Texas is pleased to announce that the Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation has awarded a \$20,000 grant to support the agency's respite program for family caregivers of seniors with Alzheimer's or dementia. This investment will help bridge the gap between the amount that Easterseals North Texas receives to provide respite services to these families, and the cost to offer this valuable service.

Easterseals North Texas offers Respite Care for Family Caregivers of Seniors with Alzheimer's Or Dementia at a sliding scale rate. Respite care allows family caregivers to take a break from the stressors associated with caring for an individual with Alzheimer's or Dementia benefitting both the caregiver and the care recipient.

The primary goal of our in-home respite care services is to assist seniors with mid-stage Alzheimer's or dementia stay healthy and safe as they strive to stay in the community and living arrangement of their choice. Affordable quality Respite Care reduces stress on the family member caregiver which helps to protect these vulnerable seniors from abuse. Keeping seniors living in their homes is financially beneficial to both seniors and our community, resulting in reduced overall health care costs.

Easterseals North Texas is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with offices in Fort Worth and Carrollton, Texas with a mission of providing children and adults with disabilities, seniors, and caregivers with the tools, resources and services to live, work, and thrive in our community. Learn more about the agency at [www.easterseals.com/northtexas/](http://www.easterseals.com/northtexas/).

The Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation is a private foundation located in Dallas, Texas. Inspired by the lives of Carl B. and Florence E. King, the foundation is committed to the

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betterment of individuals, communities, and society through informed, philanthropic giving. Learn more about the foundation at [www.KingFoundation.com](http://www.KingFoundation.com).

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