



Invites you to...

## Care for the Caregiver

- A gift of **\$97.23** will enable the parents of a child with special needs to catch a lifeline to a break!
- Through **The Cridge Respitality Program** and the incredible commitment of our partner hotels, parents can enjoy a night away from their cares and responsibilities.
- This is often the parent's single night per year away from their care-giving duties.
- Care for the parent and the parent can care for the child.
- For \$97.23...

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### The Cridge Respitality Program: One Family's Testimony of Support

"Mercy is our miracle child. Her prenatal diagnosis of Palliser-Hall type syndrome predicted that she would die within hours after her birth. Our first few days with her were astonishing, days then became a week and the first few months of Mercy's life were fragile. At six months old, Mercy went to Victoria General Hospital's Emergency Department, where she was admitted for a couple of days for seizure-like signs. During that hospital stay, our wonderful medical team recognized that the stress and readjustment of Mercy now living with a life-limiting condition was overwhelming us. We have been so thankful for your support and the The Cridge Respitality Sponsors that have blessed us so much during these challenging times. We have met many wonderful hosts and it has been a special treat for Michelle and I that otherwise would not have happened"

~ Michelle & Tom Hobby





## Caring for the Caregivers

“It just adds up!”

The Cridge RespiTality Program provides parents of a child with a disability a chance to pause and be refreshed by providing a gift of an overnight stay for two in a hotel or bed-and-breakfast. This program is about ‘caring for the caregivers’. A complete listing of our RespiTality partners, and other helpful information, is available on our website at [www.cridge.org](http://www.cridge.org).

Funding for this program comes entirely from private support received through donations and events. Your gift of \$97.23 will provide a much-needed lifeline to a break for one of our 370 families. We genuinely need your help to keep this program going. May we count on you?

**As a friend to The Cridge, please consider making a special gift that will be a lifeline to one or more of these families. Not every one of us has the opportunity to care for a child with special needs, but we all have this opportunity to help care for the care giver.**

**\$97.23... it just adds up. Thank you.**

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Dear Cridge Friends,

Please use my/our enclosed gift in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in support of *The Cridge RespiTality Program* and send an official receipt for charitable tax credit.

Cheque Enclosed

Please charge my credit card

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard   Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____   Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____
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Please make your gift payable to: **The Cridge Centre for the Family**, 1307 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, BC, V8T 0A2.  
Or you may donate on line at [www.cridge.org](http://www.cridge.org) and indicate RespiTality as your gift designation. Thank You!

