

## **MARCO DEMENTIA RESPITE PROGRAM**

**Marco Dementia Respite (MDR) is a program for Marco area residents provided by local residents, that gives caregivers a hiatus while offering a safe, enjoyable and no-cost haven for loved ones with early- stage Alzheimer's/Dementia. The demand for Alzheimer's/Dementia programs is a new reality as Marco area residents live longer. Due to the positive response from the public, MDR is doubling their capacity to serve by adding a Friday program day to the existing Monday program effective this February.**

**The Marco Dementia Respite program is held Mondays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Wesley United Methodist Church on Marco Island. MDR falls under the 501(C)3 umbrella of WUMC. Tax-deductible donations are critical to allow MDR to continue and expand and can be made online at [www.MarcoDementiaRespite.org](http://www.MarcoDementiaRespite.org) or sent to Marco Dementia Respite, 350 S. Barfield Dr., Marco Island, FL 34145. Caregivers of potential participants are encouraged to call 239.330.MDR3 (6373) to begin the screening process. If you are interested in volunteering, call MDR for an explanation on the various volunteer opportunities. Also, at 10:30 on program days, MDR offers a highly successful and expanding Caregivers Support Group.**