Community Respite Program contractors:

1) John and Junes Mission, Hike 2 Heal Program for caregivers of cancer survivors. Program includes guided day hikes and back pack trips.

Contact: Kelly Means or Dan Canfield at johnandjunesmission@gmail.com

Location served: Planning and service areas 3 and 6 (Ada, Adams, Boise, Bonnerville, Butte, Canyon, Clark, Custer, Elmore, Fremont, Gem, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Owyhee, Payette, Teton, Valley, and Washington counties).

2) Area II Agency on Aging (AAA) in planning and service area 2 (headquarters in Lewiston), providing respite through three methods.

Contact Jenny Zorens, Director, j.zorens@cap4action.org

a. Respite for caregivers attending the Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes in the rural area around Kamiah. Caregivers are caring for children with special needs.

b. Small respite voucher program for family caregivers of adults. Families will receive a $500 voucher to purchase service from vetted providers. Allows more flexibility for family to choose and schedule a provider when they most need one.

c. Traditional respite service is managed by the AAA for the consumer, using vetted providers.

3) Legacy Corps at Jannus Inc. in the Treasure Valley provides volunteer driven in-home respite and respite for adult caregivers so they can attend Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes.

Contact Mellissa Radloff, Program Director, mradloff@jannus.org

In-home respite is provided by volunteers recruited as Americorp members, a program affiliated with the Corporation for National and Community Service. Legacy Corps has established a model program with the YMCA in Boise so that caregivers can attend training in one room while the people for whom they care are involved in volunteer-driven activities in another area of the facility.

4) Families Together provides a center-based respite program for caregivers/families of children with special needs in Moscow, Idaho for families living in Moscow, Lewiston and the surrounding rural areas including Potlatch, Troy, Deary, and Genesee.

Contact: Denise Wetzel denise@familiestogether.org

Respite is for the whole family, parents date night, sibling activities and one to one companions for the children with special needs. It is held 4 to 5 hours at the center, several times per year.

5) Corwyn’s Cause provides services to families of children with significant medical needs who are medically fragile. Corwyn’s Cause serves families in Ada, Boise, Canyon, Gem, Elmore, Payette, Valley, and Washington counties.

 Contact: Megan Shomer at megan@corwynscause.org

 Respite is in the form of lawn and yard care, house cleaning and other services.