## ASU students support families caring for a person with dementia *at home or in a facility*



**RISE**—**Respite In Student Engagement** is a unique partnership between Arizona State University and Hospice of the Valley's Supportive Care for Dementia program. RISE connects students with families to provide affordable respite for caregivers and meaningful engagement for the person living with dementia in their home or in a facility.

## **Program details:**

- Rate is \$20 per hour and families pay the student directly. RISE students are not employees or contractors for ASU or Hospice of the Valley.
- All students are background checked.
- ASU students who join RISE receive evidence-based dementia training from the Dementia Care and Education Campus in Phoenix, one of the premier dementia education facilities in the country.
- A RISE Coordinator will match students with a family for an initial phone interview. Visits are scheduled by mutual agreement to best accommodate schedules.
- Students provide companionship and emotional support. The program does not include personal hygiene or giving medications.

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