

# Host Program Family Support Services



# Respite for families with the knowledge that their child is being cared for in a loving family or friendship environment.

Carefully matching a host volunteer with a child with a disability, giving the opportunity to build a lasting relationship, new experiences and a break from home.

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## **Host Program**

- Host volunteers are carefully matched with a child with a disability depending on their interests, lifestyle and support needs.
- Families build a relationship with the host volunteer and develop regular arrangements for respite that suit the family, child and volunteer.
- Families benefit from the respite with the knowledge that their child is being cared for in a loving environment with someone who they know and trust.
- Children benefit from building a relationship with someone outside of the family, having new experiences and a break from home.
- The Host Program is open to all families with a child or children with a disability. Families do not have to be registered with Interchange Outer East to be involved.
- There is no cost for families to access the Host Program. Families and host volunteers receive ongoing support from Interchange Outer East throughout the program.

### **Creating Opportunities and Choice**

