

# Others Say It Best ...

## Alzheimer's and Related Dementia

- **"... calm agitated residents..."**  
"... Staff members often use the swing's restful motion to **calm agitated residents.**" *Jackie Terpstra, Administrator*  
**Rest Haven West**  
Downers Grove, IL
- **"... 24 hours a day ..."**  
"Our residents love this room and use the glider **24 hours a day..**"  
*Mary Petrie, Program Manager, Alzheimer Unit*  
**University Good Samaritan Center**  
Minneapolis, MN
- **"... start singing ..."**  
"Non-verbal residents will light up and even **start singing** with the swinging motion."  
*Emily Adkins, CTRS*  
**Heather Hill Special Cza Center**  
Chardon, OH
- **"... our reward ..."**  
"They live in a world of their own... To see them enjoying the *WhisperGLIDE*® is **our reward.**" *Charlene Lucia, Director*  
**Alzheimer's Day Center**  
Macon, GA
- **"... highly recommend it..."**  
"We are very pleased with the response from our staff, residents and families... and **highly recommend it** to other health facilities." *Melissa J. Henry, MT-BC*  
**Corinne Dolan Alzheimer Center**  
Chardon, OH
- **"... an incredible tool..."**  
"**The swing is an incredible tool** to lessen anxiety for our dementia-specific residents, and has offered a common ground to facilitate comfortable visits from family members of all ages."  
*Sharon J. Giebels, Director of Research & Education*  
**Gulf Coast Village**  
Cape Coral, FL
- **"...improve quality of visits.."**  
"Families have commented how relaxing the gliding motion is. They use the glider to **improve the quality of visits.**"  
*Shawnda Caarter, Nutdr Mnsger*  
**Walker Methodist Health Center**  
Minneapolis, MN
- **"... about 30 seconds ..."**  
"When staff senses agitation...we immediately begin rocking...It takes **about 30 seconds** to restore their tranquility."  
*Shirley Connor, Recreation Coordinator*  
**MN Veterans Home**  
Luverne, MN



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