



Guide to Facilities

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WESTBANK WEEKENDS

BAYSIDE HEALTH CARE

3201 Wall Blvd., Gretna, 393-1515

This facility is located outside the Wall Boulevard entrance of the Stonebridge Subdivision. It is a large, one-floor building requiring extensive walking. Visits are held in several day rooms, as well as room-to-room.

JO-ELLEN SMITH CONVALESCENT CENTER

4502 Gen. Meyer Ave., Algiers, 361-7923

This is a large, one-floor facility located next door to Jo-Ellen Smith Medical Center. Visits are room-to-room and in a separate Alzheimer's Unit and usually last a minimum of one hour.

OUR LADY OF WISDOM

5600 GEN DEGAULLE DR NEW ORLEANS, 394-5991

This is a nursing/retirement facility for retired religious orders. Visits are limited to an auditorium on one floor.

NORTHSHORE WEEKENDS

GREENBRIAR NURSING CONVALESCENT

505 Robert Boulevard, Slidell 985-643-6900

Large facility. Visits are held room to room, facility has 150 beds - LOTS of space for dogs to visit.

PONTCHARTRAIN HEALTH CARE CENTER

1401 Hwy. 190, Mandeville 985-626-8581

This is a state operated nursing home. Visits are held room to room on one floor.

St. Tammany Parish Hospital

1202 South Tyler Street, Covington 985-898-4000

Volunteers MUST complete the STPH volunteer requirements prior to attending visits at this facility.

Visits are room to room in the Rehab wing on the 2nd floor and Pediatrics on the 3rd floor. Elevators are used to get to these floors.

Meet in front of the hospital's sliding/revolving glass doors (facing 8th street). If too hot or rainy, meet just inside the doors in the lobby. There is plenty of parking in front of the hospital. Entrance to parking is on 8th street or on Tyler.

EASTBANK WEEKENDS

CHATEAU LIVING CENTER

716 Village Road, Kenner, 464-0604

This nursing home is located off West Esplanade, one block past Chateau Estates. Visits are held in a large atrium and room-to-room in this large one-floor facility.

COLONIAL OAKS LIVING CTR

4312 Ithaca St, Metairie, 887 6414

This nursing home is located behind East Jefferson General Hospital on Ithaca between Hudson and Houma. This is a large one floor facility and visits are held room to room and in the activity/dining areas. There is a covered area where the teams can meet prior to entering the facility.

COVENANT HOME

5919 Magazine Street, Uptown, 897-6216

This nursing home is located between Nashville Avenue and State Street, with a parking entrance on Eleanore Street. Volunteers must ring bell for entry. Visits are held room-to-room at bedside and in a dining room.

EAST JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL

4200 Houma Boulevard, Metairie, 454-4000

*Use the small parking lot off Ithaca Street and Houma Boulevard at rear of hospital (located near Yenni Pavillion). Hospital escort provided for room-to-room visits alternating between sixth and seventh floor Skilled Nursing Units, and ninth floor Rehabilitation Unit. **Pet Strollers Are Not Allowed.***

JOHN HAINKEL JR. HOME (formerly NEW ORLEANS HOME AND REHABILITATION)

612 Henry Clay, Uptown, 896-1315

This is a large state-operated facility for severely-disabled and can be found one block off Magazine Street towards Tchoupitoulas Street. Visits are held in one main day room on the first floor and room-to-room on the second floor. The pet is required to ride in an elevator.

LAMBETH HOUSE

150 Broadway, Uptown, 865-1960

Park in the Uptown Square Shopping Center parking lot. Meet escort outside lobby of Martin's Landing, ground floor. Visits alternate between second floor skilled nursing and fourth floor assisted living activity rooms. This is a small facility and does not require much walking. It does require the pet to ride in an elevator.

OCHSNER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL**1516 Jefferson Highway, Jefferson – Child Life Unit, 4th floor 842-3000**

Volunteers MUST complete the Ochsner volunteer requirements prior to attending visits at this facility.

Take a turn towards the hospital from River Road. Take a left into the open parking lot. There is a grassy area for pets to use prior to entering the hospital. Use rear doors near parking lot to enter the hospital. Meet by the information desk on the first floor. The VPP Senior Volunteer will escort you to the Child Life Unit on the 4th floor. Pets must ride in an elevator. Visits are held at bedside, room-to-room.

ST. ANTHONY'S HOME**6001 Airline Highway, Metairie 733-8448**

Located between Elise and David Drive, this is a one floor facility with visits in the dining area, lounge area, and room-to-room.

ST. JOSEPH NURSING AND REHAB CENTER**405 Folsie Drive, Harahan, 738-7676**

This facility is located at the corner of Folsie Drive and Jefferson Highway across from the River Ridge Winn-Dixie. Visits are held in the dining room on the 1st floor and room to room on 2 floors.

TOURO INFIRMARY/TOURO REHAB CENTER**1401 Foucher Street, Uptown 897-7011**

(Near St. Charles and Louisiana Avenues) Parking is in the third level of the Buckman Building parking garage located on Delachaise Street. The waiting area is located on the third floor at the hospital crossover. Hospital escort provided for the visit of the Rehabilitation Center located on the sixth and ninth floors.

VILLE STE. MARIE**4112 Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson 834-3164**

This is an independent as well as assisted living facility. Parking is available in the visitor areas near the entrance. Visits are held in a seating area on the first floor near the front entrance.

WALDON HEALTH CARE**2401 Idaho Ave., Kenner 466-0222**

Facility is located 2 streets off Williams Blvd. off I-10, take Williams exit south, cross Veterans Blvd. Turn left at the first light, go down 2 blocks. Turn right on Idaho. Visits are done room to room and in the dining area. This is a one-story facility.

EASTBANK TUESDAYS

MAGNOLIA SCHOOL

100 Central Avenue, Jefferson 733-2874

This is a residential program for adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

Enter the gate on River Road. Visits are held in 3 separate cottages.