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From North of Syracuse
Take I-81 south to Hiawatha Blvd./Destiny USA exits (23A, 23B & 22). Exit at 23A, Hiawatha Blvd., and turn right onto Hiawatha. Follow to end and turn left at light onto Erie Blvd. West. Turn right at first light onto W. Genesee St. Go about one mile, see Westvale Plaza on right. Turn left at plaza-entrance light onto Fay Rd. Go one mile down Fay, turn left at St. Camillus sign onto service road, and pass Bishop Ludden School on right. St. Camillus is at end of service road.

From South of Syracuse
Take I-81 north to I-690 west. Get off 690 at Exit 10, N. Geddes St. Turn left onto N. Geddes, at second light turn right onto W. Genesee St. Go about 1.5 miles, see Westvale Plaza on right. Turn left at plaza-entrance light onto Fay Rd. Go one mile down Fay, turn left at St. Camillus sign onto service road, and pass Bishop Ludden School on right. St. Camillus is at end of service road.

From East of Syracuse
Take Thruway (I-90) west to Exit 34A, take I-481 south to I-690 west. Get off 690 at Exit 10, N. Geddes St. Turn left onto N. Geddes, at second light turn right onto W. Genesee St. Go about 1.5 miles, see Westvale Plaza on right. Turn left at plaza entrance light onto Fay Rd. Go one mile down Fay, turn left at St. Camillus sign onto service road, and pass Bishop Ludden School on right. St. Camillus is at end of service road.

From West of Syracuse
Take Thruway (I-90) east to Exit 39. Take I-690 east to Exit 6, Route 695. Follow 695 east to Fairmount. At end of highway, turn left onto W. Genesee St., continue about two miles. At the fourth light (Westvale Plaza entrance on left), turn right onto Fay Rd. Go one mile down Fay, turn left at St. Camillus sign onto service road, and pass Bishop Ludden School on right. St. Camillus is at end of service road.
Who We Are . . .

Since 1969, St. Camillus has been a health care leader in Central New York. With a focus on rehabilitation, our multi-faceted medical complex offers services and programming designed to help individuals reach their maximum potential and achieve their highest level of independence.

St. Camillus de Lellis

The Centers at St. Camillus is named after St. Camillus de Lellis, an Italian priest who is patron of the sick, dying, hospitals and nurses. He lived a life of dedication and tireless concern for the sick. Our facility exemplifies the philosophy and practice of innovative, quality health care that was introduced by this Italian priest four centuries ago.

Location

St. Camillus is located approximately 3.5 miles west of downtown Syracuse. Being centrally located in upstate New York makes travel to St. Camillus easy and convenient. Driving from Buffalo or Albany to Syracuse takes only 2.5 hours, Rochester is just a 1.5 hour ride, Watertown and Utica are only an hour away, and the drive from New York City takes approximately 5.5 hours. Hancock International Airport and the Regional Transportation Center, which accommodates train and bus travelers, are all within 20 minutes of St. Camillus.

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As one of Central New York’s largest and most respected skilled nursing facilities, we are committed to caring for individual lives and a lifetime of needs. We provide comprehensive nursing, rehabilitation and other support services to promote the highest quality of life. At St. Camillus, we’ve adopted the term ‘continuing care’ to best reflect the short- and long-term care we provide, because it better reflects our ‘caring for life’ philosophy.

Upon arrival at St. Camillus, and periodically throughout the resident’s stay, his or her needs and strengths are identified by an individualized care team, comprised of compassionate physicians, nurses, a nurse practitioner, social workers, dietitians and recreation therapists. This team approach helps to create and maintain an individualized plan of care. Ongoing care management support involves coordinating St. Camillus and other community services as needed, and planning for discharge where appropriate. We encourage resident and family participation whenever possible so we may all work together as partners in caring.

Nursing and Medical Care

Our professional nursing staff provides 24-hour nursing care with compassion and dignity. Under the direction of our medical director, the facility’s physicians work closely with nursing staff to monitor, maintain and enhance the health of residents.

Referrals to physicians and other health care specialists are arranged as needed. We also provide a variety of other medical support services such as:

- Complex wound care
- Infusion therapy
- Respiratory care services
- Behavior management
- Complex medical management
- Respite services
- Alzheimer’s and dementia care
- Psychology
- Podiatry
- Dental Services
- On-site x-ray and laboratory services

Nursing Rehabilitation

Nursing rehabilitation helps to maintain and improve functioning. Typical activities include ambulation (walking), strength and movement exercises and activities of daily living such as eating, bathing and dressing. Nursing rehabilitation is incorporated into the resident’s daily routine whenever possible.

Nutrition

Each resident receives his or her own personalized diet. Nutritional snacks are offered between meals. Since residents’ tastes differ, a variety of food choices is available during meals. Family members and friends may dine with residents in one of the main dining rooms or other facility dining areas. Meals are available for guests at a nominal cost.
Social Services

St. Camillus social workers meet with residents upon admission and regularly afterwards. They serve as advocates by facilitating health care decisions, and assist with insurance questions and resident fund accounts. They also refer individuals for counseling.

Activities

Continuing Care offers activities focused on socialization, entertainment and enhancing overall quality of life. Activities are resident driven and modified as necessary to meet individual needs. Specific activities and events may include guest entertainers/speakers, crafts, computer instruction, card/board games, cultural events and spiritual activities. Community outings to shopping, movies, sporting events and visits to other points of interest are regularly scheduled.

Other Services

We can easily coordinate other St. Camillus services for residents, such as wheelchair-accessible transportation, hairdresser/barber appointments, religious/pastoral care support and laundry services.

Admissions/Referrals

For more information about Continuing Care, to make a referral or schedule a tour, please call St. Camillus Admissions at 315-488-1500.
Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center

A Comprehensive Approach for a Complex Condition

Caring for people with compassion and understanding is the foundation of everything we do at The Centers at St. Camillus. It is that foundation upon which our Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program and services are built. Through a unique continuum of care, our program provides an interdisciplinary team approach focused on the specialized care of patients with brain injuries and support to their families. With an emphasis on quality rehabilitation and patient education, our goal is to maximize each person’s potential to return to a self-directed life.

St. Camillus offers comprehensive rehabilitation to individuals with mild, moderate or severe brain injury due to accident, injury, stroke, tumor or infection. Because brain injury often results in a complex and broad range of impairments, it demands a highly tailored approach to rehabilitation.

Comprehensive care and services may be required in multiple settings over an extended period of time. At St. Camillus, our dedicated and caring professionals are focused on meeting the needs of inpatients and outpatients through a carefully balanced team approach. The result is a personalized regimen of services. Inpatient care is available on a dedicated unit of the facility. Rehabilitation is focused on enhancing skills, independence and promoting the best possible outcomes.

Outpatient care is designed to enhance everyday functioning. The goal is to help individuals establish and maintain as much independence as possible at home, at work and in the community. Outpatient services include therapies in our clinic. Case management for inpatients involves ongoing assessment of individual needs and securing additional support services. Assistance is provided when moving towards discharge to help coordinate appropriate services.

What to Expect: Problems Identified, Treatments Designed

Each person in our Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program receives an individualized plan of treatment. We work closely with the patient and family/caregivers to create and implement goals and approaches designed to improve each person’s level of functioning.

Areas typically addressed by our team include:

- **Medical Care** – Physician and nursing care, nutrition and medication management and swallow evaluations.
- **Respiratory Care** – Provides CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure), tracheotomy care, a full range of breathing treatments and therapist evaluation.
- **Communication Skills** – Speech, voice and communication techniques as needed for daily activities.
- **Physical Abilities** – Muscle control, mobility training, balance and strength.
- **Cognitive Functioning** – Includes orientation, memory, attention, problem-solving, judgment and safety awareness.
• **Psychosocial Needs** – Emotional or behavioral issues that may affect rehabilitation, social functioning or overall adjustment.

• **Self-Care Skills** – Dressing, grooming, eating, bathing and medication management.

• **Home-Based Skills** – Cooking, laundry, cleaning and money management.

• **Education and Training** – Helps family/caregivers maximize their role as a team member.

**Family/Caregiver Involvement**

At St. Camillus, we believe the most valuable long-term resource on the path to recovery is the individual’s support system. Family and significant others play an important role in our efforts to provide quality rehabilitation. The brain injury team encourages family/caregiver participation in all aspects of care and planning. We strive to provide caregivers with all the tools, services and support necessary to help them become part of our treatment team.

**Admissions / Referrals**

For more information about our Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program, to make a referral or schedule a tour, please call St. Camillus Admissions at 315-488-1500.

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**Therapeutic Recreation**

Therapeutic recreation, also called Recreation Therapy, is an integral part of the interdisciplinary team. The focus is on the recreation and leisure needs of each patient. Recreation Therapy addresses these needs by providing treatment, leisure education and recreation participation.

• **Treatment:** The goal is to improve functional skills that limit participation in leisure and recreation interests. Recreation activities are used as the tools to achieve these goals. Functional areas addressed may include cognitive, physical, social and/or emotional skills. The Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist works with the interdisciplinary team to carry over goals being worked on in all treatment areas.

• **Leisure Education:** The goal is for patients to acquire leisure related skills and knowledge that will aid in their return to a meaningful lifestyle. To prepare for these changes, the following issues are addressed: awareness of leisure needs and attitudes, leisure resources, modifications to previous recreation and leisure interests and learning new activity skills.

• **Recreation Participation:** The goal is for patients to engage in organized, enjoyable recreation activities. These activities may be in the form of solitary or one on one activities, small groups, large groups and/or community outings. All patients practice new skills in a comfortable, non-threatening environment. This also provides an opportunity to meet other patients with similar interests and challenges.
New Possibilities for Independence

Established in 1971, the St. Camillus Adult Day Health Program was the first medical day program in New York State located in a skilled nursing facility. In keeping with that same pioneer spirit, our program has continued to expand and to develop an array of services designed to enable adults with medical problems to live in their home as independently and for as long as possible. This is accomplished by developing a comprehensive individualized plan that coordinates our medical day program services with any additional community services needed to meet this goal.

We typically serve adults who:

• Are returning home after a hospitalization and/or a short or long-term nursing home stay, and require additional medical, rehabilitation and support services to maximize health status and increase independence so they can remain safely in their home.

• Have a progressive or chronic illness resulting in a decline in health over time, requiring ongoing medical services and coordination of multiple services to maximize health and the ability to remain at home.

• Require medical day services as a component of a Managed Long Term Care plan or to supplement home health services.

We Offer:

Medical Support

Skilled nursing services are the cornerstone of our medical day program. These include health assessment and monitoring, medical case management as well as individual treatments, such as medication administration and management, medication box and insulin syringe pre-fills, wound care and lab draws.

Rehabilitation Services

We offer restorative therapies for individuals with specific recovery goals. Our program staff works collaboratively with rehabilitation professionals to supplement/reinforce progress towards these goals. For those no longer making quick gains from restorative therapies, our nursing rehabilitation activities can help them make slower, incremental gains toward achieving goals such as walking, strengthening and self-care skills. Specific therapies offered include physical, occupational and speech/language therapies.

Personal Care

We can provide a variety of personal care services, including showers, based on the need of the individual.
Case Management
We will help individuals access and coordinate additional support services as needed. Assistance may include securing/coordinating medical care and appointments, arranging transportation to/from medical appointments, assisting with health insurance issues, and accessing community resources such as Medicaid, food stamps and HEAP.

Other Services
Participants are welcomed into a warm and relaxing atmosphere. A wide variety of activities are available which support individual goals as well as encourage social interaction and mutual support.

We can help clients access other St. Camillus support services such as hairdresser/barber and spiritual support.

Admissions/Referrals
A simple phone call is all it takes to get started. Our case manager will review your individual situation and needs. If our program seems right for you, a more comprehensive evaluation by our registered nurse and case manager will be conducted.

We accept payment from Medicaid, private insurance, self-pay clients and VA beneficiaries.

For more information on Adult Day Health at St. Camillus, to make a referral or schedule a tour of the program, please call 315-703-0670.

Social Adult Day Program
The mission of the Social Adult Day Program is to assist adults in maintaining their optimum health and independence in the community.

Offered Monday through Friday from 7:30 am-5:30 pm, the program serves adults 18 and older with neurological impairments, such as stroke or traumatic brain injury (TBI), and chronic illness, such as Parkinson’s disease.

The Social Adult Day Program Provides:
• Full and half day programming
• Breakfast and lunch
• Coordination of social, intellectual, cultural, educational, and physical activities – both group and individual
• Caregiver respite
• Oversight and supervision of health, personal care and safety throughout the day
• Modified activities for individual cognitive and psycho-social impairments
• Maintenance and enhancement of activities of daily living to increase independence
• The opportunity to promote the highest level of physical, mental and psycho-social functioning

Admissions/Referrals:
For more information, contact (315) 703-0740.
RehabPath™ Subacute Rehabilitation Center

The Hospital-to-Home Connection

After hospitalization, some patients find themselves needing brief inpatient rehabilitation before returning home. Fortunately, St. Camillus can help “bridge the gap” between hospital and home.

The RehabPath™ Subacute Program is the hospital-to-home connection. It provides comprehensive short-term inpatient rehabilitation that helps prepare individuals to return home. Patients receive a wide range of individualized care—from therapies to nursing—to support their recovery goals.

Comprehensive Rehabilitation

The RehabPath™ Subacute Program is focused on recovery. We help individuals build strength and independence, and achieve the necessary level of functioning in order to return home. Our dedicated staff provides professional care under the direction of a physiatrist, a physician specializing in physical medicine and rehabilitation. Services ranging from physical, occupational and speech/language therapies to nursing and more, are provided to support a meaningful recovery.

Case management oversees ongoing patient needs, securing additional services as needed during treatment and arranging any support services in preparation for discharge. This may include helping patients move from one level of care to another, scheduling continued therapies with our Outpatient Rehabilitation Center, and coordinating care with our St. Camillus Home Care Agency or any health care providers our patients choose.

While everyone’s situation is different, we strive to help patients return home as quickly as possible. The time frame typically depends upon the diagnosis and the patient’s recovery progress.

Focused on the Individual

The RehabPath™ offers:

- A highly individualized treatment plan.
- Intensive rehabilitation addressing strength, independence and activities of daily living.
- Personalized care focused on individual needs such as diet, caregiver/family participation and ongoing education.
- Caring, professional staff committed to helping patients recover quickly.
- A casual, open atmosphere on a dedicated rehabilitation unit.
- Day and evening activities.
- Access to additional St. Camillus services such as transportation to outside office visits, nutrition and more both during treatment and after discharge.

Admissions/Referrals

Entering the RehabPath™ Subacute Program and charting a course to improved functioning is easy. If the individual is planning elective surgery that will require short-term inpatient rehabilitation, he or she may contact our Admissions staff prior to the surgery to tour our facility and make the proper arrangements. For more information about the RehabPath™ Subacute Program, to make a referral or schedule a tour, please call St. Camillus Admissions at 315-488-1500.
Wellness and Prevention at St. Camillus

About one-half of individuals over the age of 65 in our community sustain a fall each year. Fortunately, the majority of these falls are non-injurious. However, falls are an indication of a decline in strength and balance, a preventable decline that if left unchecked will result in mobility disability. Other indications of a decline in fitness include a slower walking speed, difficulty going up stairs, using your arms to get up out of a chair and earlier and more noticeable levels of fatigue.

St. Camillus is committed to helping adults in our community age more successfully. We offer fitness programs that help prevent or minimize losses of balance and mobility and the onset of pain that often accompanies arthritis.

Healthy Steps

The Healthy Steps exercise class offers a fitness program for adults 55+. This class helps participants to improve their strength and balance and increase their vitality.

The Healthy Steps program emphasizes strength, balance and preventing falls and functional loss. We also offer individualized exercise programs that can be performed in our building under the watchful eye of a therapist when formal therapy is complete to assist with the transition to an at-home program.

Optimal aging is St. Camillus’ goal for you. Join us, if aging gracefully and productively is your goal.

The goal of these programs is to prevent or minimize onset of disability and promote lifelong health and wellness.

Admissions/Referrals

For more information on any of these programs, call 315-703-0841.
The Recreation Services Department at St. Camillus offers a creative program of activities that caters to the diverse needs and interests of our residents. Our well-trained staff strives to know each resident’s interests, hobbies and life roles to help create an individualized recreation program that will provide pleasure and comfort, offer opportunities to learn new skills and socialize with others, and enjoy a sense of accomplishment. Our innovative program offers a bit of something for everyone:

**Specialized Classes and Clubs:** We offer a variety of classes and clubs that cater to residents who may have had previous involvement in similar groups or who just want to try out something new. Examples of these groups include Nature Education, Watercolor Class, Creative Arts, Memory Class, Adopt-a-Grandparent Program, Debate Club, Bible Study and Veteran’s Club. Some of these classes and clubs are offered at different levels, which allow us to simplify the activity for residents with memory loss and cognitive impairment.

**Men’s Groups:** From Veteran’s Club to the Men’s Club, antique car shows and sporting events, we offer a range of activities that are of interest to our male participants.

**Younger Adults:** For the 65 and under crowd, our Younger Generation group plans and organizes the activities they’d like to enjoy, such as sporting events, socials, movies, dining out, concerts and other community events for younger people. They also enjoy getting together with other younger adults from area facilities, building camaraderie throughout the year.

**Community Outings:** Residents who enjoy getting out and about can choose from a range of exciting events, including trips to stores, restaurants, concerts, sporting events, fishing venues, the zoo, casino, NY State Fair and other community events.

The above is just a small taste of what we offer. Please see the daily and monthly activity calendars for a more comprehensive look at our offerings. If you don’t see something that is of interest to you, let us know by calling 315-488-2951, ext. 303. We love a challenge and are always on the lookout for new ideas!
Dining and Nutrition

Menu items are prepared fresh each day on the premises. Our dining rooms offer restaurant-style service with a variety of choices. The executive chef, who oversees the menu, prepares special items once a month in the dining room for all to see.

Our Clinical Nutrition Department is staffed with registered dietitians who work closely with each resident or patient to ensure that their nutritional needs are met. The dietitians also provide diet education groups and individual nutritional counseling. Snacks and beverages are also available 24 hours a day.

Family and friends may dine with their loved ones. Meals are available for guests at a nominal cost and may be purchased at the main operator’s desk.

Pastoral Care

St. Camillus has a Pastoral Care Coordinator and a clergy team that includes Catholic and Protestant clergy. The Pastoral Care Coordinator, with the help of the clergy team, provides pastoral care throughout the facility.

There are weekly Catholic and Protestant church services, ecumenical services and holiday services. We offer communion, pastoral visits, spiritual counsel, prayer and bi-annual memorial services. Spiritual care is provided for all faith traditions. St. Camillus is committed to both the physical and spiritual well-being of our patients, residents, registrants and staff.
Named after Saint Camillus de Lellis, patron saint of the sick, The Centers at St. Camillus has a long history of providing care when people need it most, including rehabilitation after injury, surgery and illness, specialized rehabilitation after Traumatic Brain Injury, and comfort care at the end of life.

The St. Camillus team offers comprehensive and collaborative care for your loved one and support for your entire family. Our approach to care is steadfastly patient-centered. To quote one of our team members, “We don’t know how to do it any other way.”

Comfort care services and amenities include:

- A professional and supportive care team comprised of compassionate physicians, nurses, a nurse practitioner, social workers, Recreation Services, pastoral care and volunteers
- A commitment to safeguarding your loved one’s dignity and privacy
- Management of medications, pain and symptoms
- 24-hour care
- Focused communication with family members
- Assistance with Advance Directives and Health Care Proxies
- Pastoral care services, including church services in large chapel
- Prayer chapel
- Recreational activities, including large and small group activities, bedside activities and soft music
- Serene gardens and courtyards
- Hospitality carts, offering refreshments for family members and visitors
- Ongoing family support

Additionally, should your family member require comfort care services while remaining at home, the Home Care Center at St. Camillus can provide similar services and amenities in the home.

With a deep understanding of the difficulties family members may experience, our team members strive to offer ongoing continued emotional support, education and assistance to help diminish anxiety and stress.

Contact Information:

To learn more about Comfort Care at The Centers at St. Camillus, please call 315-488-1500.

Hospice

The Centers at St. Camillus is contracted with Hospice of CNY for additional services designed to ensure comfort/palliative care at the end of life. Hospice focuses on comfort rather than cure and emphasizes quality of life through easing of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering, and provides ongoing care and support to families and friends after the death of a loved one.

Hospice provides:

- Physician Care
- Nursing Care
- Social Worker
- Chaplain
- Grief Counseling
- Volunteers
- Home Health Aides

The partnership deepens our commitment and expands our palliative care services with the common purpose of providing support to our residents with life-limiting illnesses, as well as their families, to improve their comfort, dignity and quality of life.
The Home Care Center

Featuring St. Camillus Home Care Agency and Integrity Home Care Services

St. Camillus Home Care Agency: Certified Home Health Agency

The St. Camillus Home Care Agency specializes in a full range of care such as nursing, therapies, medical social services, nutrition and more. We are certified to provide home health care services for physician-referred clients within Onondaga County.

Working within the familiar surroundings of an individual’s home, we take a coordinated approach to caring. We work closely with the client, caregiver and physician to help clients achieve goals such as enhancing health and independence. We also work with The Centers at St. Camillus, its licensed home care agency affiliate Integrity Home Care Services, and other providers to transition patients from one level of care to home.

In-Tune with Client Needs

Our personalized approach to home care services keeps us in-tune with clients. That’s because we take the time to listen and focus on their unique needs. This helps make the road to recovery flexible, measurable and focused on positive outcomes.

The areas of home health care we specialize in include:

- Nursing Services
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech/Language Therapy
- Nutritional Counseling
- Medical Social Services
- Home Health Aide Services
- Respiratory Therapy

Admissions/Referrals

Comprehensive home health care services are easy to access. One phone call is all it takes to order an evaluation or make a referral. St. Camillus Home Care accepts payment from Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and self-pay clients.

For more information or to make a referral, call the St. Camillus Home Care Agency at 315-488-2831.

Integrity Home Care Services: Licensed Home Care Services Agency

Integrity Home Care Services offers a variety of individualized assistance so clients can recover quickly or live more comfortably in their homes. We are licensed to provide home care services within Onondaga, Oswego, Oneida, Madison, Cayuga and Cortland Counties.

As an affiliate of The Centers at St. Camillus, we can coordinate services with the facility—as well as with other providers—to meet the needs of individuals moving from one level of care to home. We also work closely with the facility’s certified home health agency, St. Camillus Home Care, to provide comprehensive home care services that complement each other.
Integrity Home Care helps individuals enjoy an independent lifestyle in their own home. For clients with disabilities looking to enhance their quality of life, as well as seniors who need some extra help with services such as medication management, personal care support, light housekeeping and more—turn to us for friendly, professional home care services.

Our experienced nurses and home health aides are dedicated to addressing specific, individualized needs. Since everyone’s situation is different, we look for those “little things” that can really make a difference. We also fit right into our clients’ lifestyles to deliver services.

**Our team specializes in providing a variety of care such as:**

- Skilled nursing, including patient and family education.
- Home health aides to assist with personal needs and daily activities.

**Admissions/Referrals**

We’re dedicated to promoting our clients’ health and well-being within the comfort of their homes.

Integrity Home Care Services accepts payment from private insurance and self-pay clients, as well as Medicaid through contracts with other local agencies.

One phone call to Integrity is all it takes to get more information, request a free consultation or make a referral. Call us today at 315-468-1484.

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**TBI Home and Community Support Services**

Integrity Home Care Services, an affiliate of The Centers at St. Camillus, has extended their services to include Home and Community Support Services (HCSS) for individuals with traumatic brain injuries (TBI) through the TBI Medicaid Waiver Program.

Integrity aides are specially trained to teach and encourage patients to re-learn life skills in order to achieve a level of independent living at home. In addition, they assist TBI patients in reaching their individual goals, developed in cooperation with their service coordinator who oversees all of the services being provided. Individuals between the ages of 18 and 64 who are Medicaid eligible and who have suffered a traumatic brain injury may be able to obtain TBI Waiver services.

With Integrity Home Care Services’ TBI Medicaid Waiver Program in place, St. Camillus enhances its continuum of care services for traumatic brain injury patients. Facility services also include a certified inpatient brain injury unit, outpatient brain injury and adult day health programs offering rehabilitative therapies and case management services.
Join Us . . . in Giving, Caring, Sharing

The Friends of St. Camillus was organized in 1992 as a volunteer organization operating under the umbrella of the St. Camillus Foundation. Since then, Friends members have been coming together and working in many creative ways to enhance the quality of daily life of St. Camillus residents and patients.

The Friends of St. Camillus, along with supportive board members, achieves its mission through a variety of service and fundraising activities.

The mission of the Friends of St. Camillus is to enhance the daily quality of life of the St. Camillus residents and patients, and to assist in fundraising, service projects and other activities undertaken to improve the facility, services, care and programs available to patients and the community.

Service Programs Include:

- **Gift Shop:** Operated by the Friends of St. Camillus and staffed by volunteers, the gift shop sells a variety of items for the convenience of patients, residents, families and staff.

- **Special Needs Grant Program:** Grants are awarded to help St. Camillus departments and programs purchase equipment, improve facility common areas and make other enhancements to benefit patients, residents and families.

Fundraising projects and membership dues sustain the Friends service programs. Proceeds of several successful annual activities, such as the ‘Spring into Summer’ Fashion Show and Luncheon, generate solid support for our service programs.

Special Fundraising Projects Include:

- **Light the Way:** Offers donors the opportunity to sponsor lights on display at St. Camillus that remain lit throughout the holiday season.

- **Election Day Bake Sale:** Voters look forward to this delicious fundraiser, as donated baked goods are available for purchase on Election Day.

If you’d like to learn more about volunteer opportunities with the Friends of St. Camillus or would like to make a donation, call 315-488-2951 ext.185 or 315-703-0818.
Medical Transport Services

Serving Wheelchair, Walk-On and Stretcher Passengers

St. Camillus Medical Transport is not just for the convenience of inpatients and outpatients in our care. We provide transportation for anyone who needs assistance to get to and from any medical provider in our community.

St. Camillus offers the convenience of a fleet of vans to accommodate non-emergency wheelchair, walk-on and stretcher passengers. Our reliable and respectful drivers are at your service to provide door-through-door transportation that addresses your specific situation.

Payment is accepted from Medicaid and self-pay clients. We offer competitive rates and are committed to providing professional and responsive service.

St. Camillus would be pleased to meet your transportation needs whether or not you’re a St. Camillus patient. Anyone can call us to schedule service.

Planning a Trip

In order for us to provide the best possible service when scheduling a trip, please:

- Provide advance notice (24-48 hours preferred).
- Inform us of any special conditions (stairs, obstacles, special needs, etc.).
- Ensure passengers are appropriately dressed for the weather and ready for immediate departure at the scheduled time.
- Provide clear access for passenger transfer to our vehicle.
- To cancel a trip, please notify us as soon as possible before the scheduled pick-up.

Contact Information:

For more information about St. Camillus Medical Transport, including our current rates and to make a referral or schedule service, please call us at 315-703-0752.

Supporting the Centers at St. Camillus

The Centers at St. Camillus is a non-profit organization and charitable contributions are vital to help us meet the evolving health care needs of our community.

We welcome memorials and honorariums to recognize someone special in your life. We can accept gifts of cash, checks, life insurance, selected types of “planned gifts,” certain in-kind donations and, with some limitations, appreciated property such as securities, real estate and tangible personal property. Donors may make a general or unrestricted gift to be used where most needed or may restrict their gift to a specific department, unit or program of St. Camillus. Donations may be made through a single gift or a series of gifts pledged over a specified period of time.

Gifts to The Centers at St. Camillus are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by Federal or State law. For more information about support opportunities, please call us at 315-703-0822. Thank you.
To Serve is to Lead

The warm and friendly atmosphere at St. Camillus makes our facility welcoming to all types of volunteers. Adult and junior volunteers, as well as families, bring unique qualities that enhance the care we provide. Whether you volunteer according to a set schedule or periodically as part of a group or company, your help is sure to brighten the lives of our patients, residents and staff.

We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities at various times during weekdays and weekends, and try to best match activities with your skills and background. Are you interested in an activity that you don’t see listed here? Please ask and we may be able to find a place for it at St. Camillus.

For more information on becoming part of a very special group of volunteers, please call the St. Camillus Voluntary Services Department at 315-488-2951 ext. 182 or 315-703-0687 or e-mail us at volunteer@st-camillus.org.

WANTED: Amazing People!!

St. Camillus offers a wide range of employment opportunities for anyone interested in a rewarding career in health care either in-house or as part of our Home Care team. We welcome the chance to speak with you about our available positions and the benefits of being a St. Camillus employee.

Please contact St. Camillus at 315-488-2951 and ask for the Human Resources Department, or visit www.st-camillus.org/careers.html.

Volunteer Opportunities

Activities
- Bingo
- Creative Arts
- Compassionate Visiting
- Craft Class Leader
- Shopping Trips
- Gardeners
- Gift Shop
- Home Sewing/Mending
- Pastoral Care
- Plant Care
- Rosary Group
- Transporter: Activities, Therapies, Church Services, Beauty Salon, etc.