



St. Elizabeth's
HOSPITAL

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Free shuttle service keeps St. Elizabeth's Hospital patients, visitors and employees out of the cold

Belleville – St. Elizabeth's has implemented a new Shuttle Bus service on the Belleville campus to make it easier for patients, visitors and colleagues get to the hospital from outlying parking lots.

The Shuttle service, started in early December, has already been well received during the colder days of winter. The 14-passenger bus, purchased by St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary in August, provides FREE rides Monday through Friday from 6:00am to 8:00pm. It is wheelchair accessible.

The bus follows a continual route through all hospital associated parking lots with two set drop-off/pick-up points: the hospital's main entrance, off South Third Street and the Southern Illinois Heart Institute building entrance, off West Lincoln Street. Special trips cannot be reserved, as the bus must stay on its assigned route.

The original idea for the service stemmed from employee suggestions to better serve our customers. This service was implemented to offer our patients and visitors an additional convenience, and to provide a safe transportation option for employees who may have to park in outer lots. The fact that the bus rounds for a large portion of the day also lends itself to being additional eyes and ears for the Security team around the campus.

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