

BACKGROUND

Good Samaritan Society - Specialty Care Community, located at 3815 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale, Minnesota, is a 96-bed facility providing inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services, specialty care services and home services. It is owned and operated by the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society.

Residents here receive care from a multidisciplinary team of registered nurses, personal assistants, social services staff, creative arts staff, spiritual ministers and rehabilitation services staff.

Specialty Services and Programs

Huntington's Care Community. Good Samaritan Society – Specialty Care Community is one of only eight residential communities in the United States with dedicated care and programs for people with Huntington's disease. It is nationally recognized for excellence, making the lives of people with Huntington's disease as stable, productive and fulfilling as possible through therapeutic services that address physical, speech, behavioral and dietary issues.

Younger Adult/Traumatic Brain Injury Community. Serving residents from 16 to 55, this community combines elements of transitional and long-term care. With the goal of helping individuals make a seamless transition to more independent living, it offers such amenities as a big-screen TV, pool table, computer and pinball machine. Social activities, such as movies, games and community outings, also are geared to a younger resident.

Men's Behavioral Community. Recognizing the special needs of men who do not socialize appropriately, often due to neurological disturbances, mental illness or substance abuse, the Specialty Care Community offers group residential living and levels of individual care.

Men's Memory Care Community. This is a secured setting for the care of men with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease. Working to help individuals maintain their highest level of independence, the care includes physical, behavioral, emotional, social and spiritual elements.

Post-acute Care. Post-acute care offers short term in-patient or out-patient rehabilitation following hospitalization or serious illness. Patients are cared for by registered nurses or licensed practical nurses. Special therapies are also available, including IV therapies, gastrostomy and tracheotomy care, wound management, pain management, orthopedic care and multidisciplinary rehabilitation. Subacute and transitional care is provided in both young adult and geriatric communities.