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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **New Phone Number for Friends Van Service**

*Friends Van is a service provided by HSHS St. Joseph's Hospitals in Breese and Highland*

**BREESE, HIGHLAND** – Those wanting to schedule a ride with the Friends Van, a free transportation service provided by HSHS St. Joseph's Hospitals in Breese and Highland, will now schedule a ride by calling 618-526-8254.

Supported by the HSHS St. Joseph's Foundations in Breese and Highland, the Friends Van program provides free transportation for medical, dental, and personal appointments. Medical appointments take priority, which include visits to physicians, dentists, chiropractors, pharmacies, and St. Joseph's Hospitals. The Friends Van service area includes the following towns.

- Alhambra
- Albers
- Aviston
- Bartelso
- Beckemeyer
- Breese
- Carlyle
- Centralia
- Damiansville
- Germantown
- Highland
- Grantfork
- Keysport
- Marine
- New Baden
- Pierron
- Pocahontas
- St. Jacob
- St. Rose
- Trenton
- Troy

For more information about HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese or HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland, visit [stjoebreese.com](http://stjoebreese.com) or [stjosephshighland.org](http://stjosephshighland.org).

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**Photo Caption:** Schedule an appointment with the Friends Van by calling 618-526-8254.

#### **About Hospital Sisters Health System**

Hospital Sisters Health System's (HSHS) mission is to reveal and embody Christ's healing love for all people through our high quality, Franciscan health care ministry. HSHS provides state-of-the-art health care to our patients and is dedicated to serving all people, especially the most vulnerable, at each of our 15 Local Systems and physician practices in Illinois (Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Greenville, Highland, Litchfield, O'Fallon, Shelbyville, and Springfield) and Wisconsin (Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Oconto Falls, Sheboygan, and two in Green Bay). HSHS is sponsored by Hospital Sisters Ministries, and [Hospital Sisters of St. Francis](http://Hospital Sisters of St. Francis) is the founding institute. For more information about HSHS, visit [www.hshs.org](http://www.hshs.org). For more information about Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, visit [www.hospitalsisters.org](http://www.hospitalsisters.org).