ART TOUR

Self-Guided Walking

Duke University Hospital

Health Facts: Average of 485 steps & .30 mile
Glass Sculpture and Piano

This glass sculpture by Harvey Littleton, *Three Sliced Descending Forms*, was given to Duke University Hospital by the friends and family of Julia Forlines in a special remembrance of her commitment to Duke, her love for the arts, and her courage in the face of adversity with hope that all those who see it may experience the strength which guided her life.

The Boston Baby Grand piano is played daily by Duke Hospital approved volunteers for the enjoyment of patients, visitors, and staff.

*Start here: From main entrance to 1 is 60 steps*
Since 1978, Arts & Health has enriched and supported the healthcare environment by providing quality literary, performing and visual arts programming to Duke University Hospital. We believe that access to the arts is essential to the health and well-being of patients, their loved ones, staff, volunteers and visitors.

Arts & Health provides a multitude of services for patients and those who care for them, including journaling sessions, musical performances, and art for waiting areas and patient rooms.

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Our Request an Art Kit program is available to inpatients Mondays - Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Popular Art Kit options include: Arts & Health Coloring Book with crayons, featuring artwork from the Duke University Hospital Permanent Art Collection, as well as a Watercolor Kit, Origami Kit, Brainteaser Kit, Playing Card Kit, and Journaling Kit. The Arts & Health Galleries are dedicated to exhibiting work by professional artists in North Carolina, or have an affiliation to Duke University Hospital. Artwork displayed may be purchased by calling our office at 919-684-6124.
Children’s Aquarium

This aquarium features 600 gallons of fresh water habitat for a variety of South American tropical fish. Most notable are the Blue Red tetras and two hybrid Parrot Cichlids. As a biological environment, the tank uses a filtration system that pulls water through the gravel bed where it is cleaned and repurposed to the top of the tank. The fish are fed weekly from an automatic feeder and small one-cell creatures that only they can see.
Duke Children’s Gallery

This mural was painted by artist Freeman Beard in honor of Walmart and Sam’s Club for their generous contributions to Duke Children’s Hospital through the Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals program. Since 1987, the partnership between Walmart and Sam’s Club leaders, associates and customers has facilitated programs and healthcare services for our patients and their caregivers. Duke Children’s is proud to be a part of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals and we have extended our appreciation to these loyal donors.
Duke Life Flight

Duke Life Flight is an accredited critical care and Emergency Air and Ground transport agency in Durham, NC, providing services to North Carolina and its surrounding states. Duke Life Flight operates a state-of-the-art fleet of two rotor wing aircrafts (one hospital-based and one satellite-based) and three critical care ground ambulances. It is one of the few rotor-wing aeromedical Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) capable flight programs in North Carolina.

From 4 to 5 is 85 steps
We are pleased to offer arts programming to the patients, families, and staff of Duke University Hospital thanks to the generous donors supporting our program.

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