The Story of Zubizarreta House

Zubizarreta House is a fully-accessible home designed for individuals with paralysis, particularly spinal cord injury. Guests can stay in Zubizarreta House with their family and caregivers while they are undergoing rehabilitation and treatment at MetroHealth Medical Center. It is located adjacent to the Old Brooklyn MetroHealth Campus (OBC), allowing easy access to the research laboratories and rehabilitation clinic. Stays may be as short as one night, or as long as six months. Two Innkeepers live full-time at the house, providing hospitality and support 24/7.

The MetroHouse concept was put together by Dr. Kevin Kilgore, researcher at MetroHealth Medical Center. Dr. Kilgore and team conduct research involving advanced “neuroprosthetics”, which restores function for people who have spinal cord injuries. Interested individuals travel from all over the country to receive this treatment. The concept was one of the three winners in a 2015 MetroHealth “Think Tank” competition and caught the interest of Miguel Zubizarreta, who was one of the “sharks” for the competition. Mr. Zubizarreta adopted the project as his own, using his own resources and creativity to oversee the architectural design and construction of the home. At the completion of the project, Mr. Zubizarreta generously donated the home and property to MetroHealth Medical Center.

Welcome to Zubizarreta House!

Designed as a temporary home for individuals with spinal cord injuries, their families and caregivers.

Zubizarreta House
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Owned and operated by: MetroHealth Medical Center

Business Hours
8am – 4pm M-F

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Features of Zubizarreta House

- **Private Guest Suites**
  - Rooms have track lifts, low pressure beds, private roll-in showers, separate caregiver room

- **Common Great Room & Kitchen and Patio**

- **Private Guest Suites**
  - Bright, spacious, and beautifully designed. Each suite is unique.

- **Available Features**
  - Lifts
  - Shower Chairs
  - On-site Laundry
  - Kitchen/Living Area

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**House Rules**

- Zubizarreta House is owned and operated by MetroHealth Medical Center.
- Zubizarreta House is a non-smoking facility.
- No pets – *service animals are allowed.*
- All stays arranged by appointment only – no walk-ups

**Cost**

- There is no cost to individuals staying at Zubizarreta House while they are participating in research at MetroHealth. Arrangements can be made for extended stays at $75/night.

**What to Bring...**

- Bring any necessary medical supplies and equipment you may need for your stay. Zubizarreta House is not a medical treatment facility.