



**Rae-Ann™ Skilled Nursing Facility in Westlake, OH
Named One of “America’s Best Nursing Homes”
by *U.S. News & World Report***

*Family-Owned Rae-Ann Suburban is One of Only Eight
in the State Recognized in National Rankings*

Westlake, OH, February 9, 2010 – Rae-Ann Suburban, a family-owned skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility in Westlake, Ohio, has been named one of “America’s Best Nursing Homes” by *U.S. News & World Report*.

The *U.S. News* rankings, featured in the February 2010 *U.S. News & World Report* magazine and online at www.usnews.com/nursinghomes, are based on data gathered by Nursing Home Compare, a program run by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS analyzes data on thousands of nursing homes nationwide enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid in the areas of health inspections, nurse staffing, and quality measures. Rae-Ann Suburban earned a five-star overall score in the latest CMS evaluation, the highest possible rating.

Only 173 of the 16,000+ nursing homes evaluated nationwide earned 5 or 4 stars in the three areas combined, putting Rae-Ann Suburban in the top 1% of the nation’s nursing facilities. Among Ohio’s 950 nursing homes, Rae-Ann Suburban is one of only eight facilities to earn the designation, and the only one in Northeast Ohio.

“Our family has been committed to providing excellence in health care and rehabilitation for more than 35 years and we are proud to be nationally recognized as an exceptional care provider,” said John Griffiths, who owns and manages five Rae-Ann facilities in Northeast Ohio with his sisters, Sue Griffiths and Cindy Griffiths-Novak. “We believe that careful evaluation, individualized care plans, family involvement, and an interdisciplinary team approach are essential to successful rehabilitation.”

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A special focus at Rae-Ann Suburban is the rehabilitation of orthopedic patients following accidents and surgery and those individuals who would benefit from care provided by one of the area's most accomplished teams of wound care specialists.

To learn more about Rae-Ann assisted living and skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers, visit www.rae-ann.net.

About Rae-Ann

Rae-Ann Nursing Facilities was founded in 1974 by Ray Griffiths and his wife Mary Ann, who purchased a modest nursing home in Cleveland and transformed it by dramatically elevating the quality of care provided and the environment in which it was delivered.

Today, there are five Rae-Ann assisted living and skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities in the Greater Cleveland area owned, operated, and personally managed by the next generation of the Griffiths family: The Belvedere of Westlake, Rae-Ann Westlake, Rae-Ann Suburban, Rae-Ann Center, and Rae-Ann Geneva.

For more information, go to www.rae-ann.net or call **(440) 835-3004**.

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