The Merakey Cheatham Transition House
is a 10,000 square feet single family home that provides individualized strengths-based strategies to help adults with autism become more independent and to learn life skills. Located at 13758 Denham Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70818, the home gives each individual the opportunity to establish their own transition and independent housing goals. Vocational training and life skills development are supported by in-home coaching.

Since 2008, Merakey has helped individuals, families, and communities in Baton Rouge to thrive. The Merakey Cheatham Transition House is setting a new standard for how transition services are provided to more than 631,000 adults in need throughout the country.

**The program offers:**
- In-home support staff
- A Skills Coach to assist residents with:
  - grocery shopping
  - cooking instruction
  - medication management
- Vocational opportunities at Merakey Gateway Ink, our on-site t-shirt print shop that teaches transferable job skills
- Opportunities for social interaction and community involvement

**Residents must***:
- Be between the ages of 21-35
- Be diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder or related disorder
- Be able to converse and demonstrate basic safety precautions
- Have a desire to become more independent in daily living activities

*Additional requirements for admission will be provided

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Maggie Giles, LMSW, Program Director at maggie.giles@merakey.org or 225-590-3124.
To learn about Merakey Gateway Ink, please visit www.gatewayink.org