

Thank you volunteers and donors for making
2021 a fabulous year for
Friendship Gardens/Headwaters Health Care Centre!!



Our beautiful drystone wall is now lit with high quality LED lighting, courtesy of Groundhog Landscaping



Two of six beautiful metal art screens designed from scenes of flowers, trees and birds and butterflies around the grounds have been donated by Erika Sayers and Railing Art and dedicated to key supporters of Friendship Gardens. The other four will be installed spring 2022. The stunning LED lighting of the screens and arbour was donated by Joan and Paul Waechter.



500 saplings were received from Federal government, planted by Credit Valley Conservation and cared for by Friendship Gardens volunteers and students.



Our graduate student Grace is standing in the newly created native and/or pollinator tree/shrub/flower bed designed and planted by CVC, funded by TD Environment and cared for by Friendship Gardens.

Credit Valley Conservation partnered with Friendship Gardens to plan and plant 200+ native saplings and shrubs along the hill and gully for Headwaters Healthcare Centre.



Friendship Gardens is a group of volunteers, not affiliated with any other group. Our sole function and goal is to build and maintain the 20 gardens and over 400 trees on the hospital property in a productive, natural way.

The hospital has given us a budget for the past few years that we have allocated towards the infrastructure costs. We raise the money for the building and maintenance of the gardens, new projects, planting of new trees and most of arborist care.

PLANNED PROJECTS FOR 2022:

- ***Naturalization areas with select shrubs, trees and wildflowers as recommended by Credit Valley Conservation and/or University of Guelph landscape students/professor***
- ***Update the Video of the history of the gardens, trees, grounds and dedications***
- ***Restoration of infrastructure and new seating in Kids Garden***
- ***Continue to add to the telephone app by University of Waterloo for people to walk through the gardens and grounds***
- ***Complete the metal art screens in The Arbour Gardens that honour our key donors***
- ***We have initiated and plan to grow an environmental bursary for a student at U of Waterloo and University of Guelph. We are very excited that we will have one that starts 2023 for U of Waterloo and will now concentrate on funding one for U of Guelph***

Please visit us at: www.friendshipgardens.ca to see what we do, check out dedications, Instagram, and Facebook.

To donate: visit www.friendshipgardens.ca and click 'Donate Now'. Follow the instructions for maintenance and development and you will receive a tax receipt for 100% and same for donation to the endowment or environmental studies funds.

Thank you for your support...We are always happy to give you a garden tour.