

# WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP GARDENS at HEADWATERS HEALTH CARE CENTRE



Friendship Gardens has been created for the year-round peace and enjoyment of patients, their families, and staff. The Gardens are currently a collection of 20 distinct gardens and water features, with over 400 trees, designed and maintained by a group of volunteers and supported by community donations. Everyone is welcome!

## 1 Cafe Garden:

These consist of two gardens A) Cafe Patio garden originally planted by a group of friends but now part of Friendship Gardens and adopted by one of our volunteers B) This beautiful ornamental grasses garden was designed, installed and later adopted by one of our volunteers.

## 2 Orchard Garden:

Consists of numerous crab trees and special trees like Dawn Redwood and Yellowwood.

## 3 Specialists' Garden:

This beautiful garden was designed, installed and adopted by one of our volunteers who is a highly acclaimed gardener. It changes throughout the seasons and is truly lovely.

## 4 Smith Garden:

This long garden between 150 Rolling Hills and the Kids' Garden is a combination of plants, shrubs and trees that were saved from an area set to become a parking lot. There were also some trees from the original farm that we retained to use.

## 5 Holding Garden:

This garden is used for any plants we divide from our gardens or receive from other gardens. The plants are used either for our other gardens or for the Annual Plant Sale, which helps fund the \$25,000 we need each year to maintain the gardens.

## 6 Kids' Garden:

The original garden was abandoned, so Friendship Gardens received donations from McDonald's and others to allow us to build the famous Bruce McMoose and to do a truly fun garden, for kids of all ages.

## 7 Fountain Garden:

Our first garden experience in designing and fundraising for equipment, electric and water features, soil, plantings and trees. It consists of many beautiful separate gardens.

## 8 Arbour Garden:

Built after the Fountain Garden, the main goal was to build a structure that allowed people to commune with nature out of the sun. The flowers, shrubs and trees were all chosen to attract wildlife.

## 9 Heli Garden:

This lovely garden was designed and donated by one of our volunteers to allow patients who couldn't get outside to have some lovely trees and plants to enjoy.

## 10 Serenity Garden:

A beautiful garden beside F-wing with a lovely handmade willow wall which blocks out the loading docks, garbage cans, and propane tank. It has a gorgeous Magnolia tree and Japanese maple tree as well as many lovely perennials. The funds were raised by staff.

## 11 Nature Garden North:

Originally an unused piece of property below the helicopter pad, various volunteers have helped fund, plant and create an area alive with cedar waxwings, redwing blackbirds, finches, monarch and other butterflies and bees. Home Depot built the picnic table, fence and shed. The storm water management pond is now surrounded by environmental plantings.

## 12 Hillside Beds:

Four major beds on the hillside overlooking Highway #10 showcase the hospital starting in April when thousands of daffodils bloom, to various shrubs and trees throughout summer and finally stunning ornamental grasses in the fall.

## 13 Schenk Nature:

A storm water management pond area is rough terrain and we added native shrubs and flowers to it to attract pollinators. It is in honour of the Schenk family who supplied us with wonderful perennials and who loved flowers and pollinators.

## 14 Student Garden:

140 Rolling Hills. Students and two teachers from the Centre Dufferin District High School volunteered their time to plant this garden.

## 15 Garden of Hope:

Designed and installed when the Ambulatory Care addition was built in 2018. The oncology treatment rooms look onto this beautiful garden and trees and is much loved by staff, patients and visitors.

## 16 Drystone Wall, Gateway & Limestone Walkway:

Designed and handcrafted by Eric Landman and John Bland. Metal dragonfly sculpture designed and handcrafted by Jane Longstaffe.

## 17 The Healing Wheel:

This dry stone wall structure was hand built by over 80 volunteers in the community, under the instruction of a stone expert. They moved over 100 tons of limestone to make this peaceful garden and an album in the wood case tells the stories. It includes a new pollinator garden.

## 18 Follow Your Dreams Horse Parkette:

The Horse was donated by Melody Crowe and Buddy Pitt and painted by Marie Bartholomew.

## 19 The Pavilion:

Donated and built by: Rotary Club of Orangeville, Devonleigh Homes and Whispering Pines Landscaping.

## 20 Emergency Entrance Garden:

Adopted by one of our volunteers in the 'adopt a garden' program so that visitors have something attractive to view.