



RESPITE GARDEN PROPOSAL



ABOUT CARE PARTNERS

Since 1982, we've been providing the care we would want for our own families to people experiencing serious illness. We offer a customized plan for each person based on their goals, needs and preferences.

As a nonprofit, our charter and volunteer board require that we abide by our mission to deliver exceptional care, without exception. Our mission drives how we deliver care each and every day. Financial support from community members allows us to help people with terminal illness beyond their healthcare - to pay for rent, utilities, groceries and other necessities. We believe that equal access to basic resources is a human right.



PURPOSE OF A RESPITE GARDEN

Gardens provide a place of refuge and promote healing in patients, families, and staff. Any environment can promote healing, but gardens are particularly able to do so because humans are hard-wired to find nature immersive and tranquilizing.

Hospice and palliative care can be very taxing on all those involved. We hope to create a space that our patients, their families, and our staff can gain relief from the inherent stress of hospice care. Nature provides a respite from the constant effort to screen out competing stimuli in our busy lives. Because humans find nature inherently engrossing, we don't have to make an effort to focus when presented with natural views. This reduces mental fatigue and refreshes the mind.

This space will also allow for patients, their families, and our staff to escape the office setting and have a private space to connect.



NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

GARDEN - \$10,000.00

Create

PLANTER - \$3,000.00

Discover

BENCH - \$2,500.00

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TREE - \$1,500.00

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STONE - \$500.00

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