

Welcome to Edgerton Hospital's **Healing Garden**

As any nature lover knows, there is peace and serenity to be found in a garden. Our Healing Garden is a place for us to come together and lift each other up. A place to be supportive of our fellow neighbors, because together, we can do so much more than we can alone.

Our goal in developing the Healing Garden is to provide a serene and lovely location for patients, visitors, employees and the community to retreat for the revitalization of mind, body and spirit — a place for healing in all its manifestations.

Through the beauty of the plants, the smell of the flowers, the sound of the waterfall, the meditative qualities of the garden, we know that you will benefit from the healing properties of nature found in our Healing Garden.

Rest, relax, renew.



EDGERTON HOSPITAL'S



OPEN TO ALL

Want to garden? Volunteer!

We are looking for volunteers that may be interested in working in the Healing Garden. Gardening is truly a stress-reducing activity, as it is very peaceful and rewarding. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Bonnie at 608-884-1401.



11101 N. Sherman Road
Edgerton, WI 53534
www.edgertonhospital.com

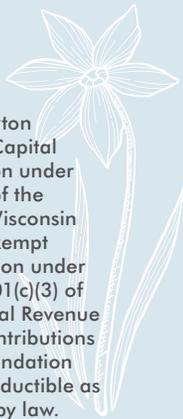


foundation@edgertonhospital.com
Phone: 608-884-1401
Fax: 608-884-1659

0820rev10 1/19



The Edgerton Hospital Capital Foundation under the laws of the State of Wisconsin is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible as provided by law.



OPEN TO ALL

Why a Healing Garden?

Hospitals at their very essence are healing environments. At Edgerton Hospital we believe that the best healing environments are built around a positive relationship between patients and their caregivers.

Enhancing that relationship are complimentary and wholistic therapies that focus on healing the whole person — mind, body and spirit. Healing gardens differ from regular gardens in that they are deliberately therapeutic and specifically designed to help people feel better.

The goal of a healing garden is to reduce stress, offer opportunities for wellness activities and to help people feel at ease.

Outcomes

Research shows that healing gardens provide many benefits to patients.

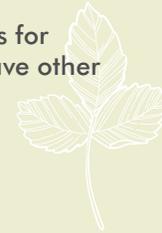
- Shorter hospital stays
- Views of nature positively affect the post-operative stays of surgical patients by decreasing time in the hospital, number of complications and pain meds
- Improved morale (patient/employee)
- Facilitates community wellness
- Improved sense of well-being
- Viewing natural scenes/elements fosters stress recovery



The Healing Garden complements our beautiful hospital and is open to the public.

The garden features:

- Open areas for rehabilitation and physical therapy and wellness activities such as yoga, Tai Chi and community events
- Fully accessible design and pathways for people who utilize wheelchairs or have other mobility challenges
- Seating areas
- Water features and sculpture
- Donor recognition



Help Our Garden Grow

Our hospital utilizes a “Healthy Village” concept which gives the community access to comprehensive health and wellness services provided in a unique and inspiring environment.

Our Healing Garden, developed on hospital grounds, is a tool for achievement of quality outcomes for patients, and extends wellness initiatives to the community.

Hiking trails are also developed in a beautiful wooded ravine on our 70 acres and are available for use by the public.



RECOGNITION

Recognition is a meaningful way to honor and recognize loved ones, living or deceased, and carry on the name of an individual, a family, a business or an organization for decades to come.

Recognition opportunities are available for individual garden areas as well as for benches, trees, bricks and path markers. All are available on a first-come-first served basis.

Interested individuals, corporations, families and other groups are invited to contact the Foundation Director at 608-884-1401 or foundation@edgertonhospital.com for additional information.



The Healing Garden of Edgerton Hospital and Health Services is made possible by generous gifts from donors to Edgerton Hospital Capital Foundation.