

Master Gardener Project Annual Report

Name of Project: Hospice Garden at Willow Creek Park

Name of Project Chairs(s): Melanie Hauptert



*Number of Master Gardeners involved/impacted with project:
Provide brief statement of what this involvement/impact was.*

Involved # 10

Impacted #10

The Master Gardeners involved with this project were fortunate to hear the appreciation of passers-by on the bike trail that is next to our garden. **Every time we worked** we heard “Thank you for your work” and “I love the garden” and “I often come to sit in your garden” etc. The gratitude of walkers, bikers, runners, etc. rewards us all.

Summary of project activities conducted throughout the year and results of the project: (include any data of successes of the project). We planted new plants and weeded and maintained the gardens. We spread mulch that was donated by Quality Care.

Statement of what you would consider the greatest success of this project: The addition of labels to some of the hostas and the planting of Hydrangeas.

What needs are there to help this project continue? What changes would you like to make for the future? I am just realizing the importance of water to our hostas. We will water every week next year unless we have had a big rain. We are hopeful that the new Dogwood trees will provide much needed shade in the years to come. Also, we hope new Redbud trees will provide shade. Many of the Hostas suffered sun burn. We will continue to plant daffodil bulbs each fall.