

Edgewater Haven Serenity Garden

The garden at the entrance to Edgewater Haven was developed in 2005 to enhance the environment of patients, families, and staff.

Funding and construction of the Garden was truly a Community effort.



Sensory Gardens have proven to be therapeutic as they provide opportunities for physical and speech therapies, as well as reminiscing and relaxation. A colorful variety of annuals, perennials, grasses, and shrubs, with their scents and textures, provide sensory stimulation and four season interest.



Wide sidewalks and five raised flower beds enable residents with all kinds of disabilities to see, touch, smell, and enjoy. Residents, visitors, and staff enjoy sharing their gardening experiences with our Master Gardeners as they work.



Two shaded patios and shady areas with benches provide a serene place to de-stress or socialize for residents and caregivers alike.



Since 2019, the garden is also a Certified Monarch Way Station



For more information:

[https://
monarchwatch.org](https://monarchwatch.org)

[https://
monarchjointventure.org](https://monarchjointventure.org)

How can you create a Certified Monarch Way Station?

Click the link to learn how you can help monarchs and all pollinators by planting a native garden.

- Plan and maintain a monarch garden of at least 100 square feet
- Agree to maintain a habitat for monarchs by providing plenty of sun, a water source, & sufficient numbers (at least 10 plants) and types of milkweeds for the larvae, along with continuously or successively blooming nectar plants (annuals or perennials) for adults.
- Avoid pesticides of any kind, including using plants that were not propagated with systemic pesticides.
- Maintain current best practices for a healthy garden environment e.g mulching, thinning, weeding out invasive plants, watering, and planting plants that are native to our area.