

**Now Open!**

## Hilary Grace Healing Garden

Thanks to the generosity and vision of Hilary Grace, a lover of nature who wanted patients to have a special space for relaxation and rejuvenation, the new Hilary Grace Healing Garden at University Hospital is now open to patients, families, faculty and staff.

The garden, located off the E4/4 elevators at University Hospital, was created to provide a welcome respite for patients and families, as well as those who strive to heal them. It includes seating areas, a plethora of plants and flowers to stimulate the senses, a Little Free Library and beautiful artwork by Wisconsin artists.

Special recognition is also given to the Wisconsin Garden Club Federation (WGCF)—president of the WGCF, Gerianne Holzman (below), and members Jan Dixon (photo right, left) and Nancy Sloan (right), who generously donated their time, expertise and plantings that are featured in pots and planters throughout the garden.



Wendy Kreps Peterson (middle), donated a bench to the garden as a gift in memory of her late husband, Keith Kreps. Keith spent time at University Hospital as a patient and was thrilled to learn that a healing garden would be created. He created [Keys to Travel](#) shortly before he passed away, to provide students with scholarships and the opportunity to travel. Wendy—seated on the bench they donated—with daughter Nikki (left) and home health nurse, Raven (right), who was the first recipient of a Keys to Travel scholarship.



Donations are still being accepted to ensure the garden continues to be a healing and beautiful place for visitors. Learn more at [uwhealth.org/growourgarden](http://uwhealth.org/growourgarden). Gifts of \$100 and above will be recognized on the donor wall at the entrance to the garden.