

**Thank you volunteers and donors for  
making 2024 a fabulous year for  
Friendship Gardens/Headwaters Health Care Centre!!**

We celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The work on the gardens and trees and nature beds resulted in the best ever productive beauty. We planted hundreds of native plants, shrubs, and saplings and plan to continue in 2025. We also restored tool garden sheds, built fences and new wooden nursery holding beds.



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*Erika with Native Nursery Bed*

*YouTube video of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:  
[https://youtu.be/poWba9\\_erdw?si=4Cf0xALCiczXH700](https://youtu.be/poWba9_erdw?si=4Cf0xALCiczXH700)*

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*Congratulations to our volunteers and supporters for  
making the 2024 Plant Sale the best ever!*

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*Butterfly Milkweed*

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*Red Bud Tree*

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Over the past several years, the hospital has provided funds to cover infrastructure costs. Arborist expenses, building and maintaining the gardens, developing new projects and planting new trees and plants are all supported through fundraising efforts, such as annual perennial plant sale and direct request for consideration to donate.

**To donate: visit [www.friendshipgardens.ca](http://www.friendshipgardens.ca) and click 'Donate Now'**

Follow the instructions for maintenance and development and you will receive a tax receipt for **100% and same for donation to the endowment or environmental studies funds.**

Friendship Gardens is a group of volunteers, not affiliated with any other group. Our sole function and goal is to build and maintain the 20 gardens and over 400 trees on the hospital property in a productive, natural way.

Please visit us at: [www.friendshipgardens.ca](http://www.friendshipgardens.ca) to see what we do, check out dedications, Instagram, and Facebook.

**Thank you for your support...We are always happy to give you a garden tour.**



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*Environmental Studies Students*

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