

Cavanaugh Care Center Garden

When visiting the health center we hope you've glimpsed the abundant outdoor space and gardens to the southeast of the building. The garden is a resident- and family-designated area where Douglas County Environmental Services and Master Gardeners of Douglas/Sarpy Extension work their magic to bring abundance, beauty and eco-rich nature to the health center campus. Over the years our Foundation has contributed a three-tiered fountain, memorial trees, seasonal plants and all-weather furnishings to the garden, all of which invite visitors to linger, engage with their surroundings and appreciate all that nature adds to our lives.

In an upcoming news update, Kent Holm, CSM, Director of Environmental Services, will share his department's vision for Douglas County Health Center's campus and grounds. You can learn about their current attentive efforts by reading signage placed along Woolworth Avenue, adjacent to 42nd Street and, just across from DCHC's entrance, there are gorgeous bumper crops of black-eyed Susans, native grasses, coneflower and marigolds. Be sure to give them a glance when you're next in the neighborhood!



Our Midyear Appeal Results

Thank you to everyone who donated during our midyear appeal, you have generously contributed \$8,025, exceeding our \$7,715 goal and we couldn't be more thankful! This year's appeal focused on raising funds to purchase recliners for long-term care residents who call Douglas County Health Center home. In March, the Foundation approved spending \$23,000 from its General Fund to purchase an initial 18 recliners requested by the health center's Care Plan Team. Through your donations we are now able to order an additional six recliners, meeting the team's full request of 24 needed for DCHC residents. We thank you for your consideration of our residents' need and for your support!

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