

SAMARITAN HEALING GARDENS



.....HOW YOU CAN HELP.....

* Purchase an engraved brick for \$75 for a family, an organization, or honor a special person.

The brick will be displayed at Samaritan Healing Garden.

- * Make a financial donation.
- * Make a donation of time & labor.
- * All donations will be recognized.

Yes, I want to help build the healing garden.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

_____ Cash _____ Check # Payable to Samaritan Hospital, 1205 N. Missouri St., Macon, MO 63552

If purchasing a brick:

of bricks _____ Payment at \$75 per brick _____

Please make checks payable for all donations (brick or otherwise) to Samaritan Healing Gardens. Please return to Samaritan Hospital, c/o Melinda Reilly, 1205 N Missouri St., Macon, MO 63552.

_____ I would like to donate time and labor to the project. Please contact the Extension Center at 660-385-2173.

Personalize Your Brick

Each brick has up to 14 characters and spaces per line

Line 1	S_a_m_a_r_i_t_a_n_	i_n_	H_o_s_p_i_t_a_l_	(or memory)
Line 2	H_o_s_p_i_t_a_l_	O_f_	J_a_n_e_D_o_e_	
Line 3	A_u_x_i_l_i_a_r_y_2012	M_a_y_2012		
Samples				
Line 1	T_h_e_S_m_i_t_h_s_			
Line 2	T_o_m_M_a_r_y_			
Line 3	T_i_m_J_o_h_n_J_a_n_			

The University of Missouri Macon/Shelby Master Gardeners are leading the community in the development of two “Healing Gardens” at Samaritan Hospital in Macon, MO. The recent completion of a new addition to the hospital prompted this opportunity to refresh a current garden and establish a new garden.

Healing Gardens are:

*soothing and calm and help to reduce stress, anxiety, and worry on the part of the patient and their family.

*a sanctuary for quiet reflection.

*accessible to nature. Research shows that enjoying nature helps promote mental health which in turn promotes physical health.

*well maintained, sending an unspoken message to patients and family members of a strong sense of security. A garden that is cared for means patients are cared for as well.

Our hope is the Healing Gardens will be used by:

*patients for fresh air

*visitors and family members

*staff for a break and relaxation

*physicians and clergy meeting with families

The gardens are incorporating architectural items salvaged from the original Samaritan Hospital as well as new features built and purchased. Plant life will be in abundance. The gardens are being designed by a member of the Master Gardener Club. Hospital administration and staff are providing input to the gardens as well. The Macon/Shelby Master Gardeners will maintain the gardens.

What you can do?

Monetary donations, physical labor and assistance in publicizing the pavers will be greatly appreciated! A money-making event designating the funds to the garden would be welcome. All contributors will be recognized on a plaque within the hospital.

Donations may be sent to Samaritan Healing Garden,
c/o Melinda Reilly, 1205 N Missouri St, Macon MO 63552.
Questions? Contact the Macon County Extension Center at
660-385-2173.



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