

DOLE VA MEMORIAL



PEACE  
GARDEN

REMEMBERING THOSE WE HAVE LOST, AND COMFORTING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

**The dream becomes reality...**



Heidi Barrus RN, Behavioral Health and Laura Nutter, RDH in front of the future site of the garden



Excavation complete in preparation for the concrete forms



Fence in place



Setting the forms



Laying out the irrigation



Pouring the concrete



Concrete poured



Street view



The view has changed



Benches being delivered



Future site of the garden shed



Breakfast for the workers



Defining the boundaries



Foundation in place



Raising the shed



Painting the door



Bench in place



Setting up the second bench



Second bench in place



Hanging the door



Lunch time



Shed complete, time for a team photo



Raised bed gardens being delivered



Setting the gardens in place



Gardens placed



Waiting for Spring



Brrrrrr!



Turning the soil & weeding



Document box installed



Weeding and Preparing



Raised bed garden in final resting place



View looking East from above



View looking East from ground level



First load of topsoil delivered



17-1/2 tons of topsoil!



Turning the ground...pulling Bermuda



Mulch and Compost-topsoil mix delivered



Spreading the mulch in the raised beds



Work day. Spreading the compost mixture



Filling the raised bed gardens



Hard working crew



Heidi and the volunteers...still smiling after all that hard work



Having fun



Still weeding



Looking east towards Edgemoor



The view from above.



Looks professional.



View South to North



View from above after first plants go in



Mulch spread in work area



Raised beds filled with compost mix



Planting donated Vegetables



Picking up donated Trees and bushes



A carload from another nursery



Plants delivered to the garden



Trees in protected courtyard



Bringing in heavy equipment to prepare the soil



Backhoe helps dig holes for bigger trees



Flags go in to mark where to plant



Plants put by markers



Ready, Set , Plant!



Consulting with Master gardener in charge



Let's get started!



View from above



Digging holes



More volunteers arrive



Tools provided by Extension agency



Hard at work



Started in the hardest digging area first



Holes dug, setting in plants in to see if they line up



Perimeter planted first



Taking a break



Planning next phase



View from above looking east



View to West



Everyone has a job



Watering in the plants



Design changes



A sense of humor helps



Crimson Spire Oaks



At 500 lbs each, we dig the holes a little bigger



Setting the first one in takes expertise



Maneuvering tree into place



One down, two to go



Master gardener helps with planting Salvia



Spreading compost around plants



Trees in place



More mulch



Watering trees



Last tree arrives



Setting it straight



Making out receipt for donor



Master Gardeners, job well done!



Installing Drip line



Drip line in raised bed



Our first veteran wants to be on maintenance team



Learning as we go



New volunteers coming later spread the wood chips



West end from above



This area uncertain, so plants go in pots for now



All done for the day



Planting flowers in raised beds, and adding straw



Time for the herbs to go in!



All planted and watered