The dream becomes reality...

DOLE VA MEMORIAL

PEACE GARDEN

REMEMBERING THOSE WE HAVE LOST, AND COMFORTING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED
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
Setting the forms
Laying out the irrigation
Pouring the concrete
Concrete poured
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
Setting the gardens in place
Gardens placed
Turning the soil & weeding
Document box installed
Weeding and Preparing
Raised bed garden in final resting place
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 from above after first plants go in
Mulch spread in work area
Raised beds filled with compost mix
Planting donated Vegetables
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!
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
View from above looking east
Everyone has a job
Watering in the plants
A sense of humor helps
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!
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
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