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Walker County Master Gardeners spruce up the health of HMH gardens *Hospital "Block Party" festivities to feature dedication of landscaping*

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS (May 5, 2008) – Prior to Huntsville Memorial Hospital's "Docs around the Block" party on Thursday, May 8 at 5 p.m. hospital officials and local Walker County Master Gardeners will dedicate the first phase of a multi-phase landscaping project.

"With all the changes the hospital has been implementing internally, it's great to see an external beautification of our center," said Sally Nelson, HMH CEO. "As a master gardener myself, I have had the privilege of spending many hours toiling away in the dirt to bring the healing power of nature to others, so it make sense to bring that same healing power to the grounds of the hospital, and I want to thank the master gardeners who dedicated so much time and energy to this project."

The Master Gardeners designed landscaping for several areas around the hospital campus. To date, the hospital has installed water lines to run to the front entrance of the hospital and new flower beds built and planted in that area

Another landscaped area was completed outside the Radiology department near the small parking area. The trees in the front acreage were 'lifted' by removing vines and lower limbs to improve visibility of the hospital facility from the roadway.

Future projects include flower beds at the hospital entrance sign at Medical Center Parkway, a walking trail, and a landscaped smoking area adjacent to the employee parking lot.

"This was such a fun project to work on, and we look forward to completing the remaining phases of the project" said Sandy Tykol, master gardener. "The hospital is such an important part of our community, and we wanted to help them express that same passion they have for treating patients throughout their facility."



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For more information about the landscaping project or the "Block Party," please contact HMH marketing at 936-291-4599.

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About Huntsville Memorial Hospital

Since 1927, Huntsville Memorial Hospital has provided benevolent and charitable health care services, setting the standard for quality, proficient health care for the residents of Walker County and the surrounding communities. At Huntsville Memorial, we have great people who are passionate about your health. We have outstanding physicians, motivated leadership, and compassionate staff. We are your friends and neighbors – dedicated to excellence in everything we do – right here at home.

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