

HEALTH

Patients, visitors can enjoy healing garden at hospital

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Patients and visitors at Scottsdale Healthcare Thompson Peak now have a peaceful place to reflect and relax in a new healing garden next to the hospital's lobby.

The 4,786-square-foot H.N. and Frances C. Berger Thomas and Joan Kalimanis Healing Garden was made possible through community philanthropy. A dedication ceremony, hosted by the Scottsdale Healthcare Foundation, was May 7.

"The garden will bring nature into the hospital as a source of comfort and beauty for our patients, their loved ones and guests visiting the hospital," said Scottsdale Healthcare President and CEO Tom Sadvary.

Designed by Ten Eyck Landscape Architects and the consulting firm Gensler, the garden features shaded outdoor gathering spaces and paths interwoven with hummingbird and butterfly gardens and water features.

The garden is visible from many of the hospital's patient rooms in the open-air courtyard.

A portion of the hospital's lobby was remodeled to create a seamless entrance and open views to the healing garden.

Phoenix-based Ten Eyck is an award-winning firm noted for its work at the Desert Botanical Garden, Heard Museum, Phoenix Art Museum and the Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University.

Gensler is a global design, planning, and strategic consulting firm, consistently ranked by U.S. and international industry



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The healing garden at Scottsdale Healthcare Thompson Peak is now open.

surveys as the leading architecture and interior design firm. Gensler received the US Green Building Council's Leadership award in 2005.

Scottsdale Healthcare Thompson Peak Hospital is now a certified chest pain center, awarded by the Society of Chest Pain Centers. The hospital opened in November 2007 at 7400 E. Thompson Peak Parkway.