

The Serenity Garden Opens

On June 5th the Nexus Serenity Garden officially opened for clients to enjoy. The year-long project began as the vision of board members Sarah Jane Francis and Patti Flowers. Over the past year we have enlisted the support of various corporate volunteer groups, individual donors, and civic groups. Deloitte's IMPACT Day group was especially helpful as they were the first group to begin work on the garden and the group that completed the final phase.

The eight distinctively-planted rooms within the garden were designed by individuals and volunteer groups who sponsored the garden. The garden's center contains a labyrinth for walking and meditation. Throughout the garden's development, we had the support of Outdoor Home Living, a local landscaping company whose owner, Kristi Miller, is a Nexus supporter. With Kristi's help, we developed a list of native plant life that would make the garden beautiful without excessive irrigation.

The Serenity Garden allows us to continue to provide a holistic approach to our clients. It invites quiet reflection, meditation, prayer, and family time. You will often see clients in the early morning and cool of the evening reading recovery literature, writing in their journals, or swinging on one of the bench swings.

Our sincere thanks to those who participated in this project with your monetary contributions, time, and hard work. Donors include Will and Sarah Jane Francis, Patti Flowers, Deloitte, Saville Dodgen, Mrs. Gloria Hammack, Catherine Corrigan, Texas Instruments, and Outdoor Home Living.

Nexus will hold an official dedication of the Serenity Garden in mid-November to formally acknowledge donors and supporters. For more information about the Serenity Garden or if you would like to support the garden, please contact the development office at 214.321.0156 x 2102.



Upcoming Events

September 1-30, 2009

Saks Fifth Avenue, Galleria Dallas

Outposts within the store detailing the story of Nexus and our supporters. Contact the development office for more information at

214.321.0156 ext. 2104

October 11 & 12, 2009

Westapher Golf Tournament and Auction

Dinner & Auction – October 11
Kathy Donovan & Robert Jordan's home

Golf Tournament – October 12
Golf Club of Dallas

DOWN AND DIRTY IN THE GARDEN



Saville Dodgen



Deloitte: IMPACT Day



Women of Finance at Texas Instruments