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## K&D collaborated with local Girl Scout to create outdoor haven for mothers in crisis

*Santa Cruz pregnancy care center was granted backyard oasis; visualized by hometown Girl Scout and built by central coast landscape company*

**SANTA CRUZ, CA --- November 2, 2020** ---K&D Landscaping, Inc. partnered with Santa Cruz local Girl Scout ,Seri Thompson, to build an outdoor oasis for the Siena House, a house for pregnant women in crisis. K&D Landscaping embraced Thompson's vision to provide an outdoor haven for pregnant women.

Together, K&D Landscaping and Thompson provided a way for the Siena House residents to relax and enjoy the outdoors during their time of need. Thompson, 17 years old, and a Santa Cruz native is scouting to earn her Gold Award. Upon discovering the Siena House she recognized the opportunity to help the women in crisis by visualizing a way for them to relax and enjoy the outdoors. Thompson approached K&D Landscaping with her vision and asked them to donate their services to construct the oasis at the Siena House.

"From the moment I toured the Siena House, I knew I could create a project there that would inspire me to earn my Gold Award." said Thompson. "I felt like I could really make an impact. Everyone has been so gracious and understanding of my cause and helped provide these donations. K&D Landscaping has really stepped up to the plate."

Siena House is a non-profit organization that provides not just housing, but resources and self-sufficiency skills to pregnant and new mothers who need a safe space to gain independence during their time in crisis. The vision for the backyard is to provide a sanctuary where the women can retreat to meditate and relax; a crucial part of their path to gain stability and well-being for their family's future. A Siena House resident stated "The garden brings me so much joy. I appreciate the effort that was put into creating this beautiful environment for us to enjoy at the Siena House. It shows a peaceful atmosphere of Santa Cruz and helps us feel happy and healthy." The residences have been able to enjoy the backyard providing a safe haven for the women allowing them to focus on building skills they need for their life. The Siena House

has dedicated the space to Peggy Keirs, for all her years of service provided to the Siena House.

“The culmination of this project is something we were excited to be a part of.” said K&D Landscaping’s CEO Justin White. “Seri’s vision inspired us and we felt the Siena House deserved a beautiful haven for the women. We are honored to contribute in aiding our community.”

For over 30 years, K&D Landscaping has been partnering with local organizations that impact the community. Gathering in nature brings a peaceful environment for those that are facing challenges in their lives. By providing a functional landscaped area we hope to provide peace and a tranquil environment for the members of the Siena House. K&D Landscaping has completed a number of Community Beautification projects throughout the year. This community beautification project is K&D Landscaping’s largest one to date in the community. Despite scheduling hardships with the recent local fires, K&D Landscaping was able to complete this beautification ahead of schedule by one week. The transformation includes a new irrigation system, decomposed granite, Arizona flagstone rock, artificial turf, and native plants that provide different textures and color to the outdoor oasis for the Siena House. We would like to thank the following local vendors for joining us and donating materials to help make this vision come to life.

- SSA Landscape Architects (Craig Waltz)
- Granite Rock
- Ewing Irrigation
- Central Home Supply
- Bay Federal Credit Union
- Santa Cruz County Bank
- Digital Dynamic
- The Winters Family

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### **About K&D Landscaping, Inc.**

K & D Landscaping has been serving the local area for over three decades. The company started with a truck and a lawnmower but has now developed into a successful and growing landscaping company. With the goal of creating functional and beautiful outdoor living areas for both residential and commercial clients, this company is experiencing explosive growth that shows no signs of slowing down. For more information please visit [www.kndlandscaping.com](http://www.kndlandscaping.com) or call (831) 728-4018.