

# MISERICORDIA GARDENS TOUR GUIDE FOR RESIDENTS & FAMILIES

## 3.) Founders Garden

The Founders Garden includes raised beds with low, thick walls to accommodate both ambulatory residents and those in wheelchairs; tool storage; garden art; a yoga/therapy soft, permeable surface area; and plants that provide fragrance, texture and visual appeal, as well as food, flowers and herbs that attract birds and pollinators.

## 4.) Quinlan Terrace Garden

Many of our older adult residents enjoy getting out to the patios and gardens around this central area to work in planters and raised beds. The staff helps them use all of their five senses to enjoy these areas.

## 5.) Courtyard Gardens at McAuley

The north and south courtyard gardens at McAuley offer outside space for the residents who live there. Instructors utilize the space for therapy, sensory enjoyment and food-to-table gardening. This garden allows the residents to enjoy physical activity and socializing as well as encouraging their motor and cognitive skills.

## 6.) Mercy Glen Garden Boxes

Small flower gardens, raised garden boxes and planters are plentiful for the residents to care for and enjoy. Some of the gardens are in memory of a housemate while others grow produce and flowers for butterflies and birds to enjoy.

## 7.) Shannon Apartments Vegetable Beds

The Organic Gardener Company helped plan these vegetable beds for the Controlled Dangerous Substance programs and Shannon Apartments residence. The garden serves as a farm-to-table garden that includes a variety of vegetables as well as a few edible flowers to attract pollinators.

## 8.) McGee Park

This is a state-of-the-art garden where residents socialize, exercise and participate in a variety of daily activities all designed to fulfill their potential. Shade awnings have been added to increase comfort. An Eagle Scout project made possible raised cedar planter boxes for this garden.

## 9.) Amina Grace Garden and Program

This garden combines our hydroponic program and the Amina Grace food-to-table vegetable, herb and perennial garden in the Village. It is located between the Brach, Miniat, Shannon and Polk homes.

## 10.) Joan Marie Corboy Gardens

These beautiful gardens provide serenity and reflect the loving ministry of Misericordia. The picturesque Garden of Angels Memorial Garden is included here, making it a restful area to sit and relax.

Visit the Greenhouse Inn before or after your tour to enjoy a delicious meal and follow it up with a visit to our gift shop before you leave.

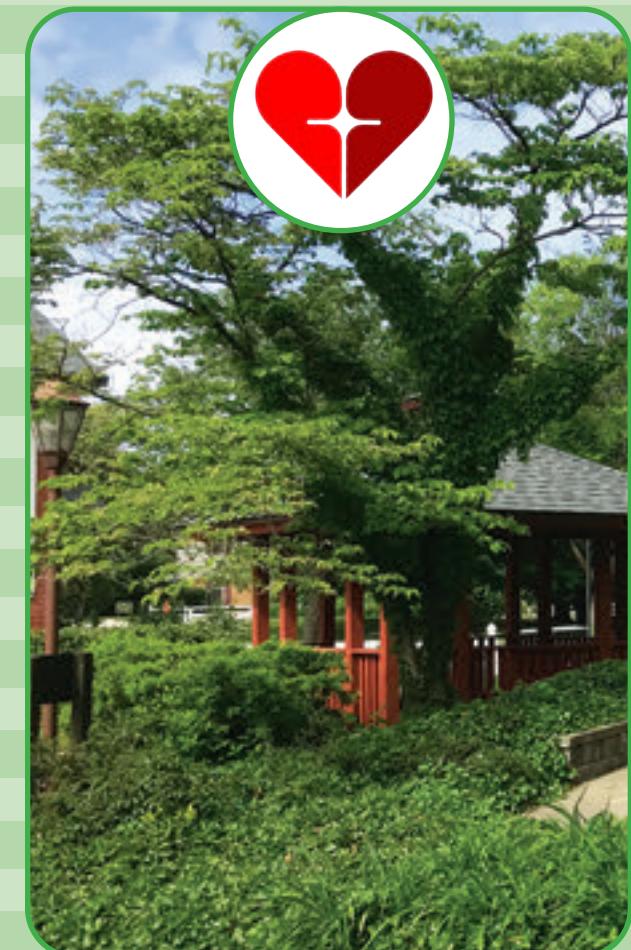
We hope that you enjoyed your garden walk at the Misericordia campus.

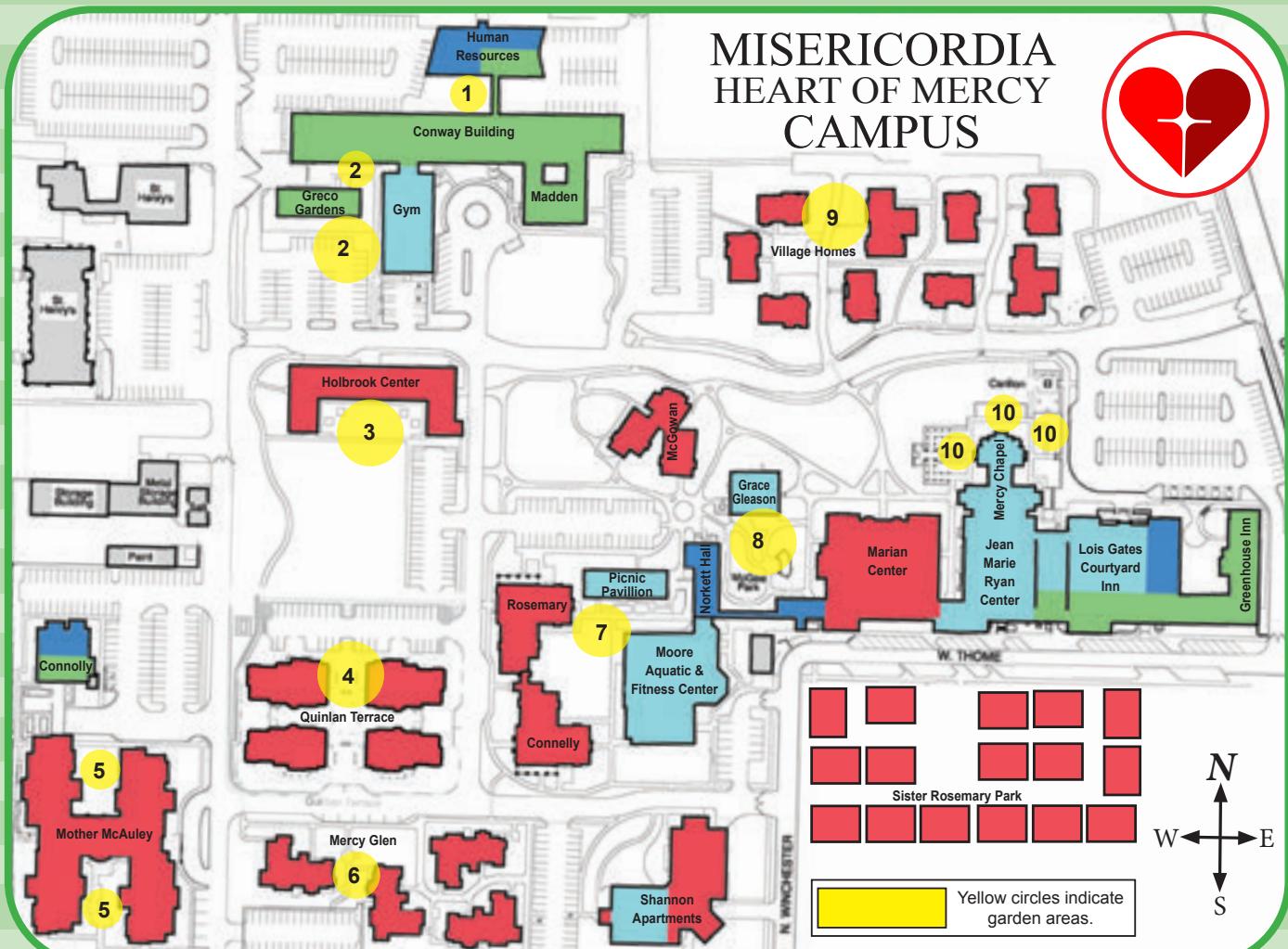


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### SELF-GUIDED MISERICORDIA GARDEN WALK

- Wellness Garden
- Greco Gardens: Includes the Shade Garden with Story Circle, Endangered Species Monarch Garden, 200-Plant Pollinator Garden Border, Perennial, Shrub and Fruit Tree Garden, Orchard, Greenhouse and the Amina Grace Gardens.
- Founders Garden (behind Holbrook)
- Marie and George Quinlan Terrace Gardens
- Shannon Apartments Vegetable Beds
- McGee Park and the Joan Marie Corboy Gardens

#### 1.) Wellness Garden

The Wellness Garden is located in the Human Resources courtyard just outside of our Conway classrooms. Instructors and residents love to have programming in this area as it is shady and a bit cooler for the residents who use adaptive equipment and wheelchairs. Developmental Training (DT) has added flowering shrubs, raised garden boxes and tables that are wheelchair accessible so that residents can work on potting and planting together. The raised beds contain vegetables, flowers and herbs. We hope to engage all five senses!

#### 2.) Greco Gardens and Shade Garden

The Greco Gardens runs three DT programs throughout the year: the Gardens program, the Amina Grace program, and the Garden Senses program. The Shade Garden is on the north side of the Greco Gardens Greenhouse. Greco Gardens received a generous grant that allowed the completion of the Shade Garden with the inclusion of the Endangered Species Garden. The monarch butterflies we raise enjoy the pollinator border that runs along the Conway building to the Shade Garden.