

Compassion Heals

Highland Hospital's mission, "Commitment to excellence in health care, with patients and their families at the heart of all that we do," is embedded in our roots.



LINDA MAXION

Linda was dedicated to helping the community, volunteering with the Canandaigua Salvation Army, the Granger Homestead, Thompson Hospital Blood Lab, and the Canandaigua Business Improvement District—including the Maxion Stage at Commons Park. The most recent endeavor close to her heart was a vision of "Linda's Garden" at Highland Hospital which she generously established before losing her courageous battle with cancer in April 2013.

Linda's Healing Garden *at Highland Hospital*

Since opening our doors in 1889, Highland Hospital has been renowned for our culture of being a community hospital that provides compassionate patient care. Today, Highland remains true to these values. Our health care providers strive to go above and beyond what it takes to heal and care for patients.

We are also committed to providing an environment to restore people's health and quality of life. Linda's Garden, made possible by the generosity of The Maxion Family Charitable Fund of Rochester Area Community Foundation, is an example of this pledge to our patients. After an extended stay at Highland, with few places to visit for a "change of scenery," Linda visualized the idea of creating a "healing garden" to give patients an opportunity to exercise, and find stress relief and social support, all of which can aid the immune system to stimulate the healing process. With plenty of natural light, Linda's Garden will be an inviting and energizing space which will become a symbol of Linda's compassionate spirit, and of Highland's mission. We hope you will help us create a special place within Highland for patients, families, and visitors.

Your gift helps us *provide compassionate care*

The concept of Linda's Garden is rooted in our commitment to support the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients and loved ones in a compassionate environment. It was Linda's wish that when visitors leave the garden, they will feel strengthened and renewed.

In order to further Highland's mission and Linda's vision, we need additional support from friends like you. With your help, we can continue to create a place of beauty, quiet, and natural light that is designed to benefit the mind, body, and soul.

Linda's Healing Garden Endowment

Endowment funds support the mission of Highland Hospital and create new opportunities to enhance the quality of care and patient experience. An endowment is a way for you to support the perpetual maintenance of Linda's Healing Garden, providing comfort and a connection to nature for patients and their loved ones. This fund will allow you to immediately see the effect of your generous giving while providing a legacy for many generations to benefit from this restorative environment.

Creating a Unique Healing Environment

The goal of Linda's Garden is to help people heal. Below is a list of ways you can help us create this special place.

Outdoor heating system	\$10,000
Music system	\$10,000
Tree with surrounding bench	\$8,500
Wishing well	\$5,000
Sculpture	\$5,000
Benches (9)	\$5,000 each
New trees (3)	\$3,500 each

Giving opportunities with plaque recognition are also available. Please contact Highland Hospital Foundation for details.

