For more than one thousand years, it’s been believed that gardens and nature are beneficial for patients in a health care environment. Healing gardens can serve multiple purposes and present an opportunity for choices in a place where people often feel they have no control. Gardens encourage social interaction, offer privacy for contemplation and provide relief from daily stressors.

Although the landscape mirrors the area’s native plants and prairie grasses complement the preserved wetlands, the Health Lives Here campaign will enhance Aurora Medical Center in Sheboygan County’s healing gardens with areas for private conversation, tree-lined paths that invite strolls, lightweight furniture that can be easily moved into the shade or sun and naturalistic landscaping that lures birds, squirrels and other wildlife to provide opportunities for patients, families and employees to interact with our natural habitat.

With the main healing garden as the focal point for the campus, there will also be a behavioral health garden and a garden at the team member entrance.

Whether viewed from a patient room or the sunny warmth of a garden bench, the beauty and impact of healing gardens at Aurora Medical Center in Sheboygan County provide a breath of fresh air that extends far beyond improved clinical outcomes.

What Your Gift Can Do

- **$500,000**
  - Main healing garden
- **$250,000**
  - Behavioral Health garden
  - Staff entry garden
- **$20,000**
  - Garden pathway
  - Sculpture
- **$10,000**
  - Outdoor dining area
  - Pergola
- **$5,000**
  - Garden bench
- **$2,500**
  - Tree in healing garden