

COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION
AWARD WINNERS 2021

2021 Community Landscape Beautification Award Winners

MNLA's Plant Michigan Green initiative raises awareness of the positive economic and environmental impact that quality landscaping brings to Michigan. The Plant Michigan Green Community Landscape Beautification Award Program was developed to recognize outstanding communities that exemplify excellence in improving the physical and aesthetic environment of their community.

This year's winning projects excelled in quality craftsmanship and unique design ideas. MNLA congratulates the following 2021 Community Landscape Beautification Award Winners!

Clarkston Farm & Garden Club

"Clarkston Independence District Library"

Kent Garden Club, Twin Lakes Nursery, Inc.,

Splash Irrigation, Inc.

"Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Memorial Garden"

Meridian Garden Club

"Okemos Post Office Garden"

The Garden Club of Greater Lansing, Landscape Architects
& Planners, City of Lansing Parks & Recreation

"Scott Sunken Garden"



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Left to right, front row: Carol McGregor, Monica Taylor, Ann Carter, Tiffany Carr, Mary Ann Sheline, Kathy Miller, Carolyn Dee, Mary Block, Jackie Heaney, Lynda Coulston, Kathy Wolverton

Left to right, back row: Kristin Ruther, Sybil Gretz, Representative Rachel Hood, Bryan Pastoor, Justin Gates, Lynn Miller, Kathryn Bultman

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Splash Irrigation, Inc.

“Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Memorial Garden”

Kent Garden Club is proud to present the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Project. When the new building was proposed, the Kent Garden Club met with representatives from the Veterans’ Home about a possible garden area for the residents and visitors. It was agreed that the area adjacent to the new chapel would be a good space to serve as a gathering spot, a place of respite and remembrance of those who served.

While making plans with the contracted landscaper, Twin Lakes Nursery, it was obvious that funds would need to be raised. The Garden Club sold walkway pavers in memory of or in honor of a veteran. Soon they had more pavers than they had room for, which prompted the decision to widen the walkway. This project has been an inspiration to all who have contributed, to those who visit the garden, and to the residents and staff at the home.