

# Legacy Health

## Floetta & Lewis Ide Healing Garden at Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center Sustainable Design

Did you know that all of Legacy's Therapeutic Gardens are designed with environmental sustainability in mind?

- Organic and safe methods used in garden maintenance
- Use native, drought tolerant plants
- Neonicotinoid-free plants to avoid harm to insects
- Plant many plant varieties to encourage pollinators to visit and work
- Bioswales to more effectively manage storm water
- Environmentally friendly techniques used to prevent and treat pests
- Educational signage
- Audubon approved bird houses made of recycled, repurposed materials
- Year-round events hosted in gardens emphasizing benefits of gardens and green spaces, good health and environmental stewardship
- National Wildlife Federation certification  
<https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/Certify>
- Designed in accordance with Sustainable Sites Initiative principles -  
<http://www.sustainablesites.org>
- Inspiration for creating your own healthy gardens

Learn more at: <http://legacyhealth.org/gardens> and <https://www.legacyhealth.org/sustainability>

