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**Eagle Scout Candidate Tackles Garden Project for Pathways Hospice**

Ian Lancaster, a local high school student and Eagle Scout candidate, opted for an ambitious building and landscaping project to fulfill some of the requirements to attain his prestigious Eagle Scout designation. Ian explains, “I spent a long time looking for a project that would truly make a difference. When I heard about the hospice project I knew it was the one”.

He constructed a garden, The Memory Bridge, at Pathways Hospice, finishing it in October. The vision for The Memory Bridge Garden is to create a place where grieving community members can sit and remember loved ones who do not have a final resting place to visit. This space has been especially designed for those who have experienced unsupported losses such as the loss of an unborn child, mourning a person who is buried elsewhere and any loss that is unacknowledged and unrecognized. The garden is about 900 square feet and includes a Zen rock garden, a dry river bed, full flagstone path, two benches with awning structures, a bridge, and a planted boundary of currants, potentillas, and mountain sage.

Pathways Hospice gratefully acknowledges the many generous contributors to this project including Fossil Creek Nursery, Bath Garden Center, Cedar Supply, Clays Ace Hardware, Detailed Landscape, Gully Greenhouse, Loveland Garden Center, Pioneer Sand Co., and the many hours Ian put into planning, acquiring materials and building this garden along with the hard work of numerous volunteers who helped with construction.

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