



CENTRAL
GARDENS
of NORTH IOWA
2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Turning Twenty During A Pandemic

“IF YOU AREN’T IN OVER YOUR HEAD, HOW DO YOU KNOW HOW TALL YOU ARE?” -T.S. Eliot

In a year when the pandemic ravaged our lives and communities, Central Gardens of North Iowa, Inc. became a place where people sought solace and beauty in a safe and socially distanced way. People walked through the grounds and lingered a bit more than they might have in another time. They visited with friends, sitting six feet apart in the shade of the Medicine Wheel Garden, watched the progress of our capital campaign projects, bought bouquets on Fridays during the summer months, and supported the Gardens so generously that we exceeded our original capital campaign goal by over \$120,000. We thought we were going to be in the midst of a celebration of the Gardens’ 20th anniversary in 2020; instead, we found ourselves in the midst of a more important mission.

Crisis generates creativity, and while we were saddened to have to cancel all of our popular children’s activities in the Bee Happy Discovery Garden and to scrap plans for our third annual Fiesta and our storytelling series, our innovative volunteers successfully reimagined beloved Garden events. You’ll read more particulars of all of the “wins” the Gardens experienced this past year in the Headlines and Highlights section of this annual report.

Miraculously, in spite of our having to cancel most rentals in the Gardens and Nature Education Pavilion, and the lack of usual grant sources that redirected funds to causes such as groups that addressed food insecurity during Covid-19, the Gardens achieved positive financial results, details of which you can read on page 7. This was due in large part to the generosity of our members and other patrons, hard work by over 80 dedicated volunteers, and good stewardship by the board.

Central Gardens was one of the few venues in north Iowa that could remain open in spite of the pandemic, although we had to close our restrooms due to safety reasons, which was not a popular decision! We hope that this free public garden provided our many guests with a quiet respite from the terrible toll the virus has taken on so many.

Finally, I would like to dedicate this issue of the annual report to the Central Gardens of North Iowa, Inc. board of directors. This group of people has risen to the leadership and governance mantle during this challenging year in incredible ways. Whether it was through giving time and talent to provide creative solutions to new problems, providing financial support as well as sweat equity, expanding the Gardens’ volunteer cadre through their networks, or wrestling with decisions necessitated by Covid-19 realities, they have been steadfast stewards of our patrons’ support, and have done it with hard work, humor, and wisdom. As I end my term on the board, I count as one of my blessings being able to know these fine people.

Central Gardens is better because of them.

Troyce Fisher,

Troyce Fisher
Board President

**BOARD
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DIRECTORS:**

David Burgart
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Headlines & Highlights from 2020 at Central Gardens

"To have an organization made up of only volunteers that is so successful and offers so much to the Clear Lake community and beyond is truly remarkable. You can be very proud of everything you've accomplished!" --New member of the membership committee

Design Committee Oversees Significant Improvements to the Grounds

- Fourteen projects funded from Capital Campaign completed (See next page for details)
- 20th Anniversary succulent garden planted near south gate
- Fifteen new wrought iron benches installed
- Thirty new Victorian-motif urns and planters purchased
- Hero's Brick and Paver walk installed near Sentinel sculpture
- All 22 gardens adopted and cared for by faithful volunteer cadre
- Heavy lifting projects completed by weekly "Down 'N Dirty" crew's efforts

Events Take New Forms to Accommodate Social Distancing Needs

- Plant Sale and Gardening Fair pivoted to offer a successful series of "pop up" plant sales
- Virtual Summer Garden Party raised funds in a 100% auction format
- HUGS youth gardening club grew, harvested and sold organic vegetables during Fresh on Fridays and at Clear Lake Farmers' Market partnering with Cerro Gordo ISU Extension to provide gardening education
- Eight free Picnics and Performances programs, featuring regional artists, attracted over 1000 attendees
- Innovative approach to Fresh on Fridays' bouquet sales raised record amount in donations
- Movement Saturdays expanded to six events, all led by volunteers at no charge, on the Ceremonial Lawn
- Preservation Celebration provided valuable tips in three online videos
- Story Walk installed by the Clear Lake Public Library attracted young and older patrons alike

Positive Financial Results Achieved Even in Challenging Year

- Upgrade 2020 Capital Campaign raised over \$340,000, \$120,00 over the original goal
- One-half of capital campaign funds raised were directed to permanent endowment
- Successful PPP loan forgiveness CARES funds helped CGNI's bottom line
- Membership numbers and income increased significantly
- Brick and paver sales increased notably over previous years
- See revenue and expense breakdowns on page 7

Membership, Marketing, and Outreach Efforts Expand the Reach of Central Gardens

- New individual and corporate membership benefits programs were launched
- Central Gardens placed second in voting for main street light pole fall display
- New Legacy and Honor brochures were developed to encourage estate planning and memorial donations
- Work began on redesign of website
- Memberships in Clear Lake and Mason City Chambers expanded awareness of Central Gardens
- Automatic door opener in Pavilion installed, wheel chair and walkers purchased, and safety railing added at NW corner
- Visitor log registered guests from 25 states and the United Kingdom

Part-time Staff Provide Much-Needed Help to Meet Strategic Plan Goals

- Joni Frederick promoted to part-time development coordinator
- Drake Tiedemann hired as part-time summer groundskeeper
- Contracted services for bookkeeping, lawn mowing and accounting continued



Upgrade 2020 Capital Campaign Projects

"We just wanted to take a moment to thank you for the hard work and effort you and the rest of the board puts into providing a beautiful and relaxing atmosphere for the entire community to enjoy. We appreciate having such a lovely garden so accessible. This year has brought many unique challenges, and inviting outdoor spaces have truly been a haven to turn to." –Corporate Member

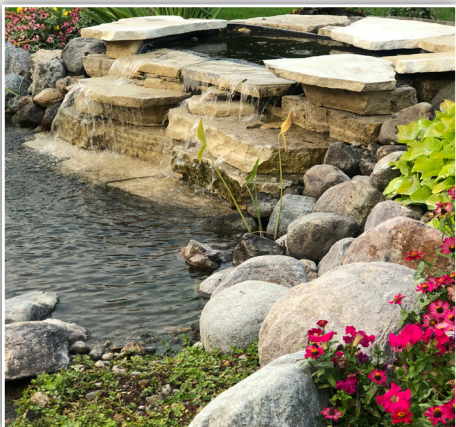
The original plan for the Upgrade 2020 Capital campaign included twelve projects. Due to the generosity of many donors, thirteen additional projects, also on the "wish list," were able to be added.

Capital Campaign projects completed by the end of 2020 included:

- Purchase and hanging of banners on utility poles adjacent to the grounds on 8th street
- Addition of soil amendments and turf mixes and new irrigation system for Ceremonial Lawn
- Installation of two finials on south entrance pillars
- Installation of "Central Gardens" arch at south entrance
- New lighting of Nature Education Pavilion building exterior
- New lighting for bridges and Central Gardens' sign on SW corner of the property
- Remodeling of pond water fall feature at headwaters of stream
- Extensive plantings to add aesthetic backdrop to Moon Gate area
- Correction of drainage problems in front of the Mother Earth's Workshop
- Reconstruction of the water fountain jets at the south entrance
- Expansion of the Bee Happy Discovery Garden with visual enhancements
- New irrigation system on the hillside that houses the Sentinel sculpture
- Construction of a mulch center on the east side of Activity Lawn
- Construction of a Council Ring meeting area on the Activity Lawn

Coming in Early 2021:

- Installation of new signage at the NW corner of the property on 8th Street
- Installation of a flag pole by the Hero's Walk and Sentinel sculpture on the NE side of the property
- Addition of QR codes for plant identification purposes
- Purchase of shade structure to enhance Council Ring seating
- Addition of permanent donor's plaque on donor wall behind fountain at main entrance
- Extension of brick "staging" area of the Gazebo
- Installation of shade awnings for both the Nature Education Pavilion and Mother Earth's Workshop
- Purchase of additional terrace tables and chairs



Upgrade 2020 Capital Campaign Donors

Garden Visionary (\$50,000+)

Paul Barnds & Shawn Sabin

Garden Builder

(\$20,000-\$49,999)

Easter Family Fund
Rennebohm & Associates
(Pro Bono Design)

Garden Planter

(\$10,000-\$19,999)

Barbara Zrostlik Bayer
City of Clear Lake
CL Tel
Clear Lake Bank & Trust
Easter Family Fund
Corrine Hadley
Hanson Family Foundation
Ray Hewitt
ITC Midwest LLC
Gary & Sandy Nyhus
Michael Peterson
Charles Walker

Gardener (\$2021-\$9,999)

Alan & Margherita Atwell
Barry Cory
Becke & Mark Dorenbush
Donna Dull
Fareway Stores
Farrer Foundation

First Citizen's Bank Foundation

Troyce Fisher & Deb Groath
Janice Fynskov
Bonnie Hall
Hanson Family Foundation
in honor of Tim Esbeck
Ann M. Grochala
Joyce Hanes
Linette & Gary Heydt
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Kathy & Randy Ingram
Kingland Systems Corporation
Jim & Ann Kuhlman
Gary & Diane Laabs
Tom & Jan Lovell
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Gordon & Carol Rosenthal
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John & Jana Severtson
Sorensen & Moeller Law Firm
Kirby & Joyce Schmidt
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Deb & Mark Tesar

Garden Groundbreaker (\$501-\$2020)

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David & Jeanne Burgart
Cerro Gordo County
Board of Supervisors
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Clear Lake Noon Lions
Clear Lake Trees Forever
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Robert & Cathy Kinsey
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Margo & David Underwood
Wellmark Foundation
on behalf of Gina Rooney

Grassroots Gardener: (Up to \$500)

Allen Family
Kaye & Greg Allison
Anonymous (Nine donors)
Joy Arends
Harlan & Marge Baack
Bob Bartlett
Marlene Bartlett Memorial: Bertha
Erickson, Roger & Gail Harringa,
& Julie Wright
Duwayne & Dawn Barkema
Ann & Byron Beasley
Joyce Benes
Thomas & Julie Birdsall
Nancy Bone
Ted Bonner
Bonnie Bonnor
Wendy Bonnor
John Brady & Bridget Farley
Brakke Implement
Rick Brush
Ophelia Buffington
Justin Buffington
Ray & Chris Burkhart
Michael & Cathy Callanan
Nelson Crabb
Dr. Bob
Sara & Jonas Carlsson
John & Elizabeth Cherry
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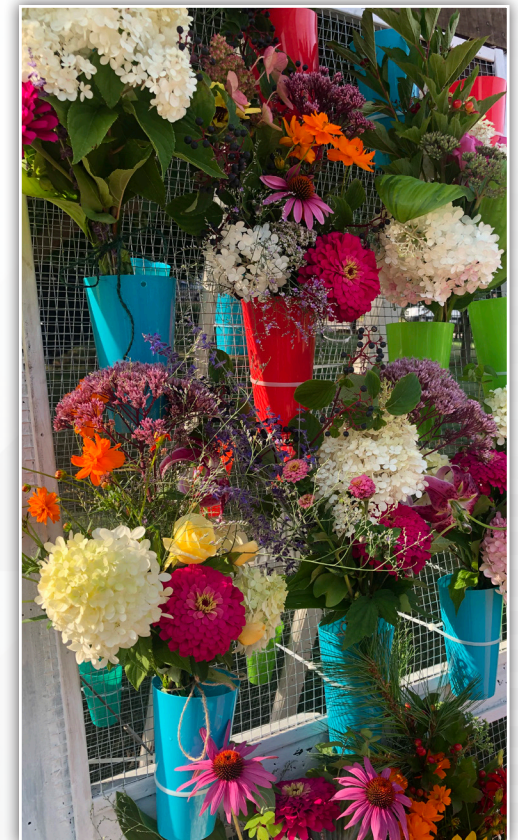
Upgrade 2020 Capital Campaign Donors Continued ...

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in honor of Carlton Peterson
Dakota Red Corporation
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Sharon Dee
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Ron & Anne Eldridge
Joan Ennes
Tom & Denise Erickson
Suzanne Evans
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Sue Golly
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in memory of Bob Haarup
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Chuck & Donna Hammen
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MaryAnn Hendricks
Russell & Ellen Henry
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Terry & Trudy Hoil
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Randy Lincicum
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Thomas Lovell Trust
Tim Lund
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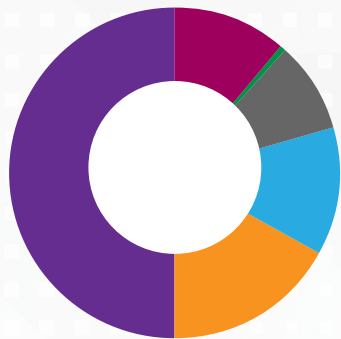
Teresa & Perry Pearson
Alexa Peters
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Picnics & Performances
Kathryn Pueggel
Puerto Rican Audiology Student Group
Mike & Twyla Quinn
Randy's Market
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Bob & Sharon Richards
Darlene Riggie
Colleen Rhodes
Sue Roberts
Alex Rohr
Ellie Rohr
Linda Sabin
Sail Inn
Doug & Carla Salmon Foundation
Warren & Sonja Salvesson
in honor of Jan Fynskov
Joanne Sargent
Joan Sawyer
Beverly Schabacker
Shelly Schmit
Pat Scott
Richard Shinnow
John & Sharon Spragle
Starboard Market
Rhoda Strasser
Sharon & Alan Steckman
Polly & David Suntken
Cathy Swager
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Leigh & Stuart Trembath
Dick & Sue Triplett

Alred Turek Memorial
Nancy Turk
True North Companies
Liz Walls
Roger & Lee Walston
Heather Warburton
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Wellmark Foundation
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David & Nancy Wilson
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Julie & Tom Witt
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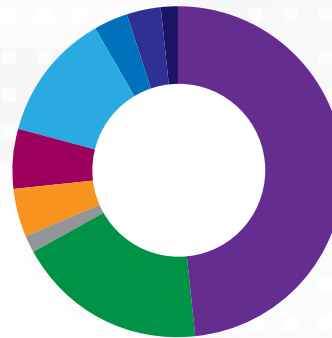
Financial Summary

"When Covid-19 appeared, we expected to end the year heavily in the red, but our supporters stepped up in ways we couldn't imagine, ensuring we could maintain staff and keep the Gardens open and well maintained."—Ann Grochala, Treasurer



Revenue

- Capital Campaign - 49.88%
- Membership - 16.87%
- Donations - 12.43%
- Events - 11.36%
- Grants - 8.97%
- Rentals - .49%



Expense

- Ground Development - 48.39%
- Staff - 18.56%
- Contracted Services - 12.25%
- Communications - 6.05%
- Maintenance - 4.51%
- Office Expense - 3.52%
- Insurance - 3.25%
- Events Expense - 1.92%
- Investments Fees - 1.55%

Central Gardens Financial condition gained strength in 2020 in spite of challenges brought on by Covid-19. While revenue from events and rentals was down significantly, grants, including a forgiven \$4,600 loan from the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program, were up and donations and membership revenue increased significantly.

Net Ordinary Income (not including Update 2020 items) was \$11,448.22, nearly \$2,000 higher than in 2019:

- Net Ordinary Revenue: \$111,531.09
- Net Ordinary Expenses: \$97,971.20

Operational Grants Received From:

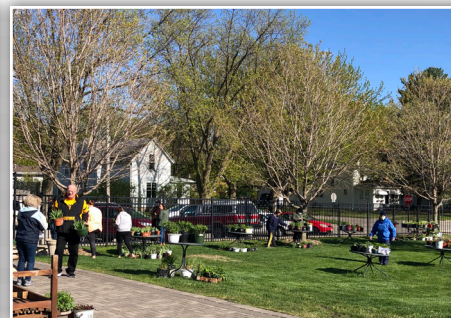
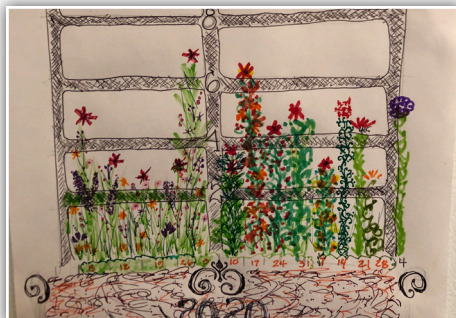
Worth County Development Authority, Alliant Energy, Bertha Stebens Foundation, Farrer Foundation and Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs

Adding half of Upgrade 2020 donations to the permanent endowment increased Central Gardens' already strong balance sheet:

- Total Assets: \$1,803,124.47
- Total Liabilities: \$2,606.62
- Total Equity: \$1,800,517.85

In anticipation for future expenses as structures age, \$10,000 of Upgrade 2020 funds were set aside to establish a Replacement Reserve; funds are being added monthly.

By year-end 2020, \$83,981.76 of Upgrade 2020 funds have been spent on projects completed to date. Also, \$3,737.97 has been spent on communication and administrative expenses related to the campaign.



In normal times we would be welcoming you to our major fund-raiser, the Summer Garden Party, on the Ceremonial Lawn at the end of June. Thank, however, are not normal times, so in the interest of the health and safety of our patrons we are

2020 Corporate & Individual Members

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS

DESIGNER (\$2,500 - \$5,000)

Hearing Associates, PC

GARDENER (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

CL Tel

CARETAKER (\$500 - \$999)

Bonnie Hall Associates
Clear Lake Bank & Trust
Don's Body Shop
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(Goch's, Inc.)
Sail Inn

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Farmers State Bank
Hansmeier Mowing, LLC
Hosmer's Toyota
Images Photography
Iowa Farm Girl Enterprises
Lake Auto Service, Inc.
Lake Liquors
McQuaid Agency
Metalcraft, Inc.
North Iowa Community
Credit Union
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Pla-Ground Family Farms
Schupick & Associates, PC
The Basic Birder

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Ann M. Grochala
Kathy & Randy Ingram
Jim & Cindy Niemants
Gary & Sandy Nyhus
Jody & Connie Plagge
Merlyn & Julie Tiedemann
Charles Walker

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Ron & Anne Eldridge
Jane Fogg
Joyce Hanes
Gail Harringa
Roger Harringa
Alan & Lori Kittleson
Doug & Rosie Lindaman
Tom & Jan Lovell
Doug & Laura Marty
Chris & Debbie Mitchell
Stephen & Adam Palen
Kirby & Joyce Schmidt
Robert Snyder
Dave & Jacque Ward

DAISY (\$100 - \$249)

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Pat Conn
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Eugene & Dorothy Evans
Jackie Fieseler
Harold & Elaine Fratzke
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Virginia Holmes
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Gordon & Carol Rosenthal
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Tom & Joan Sawyer
Ken & Carol Smith
Polly & David Suntken
Diana Symonds
Sharon Taylor
Wilma (Billie) Vantuyl
Gene & Kathie Vix
Chris White
Lori Wickman
Diane Wilson & David Solberg

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2020 Bench, Brick & Paver Donors

BENCH DONORS

- Judy Butler
- Jackie Fieseler
- Jan Fynskov
- Ann Grochala
- Kristin Hart
- Terry & Trudi Hoil
- ITC Midwest
- Roy & Patty Markwardt
- Kayla Myers
- Thomas & Janice Nelson
- Gary & Sandy Nyhus
- Bob & Mary Anne Rennebohm
- Carla Salmon
- Sara Uetz
- Kathie & Gene Vix

ALUMNI WALK

- Carrie Glanville by Cathy Goldman
- Dick Nickerson by Pauline Nickerson and family
- Bill Wistey by Karen Clark

GARDENER'S WALK

- Ed Burkart by Irene Burkart
- Marcia Connell by Jan Lovell
- Denise Essman
- Josephine Miller & Lila Nyhus by Gary & Sandy Nyhus
- Keeling Wealth Advisors
- Florence Russell by Pam Grill

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- Jackie Armstrong by Joyce Hanes
- W. Barnett by Pam Grill
- Lee Butler by Judy Butler
- City of Clear Lake public employees by Donna Dull
- CL Tel by Troyce Fisher
- Jack W. Davis by Sandra Davis
- Diane Deibler by Molly Watson
- Deb Groath & Nancy Halford by Troyce Fisher
- Delbert Lindaman by Troyce Fisher
- Doug Lindaman by Troyce Fisher
- Dr. Ronni Stalker by Dr. Judy Winkelpleck
- Ned Wicker by Donna Dull
- Warren Woerner by Mary Woerner

REUNION TERRACE

- Irene Lundt by Barbara Park
- Loretta & Roy Park by Randy Park

ROTARY WALK

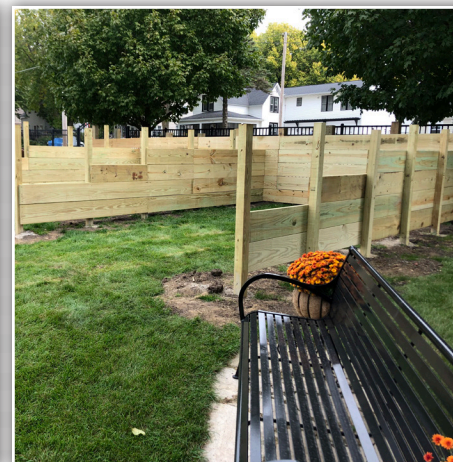
- Tim Becker by Mason City Noon Rotary
- Mark Meierotto by Mason City Noon Rotary

VICTORIAN TERRACE

- Bob Bartlett by CGNI
- Gail Harringa by CGNI
- Chip Kinsey by CGNI
- Jim Kuhlman by CGNI
- Mary Woerner by CGNI

WEDDING WALK

- Carl & Marian Hankenson by Jane Hankenson Walls
- Carl & Ann Larsen by Merle & Julie Tiedeman
- Ed & Angeline Tiedemann by Merle & Julie Tiedeman



1ST. LT. LEROY (LEE) BUTLER
U.S. ARMY
JUNE 1963 - MAY 1966
VIETNAM VETERAN
A TRUE GENTLEMAN
LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER
AND GRANDFATHER

Memorials and Honoraria

IN HONOR OF:

Dr. Troyce Fisher by:
Pat Conn,
Thomas and Karen Scallon

Jim & Ann Kuhlman by:
John & Myra Greve

Sal Pritchard by:
Pamela Pritchard

Gordan & Carol Rosenthal by:
Troyce Fisher

IN MEMORY OF:

Duane Anderson by:
Debra Groath

Michele Aydelotte by:
Donna Dull

Rubert Baker by:
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Iola Bakken by:
Donna Dull
Joan Eness

Lee Butler by:
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Joan Eness

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Joann Sargent

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Donna Dull

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Julie & Scott Shisler
Jan & Marv Walter
Kelli & Sean Wilson

Betty Tlach by:
Mark & Becke Dorenbush
Irene Murphy

George Tlach by:
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Marjorie Walls by:
Donna Dull

Dave Wilson by:
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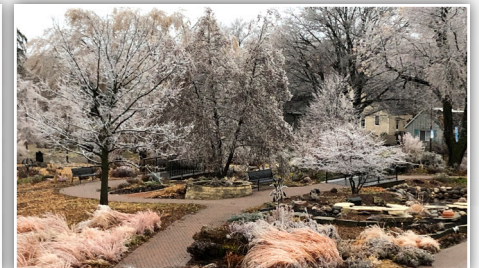
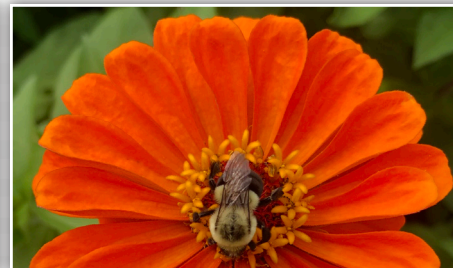
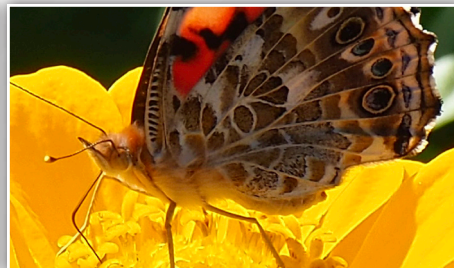
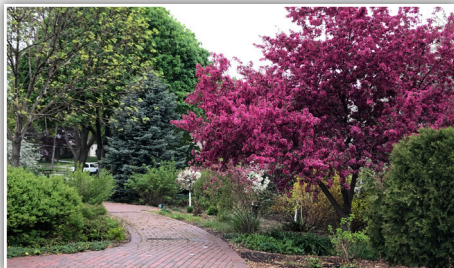
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**"PEACEFUL
PLACE TO
WALK."**

—Visitor from
Sioux Falls, SD







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It is the mission of Central Gardens of North Iowa to provide a public, intergenerational garden environment that is welcoming, beautiful, calm, educational, recreational, and fun.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- (1) Promoting horticultural and environmental stewardship;
- (2) Building the infrastructure of our free, public garden space;
- (3) Enhancing learning opportunities for members and guests;
- (4) Being inviting to all; (5) Being responsible stewards of our resources; and
- (6) Achieving excellence in all that we do.



WE WILL ACHIEVE OUR SIX COMMITMENTS THROUGH THESE STRATEGIC GOALS:

- (1) Beautifying the grounds;
- (2) Providing creative events and programming;
- (3) Practicing rigorous stewardship of all our resources and ensuring financial stability; and
- (4) Increasing engagement with our various publics through strategic marketing, communication and outreach