

Fox Hill Garden Club of Westwood  
Family Promise Landscape improvement Project

Fox Hill Garden Club received a generous grant of \$500 from the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts in September 2023 for a landscape improvement project at Family Promise in Natick Ma . Family Promise is an emergency home and social service agency for women and children at risk for homelessness.

Fox Hill Garden Club met with the new director of volunteers, Danays Fernandez in May of 2024 and it was decided that we should focus our landscape improvement on the patio. We would continue to prune , edge and mulch the property but would use our budget to improve the area of the property where the children play.

We purchased a galvanized Steel raised bed garden from Vego Garden and planted it with herbs, pollinators and cherry tomatoes . We purchase a small tree and planted it in an existing pot on the patio to create shade and a more inviting atmosphere. We replanted the front and backdoor pots with annuals and finally edged and pruned the property.

Thank you for your generous grant which allowed our club to provide the families of Family Promise with a connection to the food they eat by providing them with an opportunity to grow and nurture vegetables.

Thank you  
Kathy Mulroy

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**Itemized list of materials used for land improvement project**

Patio Tree – Hydrangea Pink Diamond - Cavicchio's Greenhouse \$161

Herbs, Flowers and Tomato plants – Fran's Flowers \$77.22

Additional Herbs - \$9.98 Fran's Flowers

Flowers for front and back pots - \$100.82

Raised bed soil - Home Depot \$95.34

Metal Raised Bed - Vego Garden \$159.32

**Total spent on Family Promise improvement project - \$603. 69**

