## Woodcrest Villa Flower Factory, Nature Trail & Arboretum

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# Thanks to donors & volunteers for always be

Thanks to the many residents, families, & staff who contributed to the projects carried out in 2021. These projects included adding the Connie McMullin picnic table; planting of 12 honor/memorial trees bringing the total to 19 trees; improving the trail including removing brush & spreading wood chips; repairing storm damage on trail; mowing the edges of the arboretum to keep down invasive plants; raising flowers to make into arrangements to sell to raise funds for the MHC Benevolent Care Fund; planting & tubing 200 flowering shrubs & small trees; printing programs for the dedication; purchasing a 35-gallon water tank; purchasing mulch for the trail and wild flower gardens; & other supplies as needed. Thanks to Woodcrest

for always being there to help when needed & providing encouragement. Special thanks volunteers who maintain the trail; clear brush in the arboretum; plant trees, shrubs & bulbs; make sure the honor/memorial trees get watered when necessary; and raise flowers & arrange them.

## **Information & Contributions**

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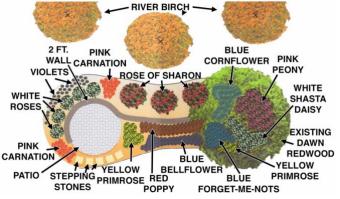
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### **Veterans Memorial Garden for Arboretum**



Left to right: WCV vet Paul Cunningham, Don Becker from Stoney Bridge Landscape Design, Jerry Lawrence, and Bruce Metzler.

Woodcrest Villa vet Paul Cunningham, Don Becker from Stoney Bridge Landscape Design, Jerry Lawrence, Steve Henning, and Bruce Metzler met to discuss the design of a veterans memorial garden to be installed in the WCV Arboretum near the Connie McMullin picnic table. The memorial will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



Preliminary plan for Veterans garden in Arboretum



Spreading wood chips to mulch flower bed.

## Trail Crew Mulch Wild Flower Bed

John Carpenter, Jerry Lawrence, Ken Kreider, Bruce Metzler, Charlie Schwenk, and Dean Baker came out to the snow covered arboretum to spread wood chips on the site of the new Wild Flower Bed. Tree of Life brought in a chipper and chipped dead wood into mulch for the Wild Flower Bed to prepare for planting of wild flowers in spring. The new wild flower garden will be just east of the Connie McMullin picnic table.



Left to right: John Carpenter, Jerry Lawrence, Ken Kreider, Bruce Metzler, Charlie Schwenk and Dean Baker.