



## Press Release

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### **Evangelical Home-Saline Completes New Courtyard Garden**

Evangelical Home-Saline recently completed construction of a lovely new Courtyard Garden. Our Courtyard Garden was designed to promote relaxation and balance for our residents. Nestled between two units of resident wings and abutting St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital the garden embodies serenity for our residents and visitors. The water feature bubbles cheerfully over rocks, the natural wood pergola stands proudly in the center and the gardens themselves are mulched and planted with hearty perennials. Teak benches are situated along rounded walkways which provide quiet spots to sit and contemplate the beauty of the gardens.

This winter Brad Corrigan, a local boy scout and members of Troop 416 will be building butterfly and bird houses and a raised planter to enhance the garden. What was once a plain "yard" is now a lovely garden to be enjoyed from both outside and inside. This project is being funded through private donations and memorial gifts.

The landscaped garden was designed and completed by Brian Swiney of Heritage Lawn Care, a Saline based company.

About [Evangelical Homes of Michigan \(EHM\)](#)

**Evangelical Homes of Michigan** is a not for profit organization related to the United Church of Christ providing healthcare, housing and community services to seniors and their extended families. In 2007, EHM provided more than \$2.3 million in un-reimbursed charity care to residents, serving more than 1,400 individuals and their families through their campuses in Southeast Michigan; including Ann Arbor, Detroit, Saline and Sterling Heights. Founded in 1879, the organization is governed by a 15-member Board of Directors, employs over 1000 individuals and enjoys over 15,000 hours of volunteer services annually. In 2006, EHM received the Business Enterprise Award from the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce and in 2004 and 2005 was named one of the Metro Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For by the Michigan Business Professional Association. For more information visit [www.evangelicalhomes.org](http://www.evangelicalhomes.org).

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