

Testimonials

Special Thanks



“Thank you for the superb gardens...our favorite place in Janesville!”
-Fern

“My four-year-old grandson and I explored the gardens and his wonderment was contagious. He spilled over with excitement and lots of questions. Thanks for the wonderful treasure we have here in Janesville.” -Linda

Rock County Education and Criminal Addictions Program

Horticultural therapy (HT), as described by the American Horticulture Therapy Association, is not only an emerging profession, it is a time-proven practice.

In 2006, Rock County UW-Extension partnered with the Rock County Sheriff Department's RECAP (Rock County Education and Criminal Addictions Program) to facilitate an organized gardening program on the half-acre parcel of land adjacent to the community garden and nearby the jail facility.

“I need to be a good role model for my kids...
I like that the garden gives back to the community...” -Chris

“...I never knew where food came from. When I get out,
I want to go to culinary school at (the tech-college).” -Ebert.

“It's good to actually do something positive with my life. It has
showed me there is a lot more to life than drugs.” -Josh

“My wife and kids go to Echo (food pantry). Even though I'm in here
I still feel like I'm providing for them.” -Chip

