



A redesigned, sun-filled Lobby will welcome patients to gather with family members and loved ones while views of the Gardens will delight visitors year-round. Patient-created artwork will be displayed on the walls of the new Art Therapy Gallery.

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Dreams, Designs and a Plan...

CREATIVE THERAPY CENTER & HEALING GARDENS

The Creative Therapy Center and Healing Gardens will be unlike anything ever before envisioned. It is the creative vision of former patients and family members as well as therapists who deliver care on a daily basis. The diverse team worked with landscape designers, and other specialists to create a plan that will truly transform the way care is delivered.



Taking physical and occupational therapy sessions out of the gym and to the outdoors will create a dramatically different environment for our patients. Patients will leave the typical hospital environment; many for the first time in weeks, to learn the skills that will help them live a meaningful, active, and dignified life with their disability.

Over a year of planning has brought together dreams, designs and a campaign to bring the Creative Therapy Center and Healing Gardens to life on Magee's 6th floor rooftop.

The Campaign Goal is \$2 million.



“My dream has been to have a studio and gallery that will highlight how we are able to change patients into artists by enabling them to express their thoughts through drawing or painting.”

— Lori Tiberi, Art Therapist and 10 year member of Team Magee



“I’ve been here for seven weeks. Being outdoors, working with the plants, and being able to carve hiking sticks, was such a great feeling. It will be beneficial for patients in the future to have their occupational and physical therapy outside.”

— Phil McGrath, Magee Spinal Cord Injury Patient

We are proud and excited to share with you the ways we will transform the patient experience through a new delivery of care which provides a better experience for patients, family members, and staff.

The Avenue is where it all starts. A new accessible pathway will lead patients, family members and staff through therapy areas, gardens, and activity spaces. We will bring care out of the gyms and on to the rooftop. **The Avenue** draws on unique elements to provide experiences for the senses: a fountain, small kinetic sculptures powered by wind, wind chimes, planters and flower beds. Along **The Avenue** patients, family members, and guests will have the opportunity to explore and participate in group activities and therapy programs or find solace in the private gardens. **SOLD**

Art Therapy Studio Over 200 patients each year participate in Art Therapy in various locations throughout the hospital. Our new **Art Therapy Studio** will create an open, bright and welcoming space that will enable patients to express their feelings through art in a warm, light filled, welcoming studio. Led by a full-time, Certified Art Therapist, patients will be able to participate in individual or group sessions in a room that features glass walls and natural sunlight where they can increase self-confidence, improve concentration skills, and express their feelings through the beauty of art.

Art Therapy Gallery Patients become artists as they start to take pride in their work. The **Art Therapy Gallery** will showcase works by current and former patients. It will provide hope and inspiration to many as they see what is possible. The **Art Therapy Gallery** will become the home to some of the pieces featured each year in the Magee calendar.

Spirituality Center and Meditation Garden For patients and families dealing with a traumatic injury or illness, a quiet space for reflection provides a haven for retreat and solitude. The indoor **Spirituality Center** will feature a stained glass window, soft lighting, comfortable space for wheelchairs and other seating, and be welcoming to people of all faiths. The outdoor partner of the Spirituality Center will be the **Meditation Garden**. This solemn space, with a water feature and seating, will provide peace and tranquility as patients, family members, and staff reflect and share time together in a contemplative area outside of the typical clinical setting. **SOLD**

Greenhouse Redesign Magee’s **Greenhouse** opened in 1994 as the only rooftop greenhouse at a hospital in Philadelphia. Since then our Horticulture Therapy program has treated over 2,500 patients in individual and group therapy sessions. Patients work on balance, fine motor movements, and other therapy goals while enjoying the lush greenery. The **Greenhouse Redesign** will create new therapeutic spaces, update all of the equipment, and ensure Horticulture Therapy continues to positively affect everyone who passes through its doors.

Healing Gardens Lush greenery, flowers and plants will provide beautifully refreshing spaces for physical, occupational and recreational therapists to work with patients outdoors in the natural sunlight in the **Healing Gardens**. This will include different sized gardens; each with an individual style and surrounding. Patients will work on balance and strengthening and other life enhancing skills while enjoying the fresh air.

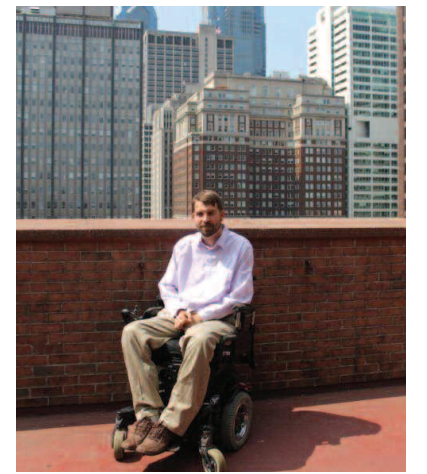
Illuminated Fountain The rooftop will come to life at night with an **Illuminated Fountain**. This beautiful interactive garden feature will engage young and old patients and visitors, while bringing pleasure to all.

Glass Wall and Windows to the City The 6th floor rooftop at Magee has outstanding views showcasing the beauty of the city. Ironically, patients in wheelchairs can’t see above the walls. A **Glass Wall and Windows to the City** will change this. Glass windows, similar to portholes on a ship, but much larger, will open up these great view for all to enjoy.

Three Seasons Therapy Area Providing physical and occupational therapy outside will transform the way care is delivered. Patients often spend weeks, or even months, in hospitals, and the beauty of nature will provide a welcome change of scenery, enabling them to relax and concentrate, while working hard to achieve their goals. These outdoor therapy areas will be a great complement to a stroll along The Avenue and Segal Street enabling patients to be better prepared for life after Magee and the things that they will encounter outdoors after their discharge.

Segal Street Upgrades Originally built in 1994, this real-life, city streetscape includes everyday obstacles on a typical city street and has helped thousands of Magee patients prepare for life in the community. It has served well but must be refreshed and expanded. We will add a 2-level ramp, a porch lift, curb cuts that are updated to today’s standards, and other real-life situations patients encounter on city streets after discharge. Physical and Occupational Therapy sessions on **Segal Street** will continue to help patients safely prepare for and overcome the challenges that the “outside world” will present after their discharge. **SOLD**

Center Endowment Traditional revenue sources will not ensure the long-term future of the Creative Therapy Center and Healing Garden. We will establish an endowment to ensure each element of the Center, such as Art Therapy and Horticulture Therapy, will remain a vital component of our expanded array of patient services. Your generous support of the endowment will keep these innovative and creative spaces effective and well-appointed as well as provide hours of patient and family enjoyment.



“It will begin with a path to stroll along the avenue, and include new spaces to do therapy outside in the sun, lots of flowers and plants, and windows in the wall, so even a guy like me, who spends his time sitting in a wheelchair, can enjoy the beauty of the city. And, I can’t wait to see it, use it, and enjoy it!”

— Jeff Harris, Spinal Cord Injury patient and a member of the Planning Team



“Research has demonstrated that Art and Horticulture Therapy provide cognitive and psychological benefits, increase self-esteem, reduce stress and depression, improve motor skills, and have helped our patients at Magee reach therapy goals in unique, measurable ways.”

— Jeannette Glennon-Morrissey, Horticulture Therapist and 7 year member of Team Magee