



Colorado Garden Foundation brightens Lamar Facilities

By Southeast Health Group

An \$8,000 grant from the Colorado Garden Foundation has brightened the SHG facilities at 100 Kendall and 3500 First Street South in Lamar this summer. Nancy King, Development Director for SHG, accepted the check at the annual Colorado Garden and Home Show, held this past March at the Colorado Convention Center.



“This is the 4th year the Colorado Garden Foundation has supported our landscaping efforts to make our facilities more welcoming and beautiful,” said King. The grants are made statewide

from the proceeds of the Rocky Mountain region’s oldest, largest and most prestigious garden and home show. To date, Colorado Garden Foundation has awarded more than \$7.8 million to fund horticulture related grants for the benefit of the state of Colorado.

This year’s funding went toward a xeriscape demonstration garden, promoting water-wise plantings. It was also used to build a concrete ramp system between the buildings at 3500 First Street South and the patio and raised beds, which are used for horticulture therapy and education.

“With the amount of sand that blows onto the property, it was difficult for people using walkers and wheelchairs to navigate the recreation area during Choices groups and peer activities. These improvements ensure that everyone has access to the facilities,” said King. “We are very grateful to the Colorado Garden Foundation, and the staff, volunteers and attendees of the



annual Colorado Garden and Home Show.”



The 2019 Colorado Garden and Home Show will be held from February 9-17th at the Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver. For more information, go to www.coloradogardenfoundation.org/colorado-garden-home-show.

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