

## Garden Descriptions

**Sensory Gratitude Garden** (existing garden)- The ARC of Martin County (Treasure Coast Down Syndrome Awareness Group) works with children and adults with disabilities. They are in their second year of creating a sensory-gratitude garden to help with the developmental, physical and behavioral needs of the individuals they serve. They are installing a rain barrel and will be planting several kinds of vegetables, herbs, and butterfly plants.

Garden Focus: Flowers, veggies, removing concrete slab, painting raised beds, hanging the rain spouting, setting up rain barrel

**Safe Space Seasonal Vegetable Garden** (existing garden)- SafeSpace is a 501<sup>©</sup> non-profit United Way organization serving victims of domestic violence in Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River counties in Florida. In addition to a 48-bed Emergency Shelter, SafeSpace also provides a Supportive Living program for individuals in need of longer-term housing as well as outreach services for those who choose not to enter a shelter but whose lives are being affected by domestic violence. **Contact with this garden is limited, as the location is not disclosed.**

Garden Focus: Herbs and vegetables (tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers)

**For the Love of Learning Vegetable and Herb School Garden** (new garden)- For the Love of Learning Homeschool Academy is a homeschool co-op and full-time private school based out of Stuart Congregational Church. They are in their first year installing a vegetable garden for their students, from preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They are interested in organic practices and cooking using herbs and produce.

Garden Focus: Herbs and vegetables (such as tomatoes, peppers, cauliflower cabbage, broccoli and lettuces)

**Building Bridges Youth Container Garden** (new garden)- The Building Bridges to Youth program in East Stuart endeavors to provide children ranging from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 5<sup>th</sup> grade with positive leisure, cultural and educational experiences which will enhance their quality of life. A small garden with edible plants and wildlife/pollinator plants would align with the organization's mission providing leisure and educational experiences.

Garden Focus: Herbs and wildlife attractor plants in containers.

Herbs- basil, parsley, rosemary, chive

Wildlife attractors- penta, salvia, coontie palm, native milkweed

Raised plant beds, mulch, watering cane, watering hose nozzle, top soil