



# 2004 Emerald Award Winner For Environmental Excellence

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## NatureScape Broward Special Achievement Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Garden Club

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Garden Club's landscaping achievements include:

With funding from Holy Cross Hospital and the City of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, a dedicated team of garden club members organized the transformation of two former concrete atriums in the center of the chemotherapy unit of Holy Cross Cancer Center into two special gardens. As they receive their chemotherapy treatments, patients and families can view or stroll through the outdoor areas finding comfort and beauty in the arbors, fountains, containers of flowers, roses, crotons, trees, inspirational statues and plaques that adorn these atriums. Garden club members Kit Cashman, Joan Spooner, and Sue Gregg hand carry the watering cans and tools to maintain these gardens twice a week.

Another community project the club took on this year was to replant the butterfly garden at North Andrews Gardens Elementary School. Working each week with students to replant the butterfly garden, club members have successfully transformed this neglected school yard into the National Wildlife Federation certified habitat it once was, full of birds and butterflies.



Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs (left) awards the Emerald Award Trophy to Florida Federated Garden Club member Sue Gregg (center), and FFGC District 11 Director, Kit Cashman.



Students from North Andrews Gardens Elementary School in front of revitalized Butterfly Gardens.



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