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Cooper Cancer Institute recently celebrated the opening of the Dr. Diane Barton Complementary Medicine Program Healing Garden with a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony. Approximately 100 donors attended the Healing Garden event. Many in attendance donated commemorative pavers, benches and trees.

One of the focal points of the garden is a water sculpture donated by Mike and Brian Kennan in memory of their mother Mrs. Barbara Keenan, a former patient of Dr. Generosa Grana, Director of Cooper Cancer Institute.

“I know my mom would really enjoy that sculpture,” said Mike Keenan. “Dr. Grana added years to my mother’s life and gave her the opportunity to participate in family functions and enjoy the company of the people she loved. Dr. Grana and Cooper gave more to my mom than our small donation and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It’s been an honor and privilege to support Cooper Cancer Institute.”

The Healing Garden is part of the Dr. Diane Barton Complementary Medicine Program. It was designed to provide patients and their families with a space for relaxation and quiet contemplation. The garden will also be used to conduct therapeutic programs such as horticultural therapy, music therapy, support group sessions and educational activities. The Healing Garden is located adjacent to the entrance of the Cooper Voorhees facility at 900 Centennial Boulevard, Voorhees, New Jersey.

About the Cooper Cancer Institute

Within the Cooper Cancer Institute (www.coopercancer.org) teams of doctors – medical oncologists, radiation oncologists and surgeons – work together to provide cancer patients with the most advanced diagnostic and treatment technologies available, access to groundbreaking clinical trials and dynamic patient-physician relationships. A full complement of support services including nutrition counseling, genetic testing and counseling, social work services, complementary medicine therapies and behavioral health support provide complete care for patients.

The Cooper Cancer Institute is an affiliate of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. Cooper Cancer Institute is the only accredited American College of Surgeons Teaching Hospital Cancer Program in South Jersey.

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