



## The Wellness Community Center

This 10,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility is located on a five-acre campus nestled within a 300-acre nature preserve. Designed to provide the optimal healing environment for people affected by cancer, this facility can act as a model for other Wellness Communities as well as the healthcare industry as a whole. Some program elements include a Tai Chi lawn, dining terrace, children’s and butterfly gardens, medicinal and therapeutic gardens, contemplative meditation spaces, labyrinth, wildlife lake with scenic overlook and an interpretive nature trail. The parking and general pedestrian circulation are designed as well with careful consideration for the people that will be using it.

Additionally, as a “green” facility, the design reflects thoughtful planning with respect to reduction of solar penetration and the heat island effect, as well as the use of bio-retention gardens to cleanse storm water and reduce runoff. Careful plant selection, the use of recycled products and turf alternatives are also evident in this environmentally conscious design.

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