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Hana's Garden opens to public



With a large crowd in attendance, Hana's Garden was officially unveiled to the public June 1 with a Grand Opening celebration. The garden, located at Seymour Lake Township Park in Oxford Township, honors the memory of Hana St. Juliana and the other victims of the 2021 Oxford High School shooting—Madisyn Baldwin, Tate Myre and Justin Shilling.



Donations from the community and corporate sponsorships were integral in the creation of Hana's Garden. The space includes a water feature, lots of purple-hued plants in honor of Hana's favorite color and various elements that represent the teen's Japanese heritage. Groupings of four, including a water feature with four bowls, are echoed throughout the space to honor Hana, Madisyn, Tate and Justin.

"This garden is a place of reflection and healing for the community," Hana's father, Steve St. Juliana, said at the event. He said they intend to host special events at the garden in conjunction with holidays and to mark the anniversary of the tragedy each November.

The garden represents the first project of the Hana St. Juliana Memorial Fund, held and administered by Four County Community Foundation. The fund's intent is to remember and celebrate the lives of the Oxford High School shooting victims and support initiatives that can prevent a similar tragedy in the future. Donations to the fund have



been directed towards the construction of the garden and continued community support will be used to maintain the garden and facilitate healing and prevention programs.

More information about Hana's Garden and related projects can be found at likehana.org.

**Clockwise from top left:
Hana St. Juliana, 14;
guests walk through the
entrance of Hana's Garden
at the June 1 grand opening.
Water pours from four bowls,
representing each of the
four Oxford High School
victims.**