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Project Title

Interval House Memorial Garden

'Sheltering & Remembering in
Ravine City – Grid City's Silent Partner'

Address

2 Montcrest Blvd

Project Team

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Client

Interval House



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This Memory Garden is a place for healing and for remembering women who have suffered abuse. The narrow overgrown side yard was eroding and required stabilization. Emergency access was also needed from the lower level.

The garden provides spaces for gathering and contemplation while providing a secure space for families. The lower level is a more active space with direct access to the house and outdoor play space for the children.

The upper area is more contemplative. The two areas are linked by a stair with a backlit memorial plaque at the landing. Beside the plaque, the deck is cut open to allow existing trees to shade the landing level. The garden provides a secure connection to the healing power and beauty of a Toronto ravine.

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