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**David Kamp, FASLA, LF, NA opens Therapeutic Garden at  
Hearthstone Alzheimer Care in Palisades, NY**

(New York, NY) - On September 24, 2013, David Kamp, FASLA, LF, NA joined members and staff of the Hearthstone Alzheimer Care for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony commemorating the opening of the facility's new therapeutic garden.

The Therapeutic Garden, a pro-bono project by David Kamp, FASLA, LF, NA, President of Dirtworks, PC has been a much anticipated addition to the center, which provides specialized care and activities to adults diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of cognitive challenges. David worked in consultation with Dr. John Zeisel, President and co-founder of Hearthstone Alzheimer Care, Ltd. Dr. Zeisel lectures throughout the world on the importance of improving the quality of life for people with Alzheimer's disease through non-pharmacologic intervention.

"The Therapeutic Garden is a dream come true and will live on for ages. It has uplifted the beauty of the surroundings and will provide a peaceful location surrounded by flowers and perennials for barbeques, family events, and other programs," according to the Hearthstone Gardening Committee.

David Kamp remarked, "It has been a wonderful collaboration. John [Zeisel] and I share many interests and joys. One of these is the connection between nature and human nature.... The garden allows each of us to engage with nature in our own way, on our own terms and at our own pace." The connection between nature and human nature has been the underpinning of Dirtworks' projects. That nature is essential for human existence, health, development and well-being.

**About Dirtworks, PC**

Dirtworks, PC ([www.dirtworks.us](http://www.dirtworks.us)) is an internationally recognized and award-winning landscape architecture firm. Its designs enhance the restorative quality of the natural environment. The firm, founded in 1995 by David Kamp, FASLA, LF, NA, provides clients with the creativity and technical knowledge essential to project design and site planning. Dirtworks, PC provides a full range of professional services with a staff of technically trained and design-oriented landscape architects.

**About Hearthstone Alzheimer Care**

Since 1992, Hearthstone Alzheimer Care (<http://www.esplanadeatpalisades.com/>) in Palisades, NY, has specialized in providing a high quality of life for people living with cognitive challenges, including Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. In fact, it's all we do. Our unique coordinated care approach combines with our award-winning design and staff training to provide people living with Alzheimer's an opportunity to flourish.

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