

Zeigler Foundation Donates Landscaping for South Tower



An important part of the newly constructed John W. Fisher Heart Center was the landscaping that surrounds the new facility. The purpose behind the landscaping was to create a healing environment into the landscaping as well as the building and design materials used both inside and outside the new facility.

The Sherman and Marjorie Zeigler Foundation, through a donation to the BMH Foundation, provided funding for landscaping around the new John W. Fisher Heart Center. The landscaping, completed in the spring, offers a comfortable, warm sensation to visitors as they enter the building.

“The landscaping makes the dining atrium appear so much warmer, and is definitely a major upgrade to the building itself,” said Doreen Johnson, Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer, Ball Memorial Hospital. “We really appreciate the generous contribution of the Zeigler Foundation, and believe that the gift creates a truly healing environment for our patients and visitors”

The landscaping will not only provide patients and visitors with a healing, vibrant and fresh environment, but will deliver that same feeling to all employees of Ball Memorial Hospital who use and enjoy the space.

“Without the generosity of the Zeigler Foundation the landscaping would have been limited to grass and mulch,” Johnson said. “But thanks to Mrs. Zeigler’s generosity, the landscaping has been an important asset to the new facility.”

“Even once the construction was finished, and the building was ready for use, it still didn’t feel quite finished until the landscaping was put into place,” said Johnson. “Because of this gift to the BMH Foundation, I truly believe the South Tower project is officially complete – like a missing piece has finally been filled.”

[Photos of the new John W. Fisher Heart Center Landscaping](#)