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Towers|Golde's Healing Garden Earns Design Award

Towers|Golde, Landscape Architects and Site Planners, of New Haven, Connecticut, has been recognized with a design award from the Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. On December 9th, the firm received a Merit Award for the Betty Ruth & Milton B. Hollander Healing Garden at Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven, a naturalistic, outdoor space for renewal, contemplation or intimate conversation.

Richly-detailed materials and lush plantings define a sequence of gracious spaces offering a quiet retreat for the exclusive use of patients, their families, and care-providers in this innovative seventh floor rooftop healing garden. Developed through meetings with patients and medical staff, the patient-centered design was supplemented by evidence-based research findings on the therapeutic effects of healing gardens. The Jury noted, "Beautiful detailing and craftsmanship."

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