

Holman Middle School dedicates garden in memory of beloved social worker

Students and staff from Holman Middle School in the Pattonville School District recently dedicated a garden and patio area at the front of their school in memory of a beloved social worker who died unexpectedly last year following a brain aneurysm.

Holman students and staff raised funds to provide patio seating, landscaping, potted plants, an arbor and a sign outside the front entrance of the middle school in the memory of former school social worker Brenda Winslow. During the ceremony, members of Winslow's family and Pattonville staff members spoke about the difference Winslow made in the lives of the children and families she helped through her work in Pattonville and the community. A sign on an arbor outside the front of the school bears a saying that reminded staff of Winslow: "Aspire to Inspire." Holman staff members are using that theme this year as they work with students. The school will also use the patio seating at the front entrance, which is located outside the school cafeteria, as a reward for students to use at lunch for good behavior and academics.