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(left to right:) Eagle Scout Candidate Maurice Tourenq and his mother Mary Axelrad, help two Amazing Place participants plant herbs and flowers in the new planter Maurice built for the Center.

Eagle Scout Candidate Maurice Tourenq (*lives in zip 77006*), a member of Scout Troop 222 chose Amazing Place, a day center for adults with early memory loss, for his Eagle Scout project. Tourenq, a student at Lamar High School, recently constructed two elevated planters with a team of scouts and their leaders for the Center's therapeutic garden club. He solicited donations of herbs and flowers from Thompson + Hansen Nursery in River Oaks, and helped the program's participants add them to the new planters.

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“We were thrilled when Maurice told us he could build the garden planters for our program,” said Faith Brock, Amazing Place Program Director. “So many of our participants enjoy gardening but aren’t always able to handle the physical challenges that come with in-ground planting. The elevated planters make it so much easier for gardening and are a perfect addition to our outside courtyard. Members of our garden club enjoy learning about the different herbs and flowers we have planted, and also find great pleasure in caring for them.

Maurice was motivated to help Amazing Place because his grandfather, Ray Simpson volunteered, participated and benefitted from the Center. Maurice and his family are long-term members of St. Luke’s United Methodist Church are proud that their church is a sponsor of Amazing Place. Simpson is also an Eagle Scout and is dedicated to community service.

The mission of Amazing Place, formerly called The Seniors Place, is to provide fellowship, memory care and wellness for adults with mild to moderate memory loss and support to their families and the community. For more information about the program, please contact Faith Brock, Amazing Place Program Director at 713-552-0420 or website: www.amazingplacehouston.org.

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