

Children Unlimited Inc. set to hold a ribbon-cutting for its rain garden

CONWAY — Children Unlimited Inc. will be having a rain garden ribbon-cutting on Monday, Aug. 18, at 4:30 p.m. at 182 West Main St. in Conway. The ribbon cutting will be presented by the Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The new rain garden includes a hillside amphitheater designed for outdoor lessons; a pergola with Adirondack chairs offering a comfortable space for teacher meetings and break; and several newly

planted garden beds throughout the area.

This project was made possible thanks to generous support from the Home Depot Foundation, the Kiwanis Club, Mountain Garden Club, Alvin J Coleman & Sons, East Branch Timberworks, McSherry's Nursery as well as the hard work of a group of dedicated volunteers and the partnership with A-Perfect

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Children Unlimited Inc's new rain garden includes a pergola with Adirondack chairs and newly planted garden beds. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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Landscape. Most important, the rain garden would not exist without the tireless volunteer efforts of Board member and master gardener Ralph Lutjen, whose dedication was instrumental in bringing this vision to life.

“We are preparing to celebrate this milestone with a goal of raising \$40,000 to help support our services and programs,” said Kara Couture, who manages Community Engagement and is an Occupational

Therapist at Children Unlimited.

“We look forward to sharing details on special events we have planned, culminating with a signature celebration in July 2026.”

Children Unlimited, Inc. is a full-service child-care center for Infants through Preschool that has a Children's Clinic for therapeutic services along with a Family Resource Center. The non-profit is led by Executive Director Ardis Yahna along with a board of directors, including President Barbara Campbell.

For more, go to childrenunlimitedinc.org.