

In the year 2000, Peer Supporters received over a hundred tulips from Canada Trust. Peer Supporters decided to plant three memorial gardens to commemorate those who have experienced violence. Large engraved stones were placed at each garden with the following inscription:

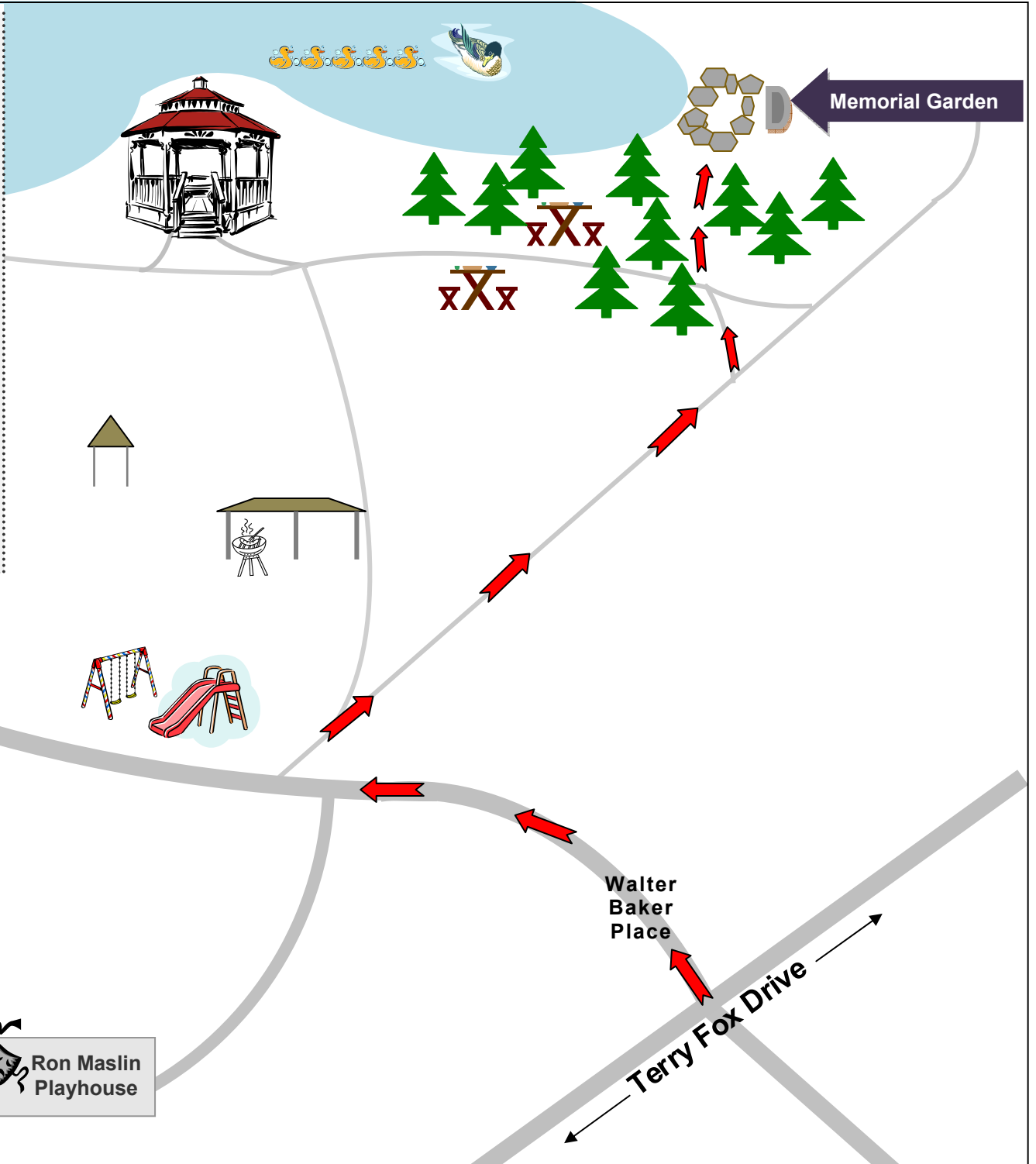
TO HONOUR ALL WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE,  
LET YOUR SPIRIT SOAR.



The Peer Support Program chose the tulip as a symbol of renewal and hope. Volunteers, staff and survivors of abuse planted them in our three communities in November 2000. Tulip beds were created in Goulbourn at the Village Square, in Kanata at Walter Baker Park and in West Carleton at the City of Ottawa building.

Peer Supporters continue to maintain the gardens with the hope that they will always be a place of solace. The gardens represent our support and comfort to those who have suffered from abuse.

Look for the tulips in the spring and let them remind you that we all need to work together to end violence.



**Kanata Recreation Centre**

**Walter Baker Place**

**Terry Fox Drive**

**Ron Maslin Playhouse**

