

Welcome to the gardens of the . . .

## **D.D. Collins House**

Flower, herb and vegetable gardens have been planted and are maintained by the *Collinsville Garden Club*. The gardens serve as a continuing education project to teach about plant life in Collinsville in the mid-1800s.

Master gardeners and volunteers sowed seeds of plants that will spread on the east side of the wooden fence. These plants include watermelon, pumpkins, gourds, and squash. This will be a great learning and trading area for school groups. The vegetable garden is planted with broom corn, tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, long beans, radishes, potatoes, sweet potatoes, rhubarb, garden onions and perhaps some spinach.

The fresh produce is donated weekly to the local food pantry and soup kitchen. Bouquets of fresh flowers are given weekly to the local assisted living center.

