The Daffodil Project



Since 2013, Elon University has participated in an on-going yearly project called The Daffodil Project. The Daffodil Project aspires to build a worldwide Living Holocaust Memorial by planting 1.5 million daffodils in memory of the 1.5 million children who perished in the Holocaust, and in support for children who continue to suffer in the face of genocide and other humanitarian crises in the world today. Elon University is just one site of the more than 120 participants worldwide that together have planted more than 500,000 daffodil bulbs.

Each year the Landscaping and Grounds Department adds to the collection by adding an average of 2000 daffodils across campus. In the spring when their bright yellow blooms occur you can see them in numerous locations. Notable large collections occur along Williamson Ave in front of the Oaks Residential Neighborhood, at the Maynard House - the President's residence, North Athletic Complex, and along East Haggard Ave in front of Danieley Center.

For more information on The Daffodil Project visit: https://www.daffodilproject.net/.