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Simons Landscaping is more than beautiful patios and luxury outdoor spaces, they have a strong passion for building community and relationships through the work they do. As a business sponsor, they help make our publication, *Sunfish Lake and Copperfield Living*, possible.

Simons Landscaping, offering commercial and residential landscaping, lawn care and snow removal, has been making waves in the Twin Cities Metro. They recently won the River Heights Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award, they are a featured landscaper with Minnesota's Parade of Homes, Spaces Magazine, the Pioneer Press, South St. Paul's Garden Tour and their business just continues to grow. Even with all of this recognition and attention, their enthusiasm and focus remains on their clients and their passion for community.

So what sets them apart? They believe lives can be changed through creativity and landscaping. Patti Simons of Simons Landscaping explains, "By creating outdoor space, you'll build relationships - whether that is through family dinners on the patio or gathering around the bonfire pit to make smores with friends. We listen to our clients goals and how they envision their own backyard and then we bring it to life with quality workmanship and experience." Relationships are cultivated, nourished and sustained through quality time together. Creating beautiful, practical and luxurious outdoor living provides a setting for community to grow and relationships to be strengthened.

Simons Landscaping had a unique start. This successful South St. Paul business actually began with an ambitious teenager and a mother who recognized his talent. Owner Dave Simons, launched Simons Landscaping in 2000 at the early age of 19 after a few years working in the industry at local garden centers. He had always been drawn to creating something of his own and the entrepreneurial world. After 3 years, his busi-



ness had picked up substantial speed, so much so, his mother Patti Simons left a great job and joined the business full time. She had a background in sales and marketing, and focused on helping the business reach a whole new level. Patti confidently shared, "Working with your mom isn't for everyone, but it works for us."

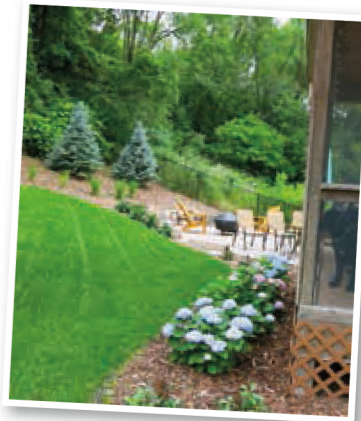
Even as a young man, Dave was planning ahead with the hopes of creating a business for the benefit of his future wife and children (and he wasn't even dating anyone yet!). Fast forward 15 years, and Dave is happily married to his wife Tara and they have 3 wonderful kids. Family is a priority for Dave, not only personally, but also in the management of his staff. They have a talented and hard working crew, but he encourages them to set personal, professional and financial goals while still putting their own families first. As a team, they are highly trained with national certifications and classroom education, not just on the job training. As a result, they are highly trusted by their clients and this trust continues to spread throughout the entire metro area.

Dave is a passionate youth hockey coach and enjoys giving back to the community he grew up in. He also enjoys camping, fishing and creative vacationing with his family. Patti enjoys spending time with her husband Rick, 8 grandkids and their

dog Lucky. Not surprisingly, they enjoy spending time on their patio, hosting parties and playing games with their family.

With a long record of happy clients, Simons Landscaping is ready to help you achieve your vision. Whether it is a small flowerbed, a paver patio or new construction with every square foot of the property ready to come to life, they can make your dream a reality. They offer free onsite consultations utilizing computer generated drawings, full color photos and complete design to help their clients through what could otherwise feel like an overwhelming endeavor. Their skilled workmanship and years of educated experience have helped Twin Cities clients reach their goals of outdoor living at its finest.

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