EDGEWOOD CEMETERY

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We are incredibly grateful to you, our donors and family supporters of Edgewood for another year of providing support for the ongoing maintenance of Edgewood Cemetery. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Can you help us continue our important, day-to-day work at Edgewood with a gift of financial support to keep this memorial space as a community treasure?

Our standard of care and maintenance at Edgewood is incredibly important to the success of our cemetery, and we are thankful that we are able to continue to exceed those expectations each year due to your donations. Additionally, your generous funding helps us complete improvement projects such as year-round landscaping at our front gate. You have likely noticed some exciting new events held in the beautifully maintained, rolling hills of Edgewood including a moment of reflection for our veterans on Veterans Day and our “Light the Night with Remembrance” holiday lantern stroll during the holidays. We anticipate adding more events as we are able.

We also continue our high level of care for the less traveled, historic, sections of the cemetery that don’t see as many visitors. We also consistently improve the panoramic views at Edgewood with exciting landscaping and trimming. More new trees were planted over the last year and new plantings are planned very soon during warmer weather this year. As we look to the future, we have been updating our website: www.edgewoodcemetery.com. Our website includes working copies of the burial database and section maps of the cemetery. We have also been posting more regularly on our Facebook page: @edgewoodcemeterymo.

The Board of Directors appreciates your support and looks forward to your continued input and guidance. We are happy to answer questions through the address above or through the contact page on our website.

Sincerely,

Edgewood Cemetery Board of Directors

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**DONATION FORM**

Yes, I want to keep Edgewood Cemetery a beautiful and restful memorial for all time. I am donating:

o $2,500.00 o $1,000.00 o $500.00 o $250.00 o $100.00 o $50.00 o $25.00 o Other $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

o My check is enclosed.

To pay with a credit or debit card, please use our web page and follow the links to our Zeffy site where they offer no card fees to non-profit organizations like ours. We are a Missouri 501 (c) 13 non-profit organization for cemeteries. All donations are tax deductible.

**www.edgewoodcemeterychillicothe.com**

I would like my funds directed toward the following fund:

o **Tree Fund** – These funds are used exclusively to purchase new tree plantings.

o **Operations Fund** – This fund is used for mowing and trimming as well as all repairs and maintenance required in the physical area of the cemetery. All donations not otherwise specific are placed into the Operations Fund.

o **Endowment Fund** – This money is deposited into a permanent endowment account wherein the principal money cannot be used for expenses listed above, but only the investment interest may be used for operations expenses as needed. A gift toward our Endowment is one that is not necessarily usable right away but offers impactful giving for years to come.

**Local businesses that may be of assistance to your family.**

MONUMENT COMPANIES

* Anderson Monuments | 120 Graves St | Chillicothe, MO 64601 | 660-646-5110 | andersonmonuments.com

FLORAL SHOPS

* Hy-Vee Floral | 1210 Washington St | Chillicothe, MO 64601 | 660-646-2707 | hy-vee.com
* Clifton’s Floral & Gifts | 405 Park Lane | Chillicothe, MO 64601 | 660-214-9141 | cliftonfloral.com

FUNERAL HOMES

* Heritage Funeral Home | 3141 N Washington St | Chillicothe, MO 64601 | 660-646-6600 | heritagefuneralhome.us
* Lindley Funeral Home | 910 Washington St | Chillicothe, MO 64601 | 660-646-4857 | lindleyfuneralhomes.com

SERVICES

* Minnis Digging & Vaults | 12176 Highway V | Chillicothe, MO 64601 | 660-646-1985 | minnisdig.vault@yahoo.com

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**Upcoming Events: Join us!**

Memorial Day Weekend: Edgewood Cemetery is adorned with flags for our Veterans, and we spend the weekend remem- bering those we’ve lost. Our tree fund drive also begins then in an effort to jumpstart our tree plantings for the year.

Veterans Day: We are excited to bring our second Veterans Day Moment of Remembrance back this November.

“Light the Night with Remembrance:” During the holidays we have begun a reverent and special evening where paper lanterns lined the main walkway in honor of our passed loved ones We are already working on plans to make this second year even more special.

**Want to reduce paper waste by using your E-Mail address?**

To reduce mailing costs, and in an effort to end unwanted paper mailings, we now offer the ability to receive your letter electronically. If you would like to receive your annual letter by e-mail, please provide it below.

**Can you help us prepare?** Families leave the local area over time, and we lose the ability to consult with them. This form will assist the Edgewood Staff in finding a contact person when a need arises if there is a question about a family site.

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Will you help us identify your descendants/ relatives who would be good contacts for the future of Edgewood maintenance?

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