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Dear Oakwood Cemetery Family and Friends:

Again, congratulations to everyone in our Oakwood family. Financial gifts to our cemetery remain strong. Your continued generosity is enabling us to make many needed improvements.

Preserving Oakwood is very important. So very much of our area history lies within our gated 23 acres. Oakwood provides families in our community a perfectly beautiful place at a time when they are most vulnerable and in need of support.

The board is asking local and non-local families whose relatives are buried in the cemetery to please consider donating toward the maintenance fund. This is the only way we can continue to beautify and maintain it. Below is a list of current happenings at Oakwood:

- ❖ Addition of a Columbarium Garden (see enclosed insert card);
- ❖ House directly across from entrance gate on Cemetery Street has been purchased and demolished;
- ❖ Landscape work is continuing and additional evergreen trees are being added where needed;
- ❖ Skyline Tree Service is continuing to maintain existing trees;
- ❖ We are in the process of doing research to be on the historical registry;
- ❖ Memorial benches are being added in designated locations throughout the cemetery;

Please remember that it is your financial generosity that has made Oakwood the standard it is. It is consistent giving that sustains our work. Kay Lewis is the contact person for Oakwood and she can be reached at (276) 732-9706. Lorrie Teegen is our Treasurer and you can contact her at (276) 632-5416 with any questions regarding your donation of cash, stock, or memorial gifts. You can also donate online through our website—[www.oakwoodcemeterymartinsville.com](http://www.oakwoodcemeterymartinsville.com).

We are truly grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Lewis Riddle, President

