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Dear Families and Friends of Woodlawn,

Thanks to your continued support, the preservation of Woodlawn Cemetery's heritage of splendor as well as its designation on the National Registry of Historic Places is secure. For the past ten years, a pro-active, hardworking volunteer board of directors has rescued this historic site, developed a consistent lawn maintenance schedule, and conducted many restoration and improvement projects. Since 2016, positive attitudes and caring hearts helped achieve restoration, one step at a time. We could not have done this without the support of our community and board members. However, we do need funds to operate and maintain this 42-acre site. If you have not visited recently, see what we have accomplished. You will be amazed. It truly is a memorial park as it was envisioned 100 years ago. We are hoping to raise \$50,000 with our spring fund drive. The majority of this goes to lawn maintenance and building upkeep.

*The mission of Woodlawn is to provide the highest quality interment by burial in a well-maintained environment while providing care and upkeep for future generations to appreciate. Today it is a non-profit 501 (c)13 corporation, and the entire cemetery remains on the National Register of Historic Places. The care and appearance of the property is important to families whose loved ones rest here as well as those who continue to be buried in this landmark site. The board is committed to accountability and an annual community membership meeting is held in October to approve operating budgets and elect board members.*



Every day, we help visitors of all ages understand and connect with inspiring stories of our past. **Your gift in any amount will support Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.** We appreciate every family who has loved ones at Woodlawn as well as others who value our work. We welcome volunteers.

Sincerely,

Dr. Raymond Alvarez,  
President, Board of Directors

**PLEASE consider a gift to  
Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.  
We appreciate your support!**

**Questions or concerns, please contact:**

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Detach this portion and return in enclosed envelop to Woodlawn Cemetery, PO Box 765, Fairmont, WV 26555-0765

Please advise if you need documentation for your donation for tax purposes. Include your email to receive our e-newsletters.

*I support Woodlawn Cemetery with a tax-deductible gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for preservation and maintenance projects.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family member buried in Woodlawn: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation >\$200 qualifies you as a Community Member. Indicate if you want to be included: [ ] YES [ ] NO**