Since 1871, Lakewood has been a proud part of Minneapolis history and is recognized nationally as one of the most beautiful cemeteries in America. As a public, nondenominational nonprofit organization, Lakewood is committed to serving and supporting Minnesota families and the community at large in a multitude of ways.

The Lakewood Heritage Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization created to sustain this local treasure by supporting educational programming and the preservation and restoration of Lakewood’s landscape, art, architecture and public spaces — for the benefit of all.

PURPOSE & MISSION

The Lakewood Heritage Foundation helps fund programs and projects that fall into one of three main areas — and you have the opportunity to select the area where you’d like your contribution to go.

To educate the community about the history of Minneapolis — and Lakewood’s part.

Lakewood’s history parallels that of Minneapolis, and the cemetery both honors and reflects the individuals, events and cultures that have shaped this community over time. The Lakewood Heritage Foundation helps fund the production of educational materials and special events, tours and programs that educate schoolchildren and the public about these important topics.

To preserve Lakewood’s natural landscape and setting.

Lakewood’s 250 acres are teeming with wildlife and vegetation, cultivated and native, and form a unique urban ecosystem that requires diligent care and tending. The Lakewood Heritage Foundation helps provide resources for the preservation and restoration of Lakewood’s natural resources, including its landscape, trees, gardens and lake. Funding will help ensure that future generations will be able to enjoy this amazing green space in the heart of Minneapolis.

To restore and preserve historical monuments and buildings.

Lakewood is home to an exquisite collection of monument art and a variety of historic structures, from the beautiful statuary to the historic Memorial Chapel. These buildings and sculptures chronicle the story of our beloved city, including its citizens, customs and traditions. Funding provided by the Heritage Foundation will allow the cemetery to be proactive in preserving and restoring these structures over time.
PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR PRIORITIES ARE!

We have a long list of projects that we are eager to undertake. Your support can help make it happen!

- Support guided tours for the public of Lakewood’s history, art and architecture.
- Support public education workshops and seminars about death, dying and remembrance topics.
- Support the beautification and ongoing maintenance of Lakewood’s historic landscape, monuments and other structures.

To donate, find out more about the types of gifts you can make and specific benefits surrounding them, please call us at:

612-822-2171

or visit:

lakewoodcemetery.org

WAYS TO GIVE

We invite you to contribute to the Foundation so that Lakewood can continue to be a resource for generations to come.

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We’d love to share more about the goals and needs of this priceless community institution.