NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

www.greenwoodmscemetery.com is almost ready! It will have donor information, copies of past newsletters, feature stories, and up to date information about the GMCA. Future plans for the site include online giving capabilities and grave search tools. Our go live date is November 1, 2022! Check us out!



Our Mission

We are a non-profit organization whose mission is to maintain and preserve the Greenwood Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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Greenwood MS Cemetery Association

As we enter the 4th quarter of 2022, I am happy to report on our cemeteries and the good work that continues to preserve the past while preparing for the future. As always, we have included a short financial summary of the GMCA . We have also included for the first time those who support the GMCA through donations. The list published here includes all gifts given in 2021 and 2022 through October 15th. The GMCA does its very best to keep an accurate accounting of who gives to our cause. If we inadvertently omitted anyone, please accept our apologies and contact us so we can update our records! Only through the financial support of our patrons can we carry on a tradition of honor and reverence for our cemeteries. I do hope you will join us in this very honorable and good mission.

If you are not an annual donor to the GMCA, please consider making an annual gift to the GMCA. If you are an annual donor, please consider, if possible, increasing your gift to the Association. Inflation has very much impacted what we are able to do. I trust you will keep the Association at the forefront as you plan

Thank you all for your trust and support!

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL POSITION:

Through October 12, 2022, the total expenses are \$65,406.03

Total income from all sources through October 12, 2022, stands at \$51,602.59

The October 12, 2022 bank balance is \$38, 355.20

WAYS TO GIVE

Send your check payable to Greenwood, MS Cemetery Association. A memorial gift in honor of a deceased loved one or friend can be made and an acknowledge-

A Planned Gift included as a bequest under your will. This type of gift is an excellent opportunity to designate a donation to the Long Term Maintenance Fund.

Pledge. Donors can make a larger commitment by making a written pledge to the GMCA. These are typically paid over a period of 3 to 5 years.

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Immediate maintenance needs — Several hundred feet of concrete needs to be replaced at the Odd Fellows East Cemetery. The pictures above show the worst sections in need of repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory A. Drake

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