



Glenwood Cemetery

Historic Preservation Foundation

April 16, 2024

Dear Glenwood Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Glenwood Cemetery Historic Preservation Foundation (GCHPF), we would like to thank you for your past support and generosity. The contributions that we received supported the Foundation's mission to preserve and enhance the beauty and historical integrity of Glenwood.

As you know Houston's weather over the past three years has been tumultuous with back-to-back hard freezes and intense summer droughts that saw no rainfall for over 2 months. These extreme fluctuations have taken a toll on Glenwood's trees. Action was required last year to remove 150 dead trees, with some being over 100 years old.

To restore what was lost the GCHPF developed the Tree Beautification Project. This project will support annual tree maintenance that will help safeguard and support the trees survival towards future events. Part of this project is to plant over 150 tree saplings this year with special attention given to areas where erosion control and screening are needed. The Tree Beautification Project is imperative to the sustainability of our park-like atmosphere and was designed to protect and nurture the cemetery.

Glenwood is passionate about our extensive horticultural collection and greenspaces. To keep Glenwood's trees healthy, they require year-round care and maintenance. To ensure that future generations will continue to enjoy the natural beauty of Glenwood, the GCHPF works continuously to raise funds for the maintenance and perpetuation of the trees, landscaping, and preservation of land.

Tree maintenance is also important for the preservation of Glenwood's priceless collection of Victorian-era monuments and statuary. If dead and diseased trees and limbs are not promptly removed, they can fall and damage these irreplaceable works of art or could injure one of Glenwood's many visitors.

Please consider a gift to the Glenwood Cemetery Historic Preservation Foundation, to be used for the preservation, protection, and maintenance of trees at Glenwood Cemetery. We pledge that your gift will be utilized responsibly in the pursuit of the GCHPF's mission and intended purpose.

Sincerely,

Ransom C. Lummis
Chairman of the Board & President

Carmen H. Alliston
Executive Director

TREE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT 2024

Tree list includes, but is not limited to,

Baldcypress

Medium growth speed, 50-7'

At Mature Height



Tulip Tree

Fast growth speed, H 70-90' x W 35-50'

At Mature Height

Flowering



White Dogwood

Medium growth speed, 20'-25'

At Mature Height

Flowering



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