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April 2017 News Flash

Membership Dues, Donations, Burial Income, and Grant Awards provide money needed for cemetery operations, maintenance, restoration, and preservation. Volunteers and Community Partners continue to offer their expertise, labor, and materials as well.

FHRC formed in April 2008. As we enter our 10th year, the Board of Directors is grateful for your involvement. We have formed a community of people who care and who show their care through action. Together we have saved the cemetery!

As we look to the future, there is so much more to do! There is a place for everyone with Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery. This is the year to take a step, use your talents, and 'play with us'. Riverview Cemetery continues to be blessed by random acts of kindness by ordinary people doing the extra-ordinary.

Arbor Day was first recognized in April 1872 when one million trees were planted in Nebraska. Riverview Cemetery opened in 1872. Many of its original 220 trees still exist. A few days before the March snow storm an anonymous donor mailed \$2,000 to FHRC for professional tree care. The storm damaged over 50 large trees. Another blessing!

Please Join Us for Spring Cleaning the Cemetery!

**2nd Saturday Volunteer Project: [April 8 from 9:00am to Noon](#)
Bring canned or boxed food to share with our neighborhood food closet.**

[Volunteers will prepare cemetery gardens & pick up tree debris from March snowstorm.](#)

The Underground Neighborhood – [Share a Story with Us through Email or Snail mail.](#)

With gratitude for everyone who is part of this large circle of care,

Lee Anderson, Tedd Cocker, Mary King, Kate Wilhere, Debbie Dodd (FHRC Board)

**Donations to Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery (FHRC) are tax-deductible.
*The mission of FHRC is to operate & maintain Wilmington's most culturally diverse, non-profit, public cemetery, and to support its restoration and preservation.***