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Dear Akeley Cemetery Association Family,

Greetings from your Akeley Cemetery Board.

The last letter we sent out was in February 2022. Much has happened in the past few years. We haven't sent a letter in the past three years because of the great generosity of our cemetery family. The cemetery treasury had a significant fund balance and it was felt that we had to spend down some of our funds before we could ask for donations.

In 2023 we finished the balance of repaving of the roads at a cost of \$14,000. In this past year we re-sided the vault which had a stucco exterior. We had a quote \$9000 for this project. Unfortunately, once the stucco was removed, we discovered severe wood rot behind the stucco and in the floor joist in the basement. The siding was replaced and new floor joists and a lam beam were placed in the basement to shore up the floor. Black dirt was also brought in to give the building a slope for water to run away from the building and reduce residual moisture in the basement. This work added \$4600 to the project. We also replaced the asphalt shingles on one of the sheds with steel roofing at a minimal cost.



We take great pride in your positive feedback regarding our care and improvements to this historic cemetery comprised of 1600 community members. We strive to ensure that your cemetery reflects our rural character and community. Our maintenance crew this past summer cleaned and swept bases and removed built up dirt and weeds throughout the cemetery.

We annually reach out seeking donations to continue this care and truly appreciate the stakeholders who have made gifts in the past. If you have not done so, please consider a gift to continue supporting our beautiful cemetery and we thank those who send gifts each year.

Sincerely,

Nancy Semmler, President

Jeff Lindstrom, Secretary

Please send donations or correspondence to:

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