



*It's a loss that's felt by all
who visit Lakewood.*

Since 1871, the beautiful green spaces at Lakewood have provided a respite in the city — a protective habitat for wildlife and a quiet place for our community to honor, remember and reflect.

Yet in recent years this lush landscape has been dramatically altered when more than 700 mature ash trees were lost to the deadly emerald ash borer, one of the most destructive forest insects ever to invade the U.S.

About the
**LAKWOOD HERITAGE
FOUNDATION**

Lakewood Heritage Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit that raises funds for specific projects and programs that enhance and expand what Lakewood can offer to the community.

A unique cultural and natural resource in the middle of a busy metropolitan area, Lakewood is a keeper of many city treasures, including exquisite monuments and sculptures, one of the most perfect examples of Byzantine mosaic art in the country, and 250 acres of magical landscape.

The Lakewood Heritage Foundation was established on the belief that when we share the art, architecture and stories of the people and historical events chronicled at Lakewood, our whole community benefits.



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*"The best time to plant a tree
was 20 years ago.
The second best time is now."
Chinese proverb*



Help restore Lakewood's urban forest.

In honor of our 150th year of service, we are raising the funds to plant 150 new trees. Your gift will help us replace the lost ash with a more resilient, biodiverse woodland. Our master plan calls for the addition of more than 25 types of trees over the next few years.



*Your contribution means so much.
Any amount will help!*

We invite you to be a part of this important 150th anniversary effort to replace lost trees and plant a diverse new canopy—for the benefit of the entire community.

Give online at lakewoodcemetery.org/150trees or send your gift to the Lakewood Heritage Foundation, 3600 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55408.

Thank you!

Give to this community treasure.

Your gift to the Lakewood Heritage Foundation does more than help us plant a diverse and resilient new canopy of trees. It also enables us to serve and support the community in other important ways:

- Provide unique end-of-life educational offerings to help people through challenging times
- Preserve and restore extraordinary monuments and sculptures
- Welcome the public to enjoy the beauty and solace of Lakewood, every day, year-round

And so much more.

