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Dear Friends of Cave Hill Cemetery,

Life as we know it has changed. The current crisis has impacted how we interact with each other, our families, and community. It has even transformed how we live and grieve. Living and grieving- are actions that simply should not be impacted by the world or others around us. When they are disrupted, however, we tend to seek out some level of normalcy in any way possible.

The good news is that Cave Hill Cemetery has remained a constant in this time of change. We are still a place to live and grieve. The monument art, individual stories, wildlife, waterfowl, lakes, trees, and landscape that have captivated us for over 170 years are still the same as they were the first time you saw them. The cemetery has remained open and accessible for your visit and time to grieve. Our management team and Board are most proud that we have been able to maintain some sense of what it means to be normal to our community.

When you visit Cave Hill, we encourage you to take a closer look at your surroundings. Enjoy the benefits that over 6,000 trees provide. Beyond clean air and a wildlife habitat, there is a certain level of stress reduction by simply walking in the shadows of large trees. As I recall other events that have affected our nation, I remember a common response to every one- people flocking to the outdoors, and not just to get outside, but to be seemingly distracted. This is evidenced by the outpouring of visitors to Cave Hill Cemetery over the last few months.

As we continue to adapt, please rest assured that the entire Cave Hill Cemetery and Cave Hill Heritage Foundation team are here to serve your needs. We do look forward to resuming our programs as soon as possible. In the interim, we encourage you to take full advantage of our website features, mobile app, and social media presence. Our teams are answering phones and providing assistance each day of the week. The gates open at 8 a.m. every morning, and we invite you to enjoy the beauty of Cave Hill Cemetery this spring.

Cordially,

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President & CEO

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