



THANK GOODNESS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Every spring, summer and autumn hundreds of volunteers tirelessly give of their time and sweat to make Elmwood a beautiful oasis in the heart of Kansas City. The Elmwood Cemetery Society is eternally grateful to each and every one of them and we do not know what we would do with out them.

We would like to recognize but a few who have volunteered in the last quarter of 2011:



Rodrigo Gonzalez and other scouts from Troop 391 (Our Lady of Presentation in Lee's Summit, MO) were able to reset nearly 75 stones, and set 6 new ones, in Block H which is the Congregation B'nai Jehudah section of Elmwood. This is the two acre site in the southwest corner of the cemetery.

TOUCHING MOMENTS



BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

By Ann Salisbury

We brought our 89 year old mother to Jane Margaret Walker Salisbury's grave recently. She was thrilled to tears that the cemetery and an Eagle Scout placed a headstone on her grave.

She remembers she couldn't afford putting a stone there three years ago. She's glad she got to see it. We all say thank you very much.

(Editor's Note: It has become a tradition at Elmwood Cemetery that each Boy Scout, as a part of his Eagle Scout project, raises funds to place stones on previously unmarked graves. This is but one example. The students from Bishop Miege High School, who have "adopted" one of the children's sections in Elmwood also have placed a number of new stones.

To be responsible for perpetuating the memory of a complete stranger can be a life changing experience for these thoughtful young people.)