



**Stanhope Union Cemetery**  
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To the family and friends of the Stanhope Union Cemetery Association: we are asking for help with donations for the upkeep of the Stanhope Union Cemetery.

In past years, we have been able to use the accrued interest from our account to pay for most expenses. As you know, interest rates are very low and prices continue to rise. That coupled with fewer people choosing to bury, preferring instead to cremate their loved ones, cemeteries in many communities are facing a financial hardship.

In September 2020, a new Board of Trustees was elected to oversee the Stanhope Union Cemetery. The once closed cemetery office has been brought back to being functioning with a part time office manager to address everyone's concerns. A computer was purchased to automate the antiquated filing system. The new Board of Trustees, all of whom are volunteers, have spent numerous hours addressing plowholder concerns, after years of neglect.

New contracts were negotiated with all vendors in an effort to reduce spending. Volunteers have been utilized to beautify the cemetery. A part-time office manager was hired at less than half the salary as the only previously paid employee.

We are currently functioning with very limited funds and are very concerned that in the near future our funds will be depleted.

Please consider making a donation to help us maintain the cemetery, in a new and improved manner, to honor your loved ones and friends. Stanhope Union Cemetery is a 503(13) non-profit organization. Your donations are tax deductible.

You can donate by sending a check to: the Stanhope Union Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 304, Netcong, New Jersey 07857.

Thank you in advance for your considering our request and your support.

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