REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOST
APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Loved one's death was a result of violence
- Death occurred in the Chicagoland area (Chicago and surrounding suburbs).
- Applicants must be a parent, legal guardian, sibling, child, or an advocate on behalf of one of the preceding mentioned family members.
    - Please note that cemeteries only authorize the family member who made the burial arrangements to place a headstone down. In the event it is not the same family member who submits the application, if the application is approved, the headstone will have to be finalized through the cemetery's authorized family member or the authorized family member can sign an affidavit giving authorization for another family member to finalize the headstone.
- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older
- Cemetery must be in the Chicagoland area (Chicago and surrounding suburbs).
- Documentation must be provided showing cause of death due to an act of violence, such as a police report, death certificate, or funeral home records.
- The eligibility period for submission of an application is up to 15 months from the date of death.
- All approvals are subject to available funding. In the event of a lack of funding, applications will be put through another tier of qualifications to narrow down the number of approved applications. (Ex. demonstrate financial hardship through a recommendation or documentation from a reputable funeral home, partnership referral, or government agency.) Please note a list of 2nd-tier qualifications will be made known to the families if the application pool must be narrowed down at that time.