



The Red Knight Foundation

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Dear Class of 2020 NFMHS Brick Supporters,

Below please find the installation status of the Class of 2020 Bricks.

WE APPRECIATE OUR CHAIR AND SUPPORTERS

Our sincerest thanks to our volunteer chair, Susan Crater, for all the time and effort she has put into this project. The installation was not part of what she signed on to do when she took on the role of Brick Marketing.

Susan has contacted (and often met with) multiple contractors over the past two years when our original volunteer installation team became unavailable. There many issues that have been faced are detailed on the Class of 2020 Brick general webpage.

TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

As a token of gratitude for your patience and support, we are offering you the “keepsake brick” (the extra brick that will not go into the ground as a result of an error in printing from our engraver). For the handful of people who already purchased the extra brick, we will offer you a refund. We will be arranging for a few pickup days and times in July or will deliver the brick to your home if you live in Lee County once the bricks (currently in my garage) are sorted. Using the link at the end of this email, please specify any special delivery instructions, gate codes, times, etc. Your phone number is needed to text or call you in case we have any questions.

INSTALLATION - PHASE ONE

It has always been our intention to install all the bricks at once, however, we have decided we will install what we can in the existing space for now. Every brick will not fit so we are looking for volunteers willing to delay the installation of their brick until another area of the sidewalk is opened. Too few volunteers and we will randomly choose the set of bricks to lay, too many volunteers and we will randomly choose the extra bricks needed from the volunteer list.

INSTALLATION COMPLETION PLAN

The goal is to break the installation up into as many smaller tasks as possible, rather than trying to find a single contractor to do the entire job. The Foundation will be extremely grateful for any and all help executing this plan whether it be an advisory role, contractor lead or physical labor. Neither Susan, I or any of our other board members have much experience in any of these areas.

- Demolition and removal of the sidewalk
- Tree root preparations (if needed)
- Paver installation and supplies
- Ongoing maintenance



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If you or someone you know has experience in any of these areas, or have expertise in managing a project, please specify in the linked form, respond to this email, or call Karen at 856-441-3131. Ultimately we are looking for a project manager for the installation.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

There are a few additional things you can do to help with this project:

- Help sort the bricks for delivery
- Pickup a local delivery route (deliver 8-10 bricks in a general area near your home)
- It is inevitable that we will have a number of people who will not see this email. Often emails go unnoticed or wind up in Spam folders. We can use some help in our efforts to follow up with these supporters.

Please use the following link to our 2020 Brick Preference Form for contact, delivery and any volunteer preferences.

<https://www.redknightfoundation.org/keepsake-delivery-options.html>

The Class of 2022 Legacy Brick webpage also includes references to the information contained in this email.

<https://www.redknightfoundation.org/class-of-2020-bricks.html>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

It's been a very tough couple of years for the Foundation on so many levels. Thank you for your ongoing patience and support! No one will be happier than Susan and I when all the bricks are finally installed.

Sincerely,

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