## The Homestead Bench is Returning









## Memorial Bench Replacement

Over the years, many of us have enjoyed a beautiful sunset, a meeting place with friends, or a resting place on the way home on the Homestead Bench at the top of the path on Homestead Parkway.

Hopefully, the Homestead Bench will be back soon. It will be bigger than before and have simple bollards protecting it from the roadways.

The bench has been maintained and replaced by the Homestead at Willows End HOA, the small group of 33 homes on Homestead



Parkway since it was first installed as a memorial bench for Cheryl Bennett in 2014. After two hit and run crashes, which destroyed the bench both times over the last 2 years, we have redesigned the area with bollards to protect the bench from errant cars and trucks. You can see a simulated picture of the bench and bollards along with this memo. The Willows End HOA is unable to continue funding the replacement cost again and we are reaching out to the larger Homestead neighborhood to help with the costs.

At this time, we need your help to pay for the replacement total project cost of \$5,200. If you have enjoyed the bench in the past, we hope you will contribute to the costs by sending a <u>check payable to "Homestead</u> at Willows End HOA" and send to our Treasurer Tom Bauerle at 7131 S Locust Pl., Centennial, CO, 80112.

We appreciate your generous contributions and hopefully, the project will be completed by this spring. With your help, we look forward to seeing everyone gather again on the Bench soon, enjoying a sunset and greeting friends.