

# ***Vancouver Foundation***

## ***Endowment Fund***



### ***Who knew?? Who remembers??***

In 1985 the Farm Museum Board of Directors established an Endowment Fund with the Vancouver Foundation. Raising funds for museum operation has always been a challenge. The Directors of the day wisely thought to establish an Endowment Fund which would generate yearly interest income to go towards museum operating expenses. They raised \$10,000 for this purpose which became the initial capital in the fund.

According to past Directors' Meeting minutes the Directors at that time had planned to add \$25,000 to the fund each of the following three years. They were unable to accomplish this.

Over the years ***individuals*** have made donations and "in memoriam" gifts. The fund now stand at \$18,250.

With today's interest rates this fund currently generates between \$700 and \$800 yearly to the museum coffers.

We could increase the capital in the fund if we again started the practice of "*donating in memoriam*"!

We could increase the capital in the fund by encouraging people to *make donations* to this fund!

We could increase the capital in the fund by holding a *fund raising drive*!

We could increase the capital in this fund by encouraging people to name the museum *in their will*!

This fund has great potential for the future financial stability of the Museum. Your support could make that a reality!