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**Fundraising Campaign
for the Restoration of
the Mansonville Round Barn**

Hi everyone,   Potton, September 10th, 2017

We are pleased to inform you that the funding of the Round Barn restoration project is rapidly progressing. We have so far obtained about $150,000 from public and private sources, including a $30,000 contribution from the Municipality of the Township of Potton, a $40,000 grant from the Memphrémagog MRC and a $10,000 one from the Caisse Desjardins du Lac-Memphrémagog. We also have received donations from NexKemia and Power Corp. All these contributions are in addition to the amount of $50,000 collected since the beginning of the 2013 fundraising campaign. We are now calling on all citizens and local businesses to contribute to the new campaign.

The project calls for the Barn to become an exhibition and community as well as cultural animation Center. It is also part of the *Cœurs villageois* initiative, which Potton has joined recently, and constitutes an original and complementary element to the tourist attractions of the whole region. The project will contribute to the revitalization and economic stimulation of the village by increasing the number of visitors and tourism revenues.

New grant applications have been submitted to Tourisme Cantons-de-l'Est ($80,000) and the Department of Canadian Heritage ($170,000). A new fundraising campaign, launched ten days ago with a $40,000 objective, has already raised $18,000 from the general population.

See a short video on the Round Barn.

We are now calling on all citizens and local businesses to contribute generously to the new fundraising campaign. To make a donation, please complete the attached form. Prizes, for a total value of nearly $3,000, will be drawn on October 14th for those who donate $100 or more.

We thank you for your generosity!

Municipality of the Township de Potton   Potton Municipal Volunteer Group (GBMP)

Thanks to organizations and firms that support the project.