



Dear Friend of Thistle Theatre

Thistle Theatre has been producing quality theatre since 1994 in the Embro Town Hall. Over the years, there has been disappointment from those who cannot climb the stairs to the theatre on the second floor. Thistle Theatre is pleased to announce that they have received funding through an Ontario150 grant for \$160,000. This grant will cover 75% of our costs and allow us to make the Embro Town Hall accessible to all! The renovation includes an outside glass lift placed beside the front entranceway and an accessible first floor universal washroom. The lift will stop at both the first and second floors. Other users of the building including the library will also be able to use the lift and universal washroom. With new government regulations for accessibility coming into effect in the near future, this renovation assures that this historic building remains as a focal part of our community for future generations.

The Ontario 150 grant and contributions by Zorra Township do not cover all the costs. As part of the grant conditions, Thistle Theatre must raise \$22,000 for this renovation. As part of our fundraising effort, we are asking for donations from our community to support this project. All donations will be greatly appreciated. For a minimum of \$20, you will receive a charitable tax receipt. Please make cheques payable to “**Zorra Township**” with a notation on the memo line of the cheque that it is for the Embro Town Hall. Donations can be given to any Thistle Theatre Director or mailed to Thistle Theatre, P.O. Box 333, Embro, ON N0J 1J0. Donations of at least \$100 will be recognized by a plaque on the second floor of the Embro Town Hall near the new lift.

Donation levels will be as follows:

Bronze - \$100 or more Silver - \$250 or more Gold - \$500 or more Platinum - \$1000 or more

On behalf of Thistle Theatre, thank you for considering donating to this worthwhile project. Please send your donations by September 1st, 2017. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

Wendy Marshall, chair Ontario 150 project.

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