

Restore the Roof at the Erland Lee Museum Home



*"Buy a shingle, buy a bundle,
let's put the roof on the Erland Lee!"*

That's only the first line of the toe-tapping 'jingle' the Provincial Board of Directors created to complement this new fundraising campaign!

The roof at the Erland Lee Museum Home is deteriorating rapidly and is in severe need of restoration. It hasn't been replaced since 1979. At least \$25,000 is required to ensure it is completed in a heritage-friendly manner, using historically accurate cedar shingles.

FWIO's Provincial Board of Directors and the Erland Lee Museum Committee is inviting WI members and the community to support the roof restoration by 'sponsoring' a piece of the roof!

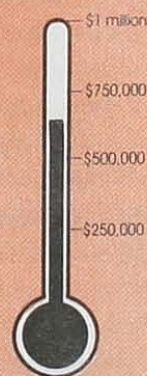
Single shingles are available at a cost of \$10, or perhaps your Branch would like to 'sponsor' a bundle of shingles for \$50! Our goal is to sell at least 500 shingles at \$10 each to raise \$5,000 towards this restoration.

All sponsors will be recognized for their generosity on FWIO's website and in a commemorative book displayed at the Museum.

To purchase your shingle(s), call the Provincial Office at 519-836-3078, or download the Shingle Sponsorship Form from the Donor Section of the FWIO Website (www.fwio.on.ca), or visit the Erland Lee Museum directly.

Together, we can preserve the birthplace of the Women's Institute and share its remarkable story for years to come!

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