## Donations

## Headquarters income

Under \$100

Aberarder WI Alma Riddoch - In Memory

Anderdon-Malden WI - In Memory

Anne McGugan

Bar River WI In Memory

**Bernice Gates** In Memory

Beverly LaMarsh In Memory

Burford WI - In Memory

Burgoyne WI

C & K Lockhart In Memory

Cassburn WI In Memory

Cathie Mahoney

Cavan WI - In Memory

Cold Springs WI Desbarats Wi

 In Memory **Doris Doley** 

**Doris Thornington** 

Elizabeth Thompson

F & J Melnick - In Memory

Faith Nelms Greely-Manotick

Station WI

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J & C McKenna In Memory

Jane Bryce - In Memory

Jean & Ralph Palmer In Memory

Joan McPhee In Memory

Kemptville WI Kent District WI

 In Memory Kent Centre District WI

Kris Kearney-Richards - In Memory

Lake Shore WI

In Memory

Laura Bateman In Memory

Lois Olmsted

In Memory

Majestic WI Manotick WI

In Memory

Marcella Johnston In Memory

Marcie Johnston - In Memory

Margaret Park

Margaret Werden - In Memory

Marion Egerter

Massie WI - In Memory

McCrimmon WI In Memory

Mr. & Mrs. Freeman

- In Memory Nancy Rae

Northumberland East District WI

Olive McDonald

Palmyra WI In Memory

Pat Salter - In Memory

Pauline Weiland

Penage Road WI - In Memory

Pine Grove WI

- In Memory Rideau WI - In Memory

Robert Ferguson In Memory

Ruth Crump - In Memory

**Ruth Thomas** 

- In Memory

Sandra Thorkildsen Seaforth WI

 In Memory Shedden WI

Shetland WI

South Macaulay WI - In Memory

Uttoxeter WI In Memory

Vera Loop - In Memory

Vera Miner

- In Memory

Woodville WI

\$100 - \$249

Bond Head WI

Calton WI - In Memory

**Haldimand East** District WI

Lamlash WI Limehouse WI

Mariorie Fagan

Patricia Hunter Solway WI

Sunderland WI York Centre District WI

Zion Amabel WI

\$250 - \$499 Guelph Area WI

London Area WI Magaret Crawford Southwestern Area WI

\$500 - \$999 Alma WI

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Headquarters

Fund Total - Jan. 31, 2000 \$568,663

Donations to the **Erland Lee** (Museum) Home In Memorium

Under \$100

Agnes Reist Appleton WI **Audrey Durnford** Balderson WI Beechwood WI Bogarttown WI Bridgeport WI

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Warwick WI

Wellburn WI Wentworth District WI

\$100 - \$249 Rosedene WI

> Lee Home - Operating

Under \$100 Bond Head WI **Erland Lee Store Sales** Joyceville WI

Kemptville WI Lynn Valley WI

Marlene Archer Tec-We-Gwill WI

\$100 - \$249

Alma WI Bethesda W Central Ontario Area WI Lincoln District WI

Ontario South District WI

Zion Amabel WI \$250 - \$499 **Erland Lee Store Sales** 

> Lee Home - Furnace Fund

Under \$100

Canboro WI Irene Broad

Peterborough District WI

Silver Maple WI St. Williams WI

Tansley WI Walton WI

\$100 - \$249

Dublin WI Losani Homes Ltd. Lynnville WI

Murvale WI Peterborough

District WI

District WI Wellandport WI Wellington Centre

York Centre District WI

\$250 - \$499 Guelph Area WI London Area WI Waterloo South District W

## Disposition of the Resolutions

By Anne Dyas

Re: Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) -That FWIO request the Federal Minister of Health to enact legislation that requires any food products containing genetically modified organisms (GMOs) be clearly labelled in order that consumers can make an informed choice.

The Hon. Allan Rock, Minister of Health Canada, stated that "Health Canada conducts a thorough safety assessment of each biotechnology-derived food before it enters the marketplace. Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) share the responsibility for federal food labeling policies in Canada. Health Canada is responsible for setting food labeling policies with respect to health and safety matters (ie. nutritional content, allergens, special dietary needs, etc.). This applies to all foods, including foods derived through biotechnology.

The CFIA is responsible for the development of non-health and safety food labeling regulations and policies. "Specifically, for protecting consumers from misrepresentation and fraud with respect to food labeling ... and for prescribing basic food labeling and advertising requirements applicable to all foods (ie. food ingredients and components...)."

Further information is available by writing to the Office of Food Biotechnology, Sir Frederick Banting Research Centre, Address Locator 2204A1, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa ON K1A 0LA, website:

www.hc-sc.gc.ca/food-aliment

Or have a look at the CFIA website: www.cfia-acia.agr.ca

Minister Rock did not even suggest the Federal Government would look into mandatory labeling. At present, labeling foods containing GMOs is voluntary. Information from other sources shows that AgCare Canada, 45,000 plus strong, does not support such labeling.

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