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Founders' Fund Fact Sheet

The Canadian Friends Historical Association is dedicated to the preservation and communication of the history and faith of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada and their contribution to the Canadian Experience.

2012 marks the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Friends Historical Association. The inaugural meeting of the Association was on August 19, 1972 during the Canadian Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends at Pickering College. Those gathered

believe that the organization of the Canadian Friends Historical Association is a new step in the life of Quakerism in Canada. We hope that it will provide more complete records of the history of the past and of history in the making, and thus supply source material and inspiration for further study of Quakerism in Canada.

Noting the creation of the Association, Arthur Dorland, the author of *The Quakers in Canada: A History*, who was named honorary chairman, wrote "The idea is an excellent one. You will have my moral support." Since 1972, many individuals have sustained the Association through its long and rich history.

With the decline or passing of many of the founders of the Association, it is fitting and proper that we honor them along with the fortieth anniversary of the Association with the creation of the Founders' Fund.

Consistent with the Mission of the Canadian Friends Historical Association, the Founders' Fund provides financial support to individuals and organizations as they work to preserve, document and communicate the history, heritage and faith of Friends in Canada.

The Canadian Friends Historical Association is an incorporated historical society in the Province of Ontario through affiliation with The Ontario Historical Society. The Association is also a Canadian Registered Charity with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Sources of funding to support the Founders' Fund will come from specified donations (including sustained giving and funds bequeathed) made by Association's members, other individuals or groups, and specific fundraising initiatives.

The Founders' Fund will be managed by a 5 person committee working in collaboration with the Executive Committee of the Canadian Friends Historical Association. The committee will be made up of the Chair and Treasurer of the Canadian Friends Historical Association along with 3 members in good standing of the Association, recruited by the Executive. The Chair is first named to the committee.

The Mission of the *Canadian Friends Historical Association* is the preservation and communication of the on-going history and faith of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada and their contribution to the Canadian Experience.

The *Canadian Friends Historical Association* is an Ontario Corporation and a Canadian Registered charity.