

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Join the Bowne Township Historical Commission in their endeavor to create a unique agricultural history museum to highlight the area's rich agricultural history and enlighten visitors of the industry's vital importance in our modern world.

THE PLAN

The Bowne Township Historical Commission will begin its fundraising efforts to rescue and relocate a barn (circa 1900) to a location directly north-east of the existing museum. This museum will be a drive-through barn with numerous agricultural exhibits on display. The barn will also feature an enclosed educational room for enlightening groups about the agricultural history of the Bowne Township area. It will be located next to the current museum and township offices.

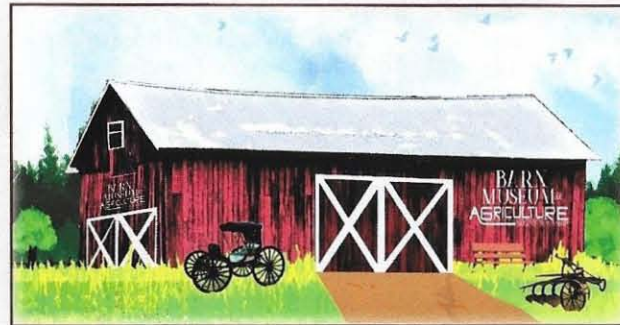
THE IMPACT

With a strong desire to instill the importance of agriculture in current and future generations, the museum will work closely with local youth-focused groups to ensure attendance at the museum is at a maximum. The museum will also host special events throughout the year to encourage visitors to view its permanent and rotating exhibits. The Bowne Township Museum is also a part of the Tri-River Historical Museum Network, attracting visitors from all over Michigan.

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THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE

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QUESTIONS?

Call or email Kim
616-890-6740
clerk@bownetwp.org

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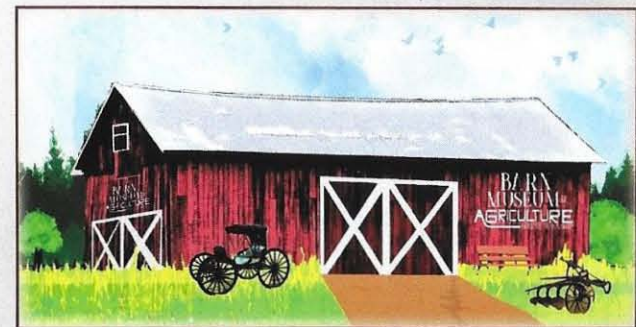
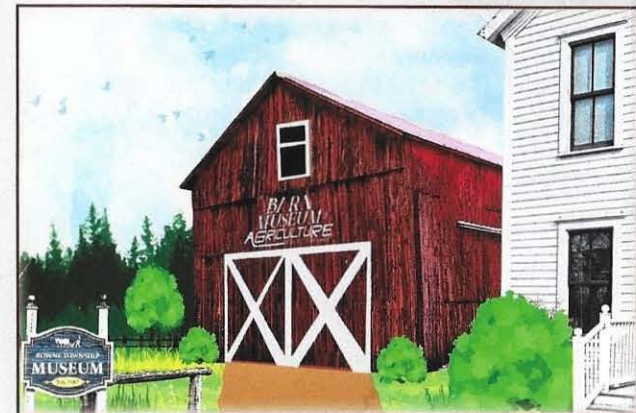
Karen Hendrick
Bowne Township Clerk
PO Box 35, 8240 Alden Nash SE
Alto, MI 49302

Please make checks payable to *Bowne Township* & include a reference to *Agricultural Museum* on the memo line of your check

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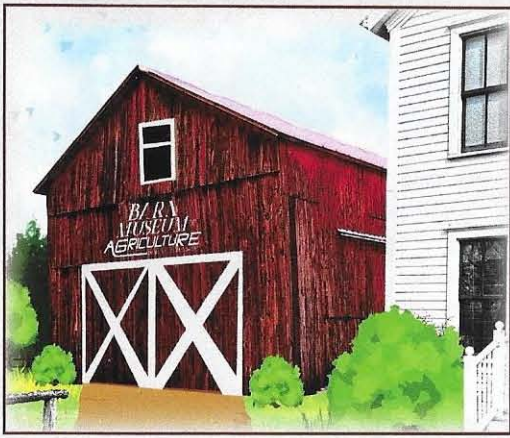
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THE FUTURE
 To ensure the future success and upkeep of the new museum, a portion of the funds raised will be used to begin an endowment fund for operations of the museum.

THE FUNDS
 We have already received 2 large in-kind donations to begin this project. The Historical Commission has been given a significant lot of antique farming equipment and implements to furnish a large part of the museum's exhibits. The barn itself has also been donated to the Commission for use as the museum structure.

Designed to highlight the township's history and explore the importance of farming today, the museum will be established completely without taxpayer dollars. That is why your donation is so important and appreciated.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BARN RAISER \$10,000

- Name included on dedication plaque at entrance
- Name included in press releases
- Choice of museum exhibit naming rights
- Name/Logo included in fundraising event advertising
- Acknowledgment of donation on social media

CULTIVATOR \$7,500

- Name included on bench
- Name included in press releases
- Name/Logo included in fundraising event advertising
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HARVESTER \$5,000

- Name included on brick near barn entrance
- Name included in press releases
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SEED SOWER \$2,500

- Name included in press releases
- Name/Logo included in fundraising event advertising
- Acknowledgment of donation on social media & in barn

IRRIGATOR \$1,000

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Please email logos to clerk@bownetwp.org, if applicable to your sponsorship package

YES. COUNT ME IN!

I believe in celebrating and preserving the history of Bowne Township and its substantial connection to agriculture and in teaching our next generations about the importance of the agricultural industry.

I want to donate to this project!

 Name

 Business Name (if applicable)

 Mailing Address

 Email

 Phone

My desired sponsorship level is:

- Barn Raiser
- Cultivator
- Harvester
- Seed Sower
- Irrigator
- Endowment Fund, in the amount of \$ _____
- Other, in the amount of \$ _____

◆ SUBMIT DONATIONS TO ◆

Karen Hendrick, Bowne Township Clerk
 PO Box 35, 8240 Alden Nash SE, Alto MI 49302
 Bowne Township Office Hours:
 Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to Noon and 1pm to 3pm

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