

# SAVE OUR 1917 STEAM TRACTOR

**Help us restore the HEART of Heritage Acres Farm Museum!**

**WHO:** Heritage Acres Farm Museum

**WHAT:** Our **1917** Case 22-65 HP Steam Traction Engine –The pride of Heritage Acres Farm Museum.

**WHERE:** Originally purchased from George Kovach (local resident) in 2004, this historic machine is one of the last working examples of the steam era on the prairies. For years, it wowed crowds with live demonstrations—educating visitors and preserving pioneer history in motion.

**WHEN:** Over the last few years, we have explored every repair option. The only viable solution is to install a new welded boiler, crafted to meet modern safety standards while preserving the engine's original look—right down to the rivets.

**WHY:** In 2022, during a routine inspection, a pinhole leak and severe thinning of the boiler metal were discovered. The boiler was officially condemned by ABSA and the tractor has been silent ever since.

## **What's Involved:**

- Purchasing a new boiler - help the steam tractor steam again! Keep History Alive!
- Turning the old boiler into an educational display - technology of the past!

**Estimated expenses:** \$80,000.00 CAD

How to Donate:

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