

## Conditions Governing Gifts to the Spring Grove Area Historical Preservation Society

- 1. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. According to the Internal Revenue Service codes, donors are solely responsible for the appraised value for any donation. Benefitting institutions cannot provide appraisals or fair market value evaluations either expressed or implied for donations. SGAHPS urges the donor to consult their attorney, The Internal Revenue Service, or a licensed appraiser should any questions concerning tax-deductible donations or appraisals arise.
- 2. Your donation may be retained, exhibited, loaned or otherwise managed at the discretion of the *Spring Grove Area Historical Preservation Society*. Your donation may be utilized in any of the ways listed below:
  - a. *Exhibit/Research* used to illustrate aspects of area history and/or for future historical research. Donations will be preserved to the best of our capabilities.
  - b. *Usable* depending on the type of donation, the donation may be used in future educational programs and/or hands on demonstrations.
  - *c.* **Duplicate** donations already found in our collection may be given to other institutions within our area or offered for purchase to raise funds for our organization.
  - *d. Unrelated* if a donation does not fit into what we deem as relevant to our scope of focus (the Spring Grove area) we may donate the item to other institutions within our area or offer the item for purchase to raise funds for our organization.
- 3. The *SGAHPS* is a living institution and must change with time. With this fact in mind, we strongly urge that donations be made free of any trust, obligation, or condition of any character.
- 4. Because of the inevitable damage caused by ultraviolet radiation, heat, and humidity that affects artifacts or specimens on exhibit, these items are routinely rotated from exhibit to controlled storage conditions. For this reason, there can be no guarantee that any item will be displayed at any one time or that any item will remain on exhibit permanently.

The *Spring Grove Area Historical Preservation Society* thanks you for your donation!