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The Greenbank Farm, owned by the Port of Coupeville and managed by the Board of Directors of the non-profit Greenbank Farm Management Group, just got some great news! While the Farm does derive some revenue from its long-term tenants and short-term renters, wine sales and market activities, it could not survive and continue to operate without three additional components; private donations, grants and volunteers.

The Greenbank Farm Management Group is delighted to share the news that we have received an anonymous \$15,000 challenge grant. With the generous help of the public, that \$15,000 can be turned into \$30,000 to assist the GFMG in meeting the numerous expenses of keeping and maintaining the Farm's many attractions available to everyone, and we hope to meet this challenge by December 1, 2008.

Among the missions of the GFMG are to act as a steward for preservation of the Farm and a return to farming, to protect its open spaces, scenic beauty and environmentally sensitive wetlands, as well as promoting a conservation easement to ensure this preservation permanently.

Good times. Great vistas. Glowing memories. These are all things visitors take away from The Greenbank Farm, one of the treasures of Whidbey Island.

For more information on how you can help meet the challenge, and make your contribution to The Greenbank Farm, or to take a tour of this wonderful facility, please call 360-678-7171 or check the Farm's website, www.greenbankfarm.com.