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Abbotsford, BC – **Grant Money For Animals**

The Abbotsford Community Foundation is pleased to announce its annual call for grant applications for the Mary Wakefield Animal Welfare Memorial Fund. Registered charities are invited to submit creative proposals that have the potential to contribute to the general welfare of animals in our community.

Ms. Wakefield was a long-time resident of Abbotsford, who had loving concern for the welfare of animals. Upon her passing, she directed that part of her estate be used to establish this fund. Please contact Laurie Shopland to discuss your organization's animal welfare project, by email lshopland@abbotsfordcf.org or 604-850-3755. Deadline for applications is October 9th, 2009.

The Grant Committee Panel will meet to review all applications during the month of October 2009. Renewal applications will be considered, but preference may be given to new applicants.

The Abbotsford Community Foundation's ability to invest in the community is made possible by the generosity of individuals. If you would like to contribute to this fund, or start your own to support community vitality, contact Abbotsford Community Foundation at 604-850-3755.

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