

## Fairfield Museum Historic Site



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Koolamalsi, My name is Velma Noah-Nicholas and I am the Cultural coordinator of Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit/Delaware Nation. This fundraiser is for Fairfield Museum which was held by the United church of Canada and operated as a historic park and museum for 74+ years. Fairfield was the original community of Delaware First Nation Community, now referred to as Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit. Fairfield has been returned to the community but cannot open due to the urgent need of renovations. This land transfer happened in 2019 and will take approximately 10-15 years to have it fully transferred. Therefore this Museum cannot be accessed or even used to teach our own people or the public about our history or culture. Fairfield was first settled by Lenape peoples over 227 years ago. We have a rich culture and story that needs to be shared. It's time for reconciliation and we need your help to reach our goal. We would like to open in 2024 and will be doing other fundraising activities until we reach a goal. This \$50,000 will only put a small chunk in the need for renovations, artifact care, repatriation and mold control. These are only a few of the drastic measures that need to be taken care of immediately. Anything is helpful and your contribution is greatly appreciated. Anushiik

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