

---AND THEN ONE DAY,
A CO-OPERATIVE WAS MADE
WHERE THE FARMERS HAD CONTROL
TO COLOUR THEIR OWN FATE.



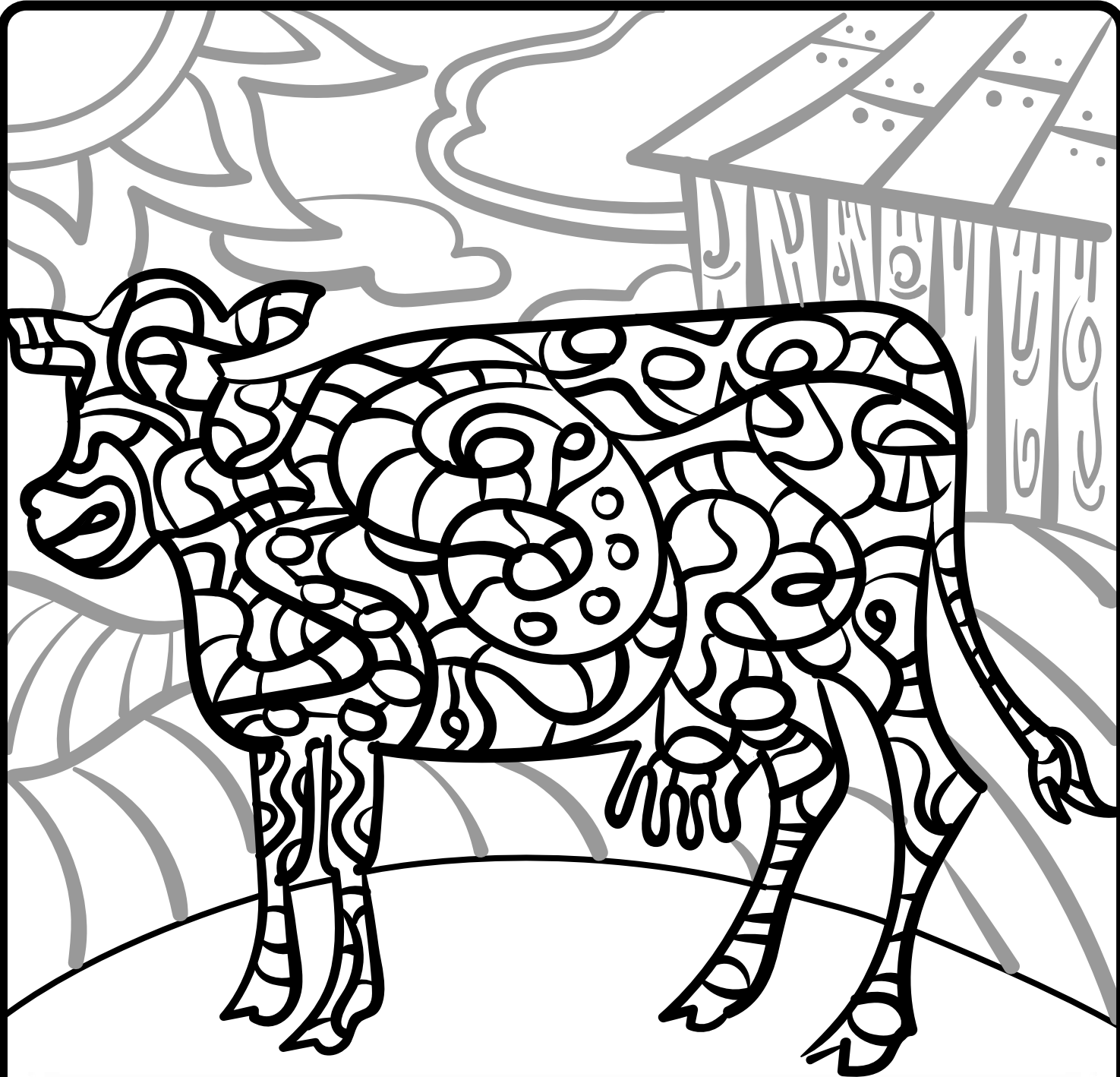
A COMMITMENT TO

RURAL SUSTAINABILITY



Our Gay Lea members are a part of many communities. As members of our co-operative they are both owners and contributors to our community. Our members are also part of the agricultural community and therefore part of the rural fabric of our province. Critical to our province's success is a viable dairy industry that supports the economic and social well-being of our rural communities. The link between on-farm production, processing capacity and with our customers and consumers helps to form a larger community across this province, and across Canada.





A COMMITMENT TO
cooperation

Never forgetting that we are beyond "business as usual", to date we've raised over \$600,000 in support of co-operative development around the globe, in addition to contributions to provincial & national co-operative associations, and organizations in rural communities across Ontario.

From farm to farm and stores to boardrooms, we collaborate - as "Better Together" is not simply a slogan. It's a way of being. It's what we're built on.

A COMMITMENT TO Education

With a passion for co-operative principle #5: Education & Training, we are proud to have developed and supported esteemed education programs, at home and abroad, for individuals of all ages and backgrounds.

Exemplified by our award-winning Lighthouse & Leadership in Governance courses, the investment in our young members through CYL, and the recent launch of our Heritage Museum school outreach program (to name but a few), GLF emphatically believes in early co-op champion Ben Franklin's declaration that "an investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

