



*The Couchiching
Conservancy* 

Annual Report | 2019

A thousand acts of hope

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Mission: Protecting nature for future generations

Vision: A prosperous healthy community, laced with clean lakes and beautiful natural spaces – a place we all feel blessed to call home.

Goals: Preserve, Protect, Restore and Improve, Encourage and Foster Environmental Awareness, Acquire, Maintain and Preserve Lands, Promote and Undertake Research

Declaration of Shared Principles:

1. Credible science demonstrates that society's behaviour and actions need to change to avoid ecological, economic and social ruin on a scale unprecedented over the span of human history.
2. We believe in the power and value of local action to solve global problems.
3. We hold that every individual has a responsibility to shift away from behaviour that treats nature as a resource to be consumed toward behaviour that treats as sacred the healthy natural systems upon which we depend for our existence.
4. We foster a respect for all living things and acknowledge the right they have to exist without utility for humankind.
5. We seek a reciprocal, respectful and protective relationship with the land that provides us health and wellbeing. We recognize that we are of nature, not external to it.
6. We recognize that The Couchiching Conservancy operates within the territory of the Indigenous Peoples of Treaty 18, Lake Simcoe - Nottawasaga and The Williams Treaties. Understanding our connection to community, the land and the meaning of our historical agreements through treaty is an ongoing process to which we are committed.
7. We recognize that we are all accountable to future generations for our choices and actions. This moment demands we invest in nature to support all life on earth.



Message from the President and Executive Director

Protect. Restore. Fund.

Climate activist Greta Thunberg's 2019 call to action resonates perfectly with The Couchiching Conservancy's mission. We protect vanishing wild places. We respond to the needs of species in crisis with special management, but time is often the only requirement for restoration. Funding is our constant quest.

Time can run out, and as Thunberg thundered for her generation on that urgent theme, time ran out for Angela Rehborn, a promising young environmentalist who died in a plane crash shortly after attending our Annual General Meeting. Her grieving family turned unspeakable loss into a remarkable legacy. A similar act of hope led the family of Danya Leemhuis to create a cycling fundraiser to support the Conservancy.

This is how we fight on.

And The Couchiching Conservancy is in fighting shape.

Thanks to thousands of individual acts of hope, we are a strong, stable organization that knows where it is going and how to get there. Our work was recognized repeatedly in 2019. In each case – the Freshwater Future Hero Award; the Ontario Land Trust Alliance Emerging Leader award for

Tanya Clark; the Canadian Museum of Nature Environmental Inspiration nomination – we were singled out for our impact.

Backed by months of consultation with you, a new strategic plan calls for acceleration.

In August we launched a multi-year campaign for the protection of the Black River Wildlands Corridor. By December we had two new properties under protection and more in the works. We are sharpening our focus with a new acquisition strategy, strengthening our stewardship with Citizen Science, and reaching ever-deeper into the community with Passport to Nature.

With every action, we build resilience in this small, beautiful place. We breathe life into the words of Greta Thunberg. We add to the momentum of thousands of small organizations and millions of people who focus on their own small, beautiful places.

We share one vision for a better future: Nature rising.



Jamie Ross
President



Mark Bisset
Executive Director

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Contractors: Kathy Connor, Ron Reid, Ginny Moore

2019 Highlights



**GROWING OUR IMPACT
BY PARTNERING WITH**

150+

**Non-profits, Businesses
and Foundations**

**CONSERVATION WORK
POWERED BY:**

1,140+

**Caring Supporters
& Volunteers**



**VOLUNTEER
HOURS**

4,000+

**Contributed
this year**

**ONLINE OUTREACH &
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

75,000+

**People reached through
various activities & outlets**



**NEW NATURE
RESERVES:**

**215
acres**

**protected
thanks to
supporters**

**SOLAR POWER
GENERATED
AT THE OFFICE
SINCE 2016**

\$5,000
In revenue

21,820
kilowatt hours



AWARDS & HONOURS:

**Finalist for the Canadian Museum of Nature,
Nature Inspiration Award (pictured)**

Freshwater Hero Award from Freshwater Future

**Emerging Land Trust Leader Awarded to Tanya
Clark from Ontario Land Trust Alliance**

Building Corridors of Connected Wilderness

The Couchiching Conservancy acknowledges that the land on which it operates is the territory of Haudenosaunee, Anishnaabeg, Wendat and Metis Peoples. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

Our land base encompasses several habitats collectively called "eco-regions". There are three main divisions and many subdivisions of large categories. The greater the mix and number of these different vegetative communities, the

greater the richness of biodiversity, and ecological value. Woodlands are forests of hardwoods, conifers or a mix of both; rocklands are the granite Canadian Shield and limestone alvars; wetlands include swamps, marshes, bogs and fens. Each of these may be further divided to quite specific habitat niches, eventually becoming a rare and essential home for species at risk, and for all species that interact within that eco-region.





We first began talking publicly about the Black River Wildlands when together we successfully protected a 730-acre tract with more than 4 kilometres of river running through it – The Ron Reid Nature Reserve. But the Black River Wildlands are so much more than a single property. Over the last three years we have been working on a new natural heritage analysis of the region using GIS mapping and a specially-designed scoring system that assigned points for Species at Risk presence and numerous other features. Creating natural connectivity is high on our agenda. Five specific areas emerged as high priorities within the Lake Couchiching region: the Carden Alvar, Black River Wildlands, Matchedash Wildlands, Bass Lake West and Minesing to Matchedash Corridor. Of those five hot spots, the Black River Wildlands stood out for immediate action.

Teeming with wildlife and containing the right mix of crown land, park land and potential conservation land to facilitate a natural corridor, we are focusing acquisition efforts on it through the Black River Wildlands Corridor Campaign, launched in August, 2019.

Preserving this corridor will create one of the southernmost links to a broad swath of wild space that connects Algonquin Park in the north, the Kawartha Lakes and Carden to the south-east and Georgian Bay to the west with Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park as a central node.

In 2020 we will continue to protect land opportunistically in the other four focus areas, but building the Black River Wildlands Corridor will be a top priority.

Pictured: Board members and staff visited the Pitts & Milligan property and braved a downpour along the way. A ‘perched birch’ on the Pitts & Milligan property happens when a birch seed lands on a tree stump. The birch is able to change its cell structure to grow over the stump, and grow ‘legs’ so it looks like it is perching above the ground.

The first parcel to come under protection was the Pitts & Milligan parcel, a beautiful 185-acre tract of forest, grassland and wetland, nicknamed Sweetwater Farm. John Pitts lived self-sufficiently on the farm, growing his own food, caring for the land, and giving his time and energy to help friends and contribute to local causes. During this time on the farm, John met and married Kathleen Milligan with whom he shared almost 32 years. To his great sorrow, he lost her in 2012.

John’s intention was to protect this place. The Couchiching Conservancy had conversations with him about protecting the farm, but it seemed like there was time to work things out. In February 2018 he died unexpectedly.

When John passed away, he bequeathed \$30,000 to the Conservancy which helped with the acquisition and permanent protection of the property that he and Kathleen cared for. The property has been purchased and protected with the help of generous support from the families of John and Kathleen, numerous community members, The Echo Foundation and The Gosling Foundation. This project was undertaken with the financial support of the Environment and Climate Change Canada. We are honoured to be entrusted with a place close to their hearts.

IN OUR REGION, THERE ARE

49 species at some level of risk of disappearing forever



Of those,

29 species have been found on Nature Reserves you help protect



**9 ENDANGERED 10 THREATENED
10 SPECIAL CONCERN**

Preserve and Protect



Learn from your mistakes.

It's an old saying that almost everyone uses but few want to talk about when it applies to them.

We think sharing a mistake and the subsequent learning we went through in 2019 is instructive in understanding how The Couchiching Conservancy operates internally.

The Conservancy's Citizen Science Program has become a magnet for people who are interested in nature and concerned about the multiple environmental crises unfolding both locally and globally. Being able to take concrete action in support of local nature while contributing to the collective struggle to stop environmental decline is a compelling combination.

And you responded.

Through the winter and spring, we were inundated with people interested in participating. The pressure of that enthusiasm merged with pressure to achieve ever more for funders understandably eager to see their investments produce results. Our ambitious plans threatened to outstrip our capacity to see them through, and we started dropping balls.

But none of our mistakes were fatal, thanks to you.

Some key volunteers made it clear that early cracks were appearing in the system and they were in danger of falling through. Sometimes a schedule did not get out on time; sometimes we didn't get a key piece of information out. As a result, precious volunteer time was occasionally wasted.

We listened.

Then we responded.

We began a process of reorganizing our work. In September we added Citizen Science Field Coordinator Toby Rowland to our roster to eliminate the gaps that occurred at critical times in the yearly cycle when we relied on short-term contracts. We shifted our training emphasis in several key ways to better support our volunteers.

By year's end, the Citizen Science Program had done everything we hoped and more. It saw more people out on our properties gathering more data to inform stewardship decisions. It is stronger, more refined, and more central to our stewardship work every day. It gives us more confidence to take on the responsibility of protecting more land.

Our funders and numerous private donors liked what they saw and invested further in the Conservancy.

There will no doubt be more missteps along the way as the program evolves. But with the dynamics of 2019 in play going forward, the Citizen Science Program and other initiatives will continue to grow stronger.

That is how we build success.

Cedarhurst

In 2018, we received some shocking news. An 1,350 acre parcel in the heart of the Carden Alvar had been sold and at the time was slated for development as a shooting range. Since then, we jumped into action connecting with the community, devoting time to attempt to sway the proponents and other activities. There have been some changes since that original shock, but at the moment, not much has changed.

We have an e-mailing list when there is news to share. Contact a staff member at the office to be added. If and when the time comes to raise our voices to protect the Alvar, we need as many people as possible on nature's side.

Danya Leemhuis and the origins of BluMoose

Danya Leemhuis loved the Carden Alvar.

His love of nature, kindness, empathy and wonderful sense of humour was apparent to all who knew him.

From Toronto, Danya travelled with his family to Cranberry Lake many times and, on the way, would insist on taking a detour, stopping on the Carden Alvar.

When visiting the Alvar, Danya would excitedly search out tad poles, frogs, turtles and butterflies. He was amazed by the diversity of birds. Danya loved using his binoculars to watch Osprey, his favourite bird, as they fed their young in the nest.

“We have many wonderful memories of the happy times Danya and our family shared together there,” said Adrian Leemhuis and Lorraine Morris, Danya’s parents. “Danya would lie in the woods for hours encouraging chipmunks to eat from his hand.”

“When walking in Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Park, Danya and Adrian encountered a large black bear. The bear immediately climbed up the closest tree, observed the two humans and then confidently began climbing back down. Danya smiled and said, “It’s OK dad, I can run faster than you!”

To honour Danya, his memory and his love of the Alvar, his parents launched The BluMoose Cycling Rides. With the goal to raise funds for charities doing work that Danya cared about, the first ride through the Alvar took place on September 7th, 2019 with over 40 people participating. With two routes to choose from, these 80km and 145km distances took cyclists from across Ontario to this globally rare landscape. The BluMoose gained its name from Danya’s favourite colour and an experience he and his family had on a lake near the Alvar. Adrian and Lorraine shared, “Whilst canoeing, a huge male moose majestically swam by us. Danya and his brother Nikolay were mesmerized and never forgot this unique encounter.”

“To help protect and conserve these precious ecosystems for today’s children and future generations is the perfect way to celebrate Danya’s life,” said Adrian.

The 2020 BluMoose Ride in our region will take place on September 12, 2020. Registration and details can be found online at www.theblumoose.com.

Our hearts are with all those who knew and loved Danya.



Danya Leemhuis
November 28, 2003 - March 9, 2018



Adrian Leemhuis (in the white jersey) and 40+ others explored the Alvar during the 2019 BluMoose Alvar Ride.
Photo by Chris Monette.

Caring for Nature in our Neighbourhoods



Engaging the community and connecting with our supporters is vital to the success of our conservation efforts. There are seemingly small actions, like calling supporters to invite them to the Annual General Meeting, and also large tasks like raising funds to power volunteer and staff efforts to protect thousands of acres of wilderness. All of these actions - small and large - they all matter.

Every day our community of supporters grows. This year we had over 225 people attend our Annual General Meeting – a new record. At our annual winter gathering in Toronto, we saw some new faces. It is clear that we all need nature and it desperately needs us to act.

Our Ambassador team kicked off 2019 with a successful Earth Day Clean Up on April 22nd. Ambassadors were joined

by over 30 volunteers, members, supporters, and staff, who put all hands together to clean up Wilson Point Wetland in Orillia.

From there, the Ambassador program continued to grow to a team of over 25 passionate individuals. Throughout the year, they shared the importance of local land conservation with over 1,000 people in the Couchiching Region through phone call invitations, delivering Passport to Nature booklets to local businesses, and booths at 12 different public events.

Thank you to our team Ambassadors for their hard work and for sharing their love for protecting nature with their local community.

Supporter Spotlight: Katherine Paveley and Robert Vella

"One snowy January afternoon, we drove out for a hike in Alexander Hope Smith during what turned out to be a blizzard. The forest was completely covered in beautiful fresh snow and it looked like a wintery wonderland. We hiked in and stopped by the frozen water outlook where Robert proposed! He couldn't have picked a more special and magical place. We're looking forward to saying our vows in front of our immediate family under the cathedral of pines, maples, and oaks in Grant's Woods.

We both appreciate that the Conservancy works so hard to protect the land for people like us, those who will come after, and the non-human living beings with whom we share this world."



Angela Rehorn & The Ripple Effect of an Environmental Champion

Angela Rehorn, 24, was committed to growth, learning and helping where ever she could.

By volunteering for The Couchiching Conservancy as part of a Canadian Conservation Corps initiative, she was helping develop a bat-monitoring project. She was among an elite group of youth selected to attend a United Nations conference on the environment when the flight she was on went down, killing all 157 passengers and crew. Rehorn and her colleagues Danielle Moore, Micah Messent and Stephanie Lacroix were among 18 Canadians who died in the disaster. In the wake of the crash, Boeing 737 Max 8s were grounded around the globe.

A graduate of Patrick Fogarty Secondary School, Angela was a competitive soccer player and an avid member of the Orillia Channel Cats swimming club, but it was her love of nature that guided her career choices.

"As awesome as her journey was, it was only just beginning," said Joan Vincent, Angela's mother.

As part of her Conservation Corps work, Rehorn was helping the Conservancy develop and launch a program that will track the progress of central Ontario's bats, which are currently being decimated by a disease called White Nose Syndrome. The project is part of our citizen science initiative to do important wildlife monitoring on conservancy properties.

"When Angela and another local environmentalist, Grant Mask, approached us as part of their Conservation Corps duties to help with citizen science, we felt like we had won the lottery," said Couchiching Conservancy executive director Mark Bisset.

With the encouragement of the Rehorn family, the local community has ensured that the work Rehorn started will be completed. To date, the conservancy has received \$15,000 in the outpouring of support in honour of the young environmental leader, benefiting its entire citizen science program.

As a result, the conservancy has created the Angela Rehorn Citizen Science Fund in her memory. Donations can be made by going to <http://www.couchichingconserv.ca/angela/>.

To finish their adventure

The pack howled at the moon

Knowing they'll always remember

Steep cliffs and snowfalls,

Samsquanches and bears,

There is much more to this story,

But for now please take care.

~ A poem by Angela



Angela Rehorn
A Life Well Lived April 22, 1994 - March 10, 2019



Angela's team mates from the Canadian Conservation Corps (CCC) presented a special bat box to the Couchiching Conservancy in her memory. The bat box is installed at Grant's Woods Nature Reserve.

Citizen Science



The Citizen Science Monitoring Program has become so integral to the stewardship of our Nature Reserves, it's hard to believe the program is only two years old.

Here's just one reason why this biological research matters: The chytrid fungus has become a major threat to frogs worldwide and is responsible for the extinction of 90 frog species. The disease has made some appearances in western Canada, and it is therefore important that we track our frog populations for any signs of decline.

In 2019 there were 18 citizen science teams closely monitoring frogs on our Nature Reserves for a variety of species and population size. Equally important work was done by our land stewards, reptile, salamander & vernal pool, whip-poor-will, water quality and bat monitoring teams.

A key feature of the program is on-going training. Each volunteer is trained for a specific job, but can also take advantage of the other courses we offer to enrich their naturalist skills and improve their monitoring results.

Volunteers have identified these courses as a key reason for their interest in the program, and the approach is working. While the amount of volunteers participating stayed about the same, we saw an increase in the number of hours our teams spent in the field, and in the observations submitted.

CITIZEN SCIENCE STATS

135 Volunteers contributed

1,585 hours

223 property visits

204 job opportunities

25 properties monitored

7 project teams

Team Numbers:

5 Bat

11 Reptile

11 Whip poor will

9 Salamander

18 Land Stewardship

17 Water

17 Frog



9 Training courses

of Species at Risk observations submitted to Natural Heritage Information Centre:

436 Hours of training

258

Courses Offered:

- Species on the Brink
- Reptile & Amphibian Identification
- Species at Risk
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Invasive Species
- Vernal Pools
- Frog Calls
- Avenza
- GPS



Pictured: Olivia and Robert Sparrow monitor for reptiles at the Ron Reid Nature Reserve on the Black River. Some members of the Grant's Woods Land Stewardship Team have been caring for the property since it was donated in 2002. The newest member of the team is 4, and the oldest 92.

Engaging the Community, Supporting Conservation



PASSPORT TO NATURE

\$19,000+

contributed by
**47 generous
businesses and
participants**

**TWENTY EVENTS
WITH HELP FROM**

34+ 

CARING VOLUNTEERS

CARDEN CHALLENGE

\$23,800+

RAISED BY 9 TEAMS

180 species
counted



BEST SIGHTINGS:

**Yellow Rail
Redbellied Snake
Fox Sparrow
White-footed Mouse
Great Horned Owls**

Now in its fifth year, the Passport to Nature program continues to be a key way to invite people to visit the Nature Reserves and learn about conservation. Our volunteer Committee works hard to plan the best events throughout the year with volunteer leaders guiding activities. Well over 500 people participated in these events and we estimate the program reaches over 50,000 people. A special thanks to all of our sponsors, including Sojourn Outdoors, Cuisinart, Brewery Bay and Rustica Pizza Vino.

The Passport program has been so successful, that other environmental non-profits from across Canada have used it as a model to develop their own programs. Now called, Passports to Nature Canada, ten participating non-profits follow our guide and we meet regularly to learn from each other. Supporting a broader conservation movement helps us all – from coast to coast!

There were many notable records this year during the 24 hour birding and biodiversity event, the Carden Challenge. New species were added to the list and many species were missing because of the rain. But the most noticeable record was the participants. Every year this event attracts more and more young people! Our youngest participant this year, Stella (pictured above in the center) was five years old at the time of the event. A young and curious birder, Stella's favourite birds of the day were the Great Horned Owls – a favourite of many!

We are so grateful to the people who take part, and everyone who donates and sponsors the participants. Thank you to Justin Peter for being our celebrity birder. He was also our top fundraiser, raising almost \$3,500 to help protect the alvar! A special thanks to the Bird House Nature Company, The Roost Farm and Quaker Oats Farm for contributing items for prizes.

Volunteers: People Power



We are so grateful to the hundreds of people who give their time, knowledge and expertise to help power conservation efforts, monitor for species at risk, help in the office, and assist in a myriad of other activities.

Adams, Heather
Aggarwal, Aiesha
Agnew, Sandy & Lynne Melnyk
Ariss, Kimberly
Atkinson, Eileen
Atwood, Harold & Lenore
Aykler, Petra
Babcock, Lea
Baker, Courtney
Baker, Jon
Baker, Stevie & Stella Minges
Ball, Gordon & Jane
Ball, Jon
Bam, Homi & Linda
Barnes, Sophie
Barrett, Craig
Bender, Ian
Beresford, Lori Ann
Bernatavicius, Cathy
Berndt, Joan
Bingham, Lorraine
Binsted, Kevin
Blanchet, Emily
Blayney, Susan & Dan Bone
Bonsteel, Jane
Booth, Jack
Bowden, Lydia
Bowles, Bob
Brasher, Jane
Briere, Janet
Brinks, Jodi
Brown, Holly
Brown, Jerry & Lorraine
Buchanan, Claire

Bulgutch, Melissa & Reid Bulgutch-
Rosenblum
Burnie, Joelle
Burns, Jordyn
Cabugao, Glorilyn
Callahan, Kathy
Campbell, Barb & David
Careless, Philip
Carlyle, Gayle & John Challis
Cass, Lindsay
Christie, Doug & Barbara
Church, Gerry
Cirino, Anthony
Clark, Jennie
Clark, Marilyn & Peter Hayward
Clark, Tanya
Cole, Jeff & Kristi
Connor, Kathy & John
Cornish, Lorelei
Coughlin, Meagan
Coughlin, Trudy
Cowl, David
Cramer, Kaila
Curran, Cameron
Curry, Shannon
Dale, Peter & Louise
Deadman, Sue
Drescher, Michael
Duckett, Courtney
Ewing, Heather
Ferguson, Kristyn
Ferris, Cynthia
Fligg, Nathan
Fox, Karen & Mike

Francis, Simon & Bella
French, Jonathan
Fulford, Pamela & John
Gamroth, Mary Sue
Gauldie, Heather
Giannunzio, David
Gilchrist, Judy
Gill, Raj
Gillette, Lisa & Gary Peters
Grand, Janet & Ron Reid
Gray, Neil & Ann
Halbot, Deb
Hancock, Ron & Sharon
Hangaard, Dorthea
Hawke, David J. & Julie
Hiles, Darby
Hodgkiss, Sarah
Hodgson, Tony
Homer, David A. & Bonnie
Hope, Brittany
Howes, Kyra
Hrivnak, Larry and Tricia Currie
Humphries, Jean
Hunt, Kathy
Hunt, Katrina
Ilyniak, Morris
Iron, Jean
Ironsides, Nancy
Jenkins, Jeramie
Johnston, Richard
Juneau, Mary
Kallin, Fred
Kaposki, David
Kennedy, David

Pictured above: Grant's Woods Nature Reserve in the fall. Meagan Coughlin and Jamie Ross accept the Freshwater Future Award.



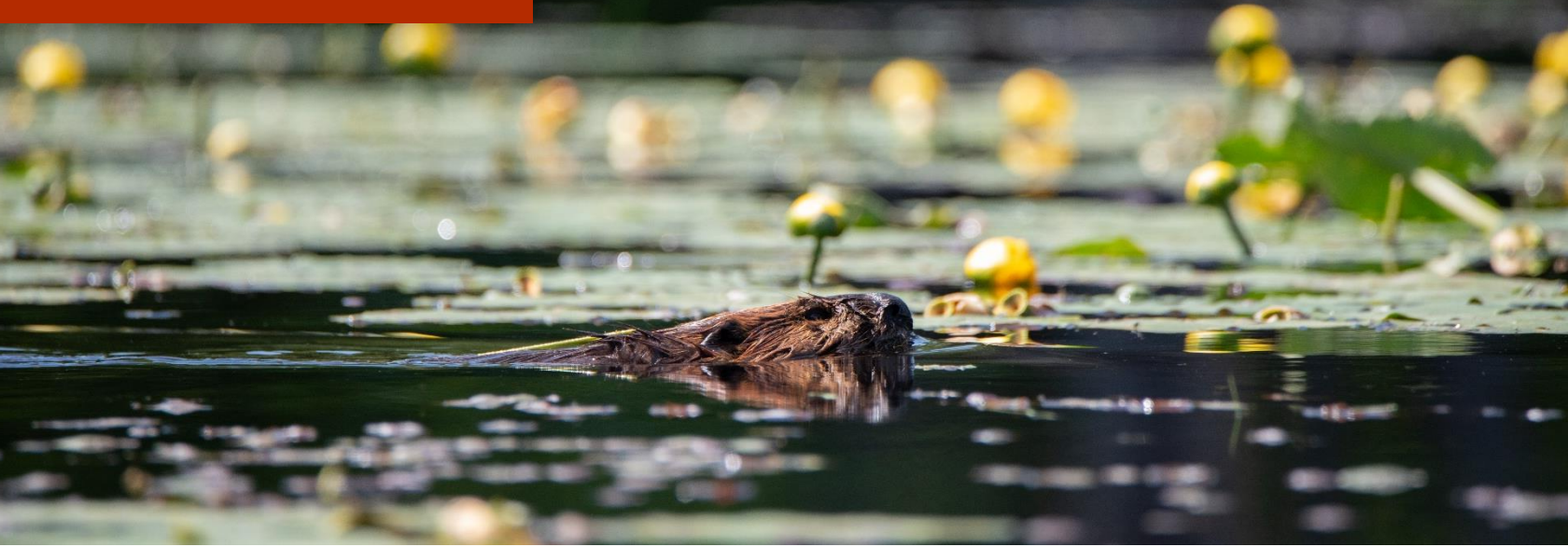
“When I retired I wanted to find a volunteer activity that focused on environmental protection. I was looking for a hands-on opportunity and for an opportunity to learn and grow. The Conservancy trains its volunteers and offers a wide variety of projects to get involved in. It was a natural fit.”
– David Cowl, volunteer and supporter (pictured right)

Ketchum, Anna
 Kohl, Adrienne
 Konda, Ed
 Larsen, Ellen
 Laver, Paul
 Leadbeater, Dale
 Lowles, Marilyn & Doug
 Lowry, Wendy & Si
 Machan, Janet & Gary
 MacLachlan, Pam
 Mask, Grant
 Massig, Cathy
 Massig Joanne & Greg Jaski
 Mathewson, Sophie & Stan
 Meadows, Matthew
 Mick, Mary E. & Omer
 Middaugh, Paul
 Miller, John
 Mills, Heather
 Mitchell-Wilson, Judy & Tom
 Wilson
 Molenaar, Gail & Perry
 Moore, Ginny
 Mulligan, Mary Ellen
 Naphtali-Stott, Melinda
 Neville, Lisa & Jim
 Noble, Susan
 Oberfrank, Jacob
 Pellerin, Ethan
 Peter, Justin
 Peyton, Barry
 Pomeroy, Margaret & Ted Duncan
 Powell, Jamie & Valerie

Probst, Lou & Judy
 Read, Mike
 Reed, Eleanor
 Reekie, Pam
 Rehborn, Angela
 Rehborn, Rolland & Joan Vincent
 Robins, Tricia
 Rockhill, Nathalie & Elizabeth Pengelly
 Ross, Jamie & Anne
 Rowland, Toby
 Rusak, Aaron
 Russell, M. Lynn
 Ryckman, Barbara
 Sadowski, Gregory
 Schulz, Mary & Karl
 Scott, Julie
 Sherwood, Bill & Vicki
 Sinclair, Carol
 Sinclair, Muriel & Alex
 Sloley, Jane & Jim Langman
 Smale, Alan R.
 Smith, Jane
 Sparrow, Olivia & Robert
 Sternberg, Barbara
 Stevenson, Mark
 Stewart, James K.
 Storry, Noella & Peter Robinson
 Stott, Tim and Melinda
 Strickland, Carol
 Sullivan, Bob & Wendy
 Swinimer, Bill
 Symmes, Ric
 Talbot, Candice

Taylor, Cheryl
 Tebrugge, Grant & Vicki
 Teubner, Dagmar
 Thiess, Isabelle
 Thompson, Courtney
 Thomson, Adam
 Thomson, Ken
 Tozaks, Alan
 Trudeau, Kim, Adeline & Woodsley
 Trumble, Don
 Tuck, Alan & Melanie
 Varty, Doug & Charon
 Walinck, Jan & John
 Walker, Dave
 Walsh, Cathy
 Wand, Kimberly & Cameron
 Warboys, Meredith
 Ward, Andrea
 Westerby, Lynne
 Wiancko, Leanore
 Wigham, Peter
 Wilkins, David & Mary
 Wilson, Bruce
 Woodford, Pat
 Wright, John F.
 Yankech, Gary
 Zoller, Kaye

The Heartwood Fund



THE GOAL:

Leave a green legacy for future generations by supporting the core work of the Conservancy

WHAT IS NEEDED:

\$10 million dollars, endowed by 2025

PROGRESS:

An estimated \$2.5 million dollars has been pledged to date in bequests, life insurance, cash and other legacy gift options.

The viable ecological future of our region is dependent on The Couchiching Conservancy being a viable organization for many generations to come. To be at the forefront of this protection effort we must be prepared to support our grass roots group of citizen volunteers, members and staff so that unique spaces can be recognized and preserved for those who follow us.

For information on the Fund, contact Bob Sullivan, chair of the Past Presidents Council at 705-325-8775 or sullyb@rogers.com, or Tanya Clark at 705-326-1620 or tanya@couchconservancy.ca for a confidential discussion.

Our sincere thanks to the following people who have pledged or contributed to the Heartwood Fund:

Sandy Agnew & Lynne Melnyk, Gord & Jane Ball, Cameron & Linda Bigelow, Philip Careless, Douglas & Barbara Christie, Timothy & Rosaleen Crooks, Heather Gauldie, John & Marg Hallman, Ron & Sharon Hancock, David A. & Bonnie Homer, Maureen Kenny & Jim McDonald, Paul & Frances Laver, Robert & Beverley Leask, Lisa Neville, Wendy & Si Lowry, Cathy Massig, Ginny Moore, Bob & Allison Ormerod, Jamie & Valerie Powell, Ron Reid & Janet Grand, Nathalie Rockhill & Elizabeth Pengelly, Joan & John Rosebush, Jamie & Anne Ross, Lynn Russell, Marcia Stephen, Bob & Wendy Sullivan, Michael & Norma Tangney, Isabelle & Gary Thiess, Adam & Shirley Thomson, Ken & Corinne Thomson, Mary Walton-Ball. There are also seven anonymous pledges and contributions.

Pictured above: beaver at the Ron Reid Nature Reserve.

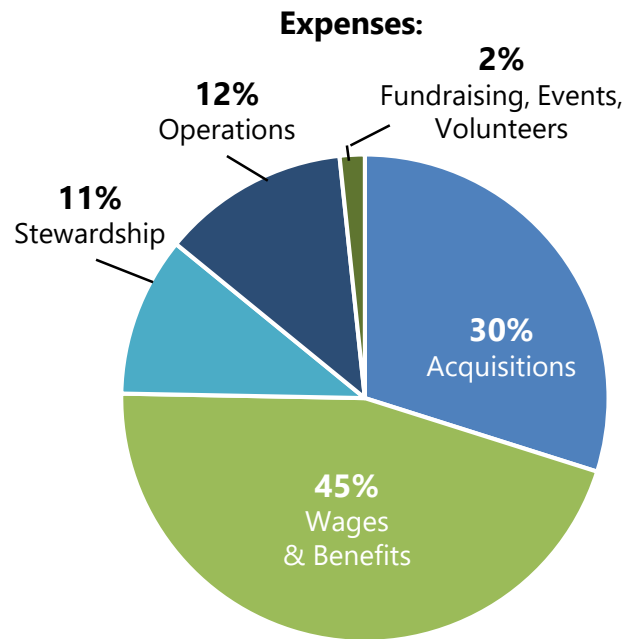
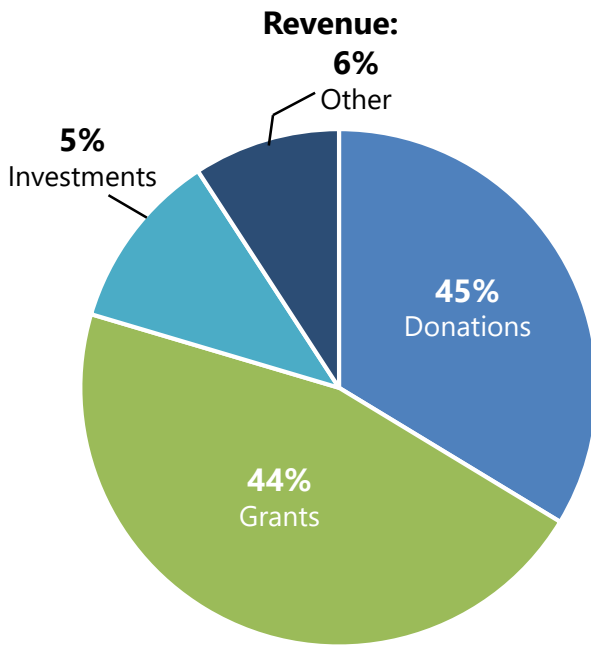
"The goal and promise of the Conservancy is to preserve and protect lands with special natural features in the Couchiching region forever. This is a challenge given creeping development, changes in government policy, land abuse and climate change. Through having participated in a number of Passport to Nature events I have become more sensitized to the fact that there is an amazing and important interaction between the environment and all living things. Humans are a part of this interaction but the land is not there simply to suit our needs."

Doug Christie, Couchiching Conservancy Supporter for well over 15 years

Financial Report

Together, we are a beacon of hope. In a time of overwhelmingly grave environment news, our supporters step up for nature. They step up by making generous and kind donations of cash, stock and bequests and by becoming members. Businesses and foundations have a critical role as well to help further the land trust movement.

Accountability and transparency are important. We work hard with volunteers, the Board of Directors and staff to ensure your donations are used wisely and are making an impact.



	2019	2018
Donations	\$393,047	\$645,186*
Grants	385,374	679,843
Investment Income	47,552	37,948
Other	51,021	52,771
Total Revenue	\$876,994	\$1,415,748

	2019	2018
Property Acquisitions	\$268,957	\$608,698*
Wages and Benefits	408,818	354,431
Property Stewardship	95,392	80,671
Operations	111,975	88,336
Fundraising, Events & Volunteers	14,994	11,387
Total Expenses	\$900,136	\$1,143,523

A full independent financial audit for our fiscal year, ending October 31, 2019, has been prepared by Hehn Trickey Professional Corporation Chartered Professional Accountants and is available to the public at www.couchichingconserv.ca.

Connecting to the Business Community



The following businesses supported conservation by donating, providing in-kind services or products, helping at Nature Reserves and/or by supporting the Passport to Nature program. All of their contributions made a difference to the work we do and to the events we run. They know that a healthy environment is **vital** to a healthy community.

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What goes into stewarding 37 properties?

The on-going care of local Nature Reserves is a big effort. Support from donors and volunteers like you helps make these activities possible:

- Volunteer training
- Trail maintenance
- Actively control invasive plants such as Garlic Mustard, Phragmites Reed, Dog-strangling Vine, Japanese Knotweed, Purple Loosestrife, European Frog-bit and more
- Species at Risk projects
- Trespass & dumping investigations
- Developing new property plans
- Review of existing Property Management Plans
- Coordinating volunteers
- Handling neighbour relations
- Site visits and monitoring
- Managing cattle grazing leases
- Manage existing structures

Powering Local Conservation Efforts



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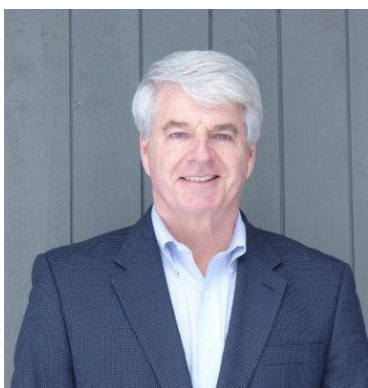
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For me, the Conservancy embodies local commitment and effectiveness in preserving natural spaces and wildlife. Its work with other conservation organizations has paid huge dividends in preserving the beauty and magic of this region. Its leadership through initiatives such as citizen science and Passport to Nature make Couchiching a role model for local environmental work across Ontario. It is enjoyable to seek support from foundations to help fund the Conservancy's work, and a pleasure to be part of the Advisory Council with its dedicated group of scientists, naturalists and fundraisers."

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Looking Ahead – a new Strategic Plan

The Couchiching Conservancy takes strategy seriously. Having a sound plan and sticking to it has been a pillar of our success. But flexibility is an important asset for a small organization. So plans must be reviewed, dogma challenged, fresh ideas injected.

Our 2014-2019 Strategic Plan served as an excellent guide, and we were able to check off almost all of the goals set. When it came time to create a map for the next five years, we turned to the experts: our leaders, our supporters, our volunteers. We wanted to create a document that people recognized as their own.

In the spring of 2018 Conservancy Director Pam Fulford agreed to chair a steering committee made up of Dale Leadbeater, Gord Ball, Margaret Pomeroy, Dorthea Hangaard and Mark Bisset. In addition to lengthy consultations with board and staff, the group hosted five focus groups representing various sectors of our community. Several individuals were also interviewed.

Finally, an online survey was distributed across our mailing list, inviting anyone who was interested to contribute their ideas and opinions.

The committee sorted through the information gathered, identified common themes and directions and hammered out a first draft, which was circulated for comments. After numerous revisions and lively discussions, the final version was approved by the board in late November.

Not every idea or direction made the final version, but every voice received a respectful hearing and careful consideration. Two strong themes emerged: given the climate emergency, there was strong support for accelerating the protection of land to the full extent of our capacity. There was also a strong emphasis on the importance of fostering well-trained, empowered volunteers to carry out stewardship on our properties, backed by well-supported staff.

Many comments dealt with organizational culture rather than goals and objectives, leading the steering committee to create a new element called Declaration of Shared Principles. It provides context for the entire document and will act as a guide for decision-making going forward.

You can view the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan visiting the website or by calling the office to request a copy.



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