



The Living City[®]
Foundation

IMPACT REPORT 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It's been said that determined people who choose to work together can accomplish great things. That's abundantly clear when it comes to the many passionate and generous individuals, groups and corporations who contribute to The Living City Foundation each year. It's an understatement to say that without you, our foundation would cease to be. Thank you for your commitment to protecting nature and enhancing quality of life in the Toronto region.

Your support makes what we do possible. Your care, concern and desire to make a difference for our region's watersheds – and the people, plants and animals that reside within them – made 2017 one of our best years.

Our collective impact was seen through youth engagement and learning programs like Girls Can Too, Conservation Youth Corps and Environmental Leaders of Tomorrow. These programs connected hundreds of young people with nature and helped them build the confidence and knowledge to champion greener, healthier communities. By equipping kids with the tools they need to build on environmental progress made to date, we're securing a better future for all.

Together, we also invested directly in our region's water, greenspace, wildlife and climate. From species monitoring and research at Tommy Thompson Park to the community based SNAP program that aims to combat climate change at the neighbourhood scale, your generosity helped fund essential projects and programs that positively impacted our environment.

With our growing network of partners and supporters, we're building a city region that thrives. It works because of collaboration with caring, passionate people who are motivated to make a difference. It works because of you.

From all of us at The Living City Foundation, thank you!



Pat Koval

The Living City Foundation, Chair



Derek Edwards

The Living City Foundation, Interim Executive Director



\$5.8 million

was raised thanks the generous support of individuals, foundations, corporations and government.

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different TRCA initiatives were funded by donors. Initiatives include: globally significant bird research at Tommy Thompson Park; Asian Carp monitoring in Lake Ontario; pollinator habitat creation at Morningside Park, Cherry Beach, Bolton Camp and the Kortright Centre; climate change mitigation through TRCA's internationally recognized SNAP program; and, youth engagement, training and environmental education through programs like Girls Can Too, Environmental Leaders of Tomorrow, and the Conservation Youth Corps.

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businesses and organizations championed the mission and work of TRCA as sponsors of the 24th annual Living City Environmental Dinner. Our sponsors and supporters help TRCA stay at the cutting edge of watershed management and continually push the envelope in what it means to be green.

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people have made charitable bequests to TRCA through our Planned Giving program, which continues to engage new donors each year. Legacy gifts are vital to supporting our organization's priorities and future projects.

4,524

gifts were received – just from our monthly donors!

\$950,000+

in grant funding was awarded to The Living City Foundation. By supporting projects ranging from invasive species management to leadership and education programs for youth at-risk, these grants have positively impacted communities across our jurisdiction

30,500

people from 21 countries were reached through Facebook. Environmental enthusiasts from communities across Canada and throughout the world are paying attention to our work and following our stories of collective impact, innovation, engagement and change.

1,633

employees in the GTA got their hands dirty for a good cause as part of our Look After Where You Live program.

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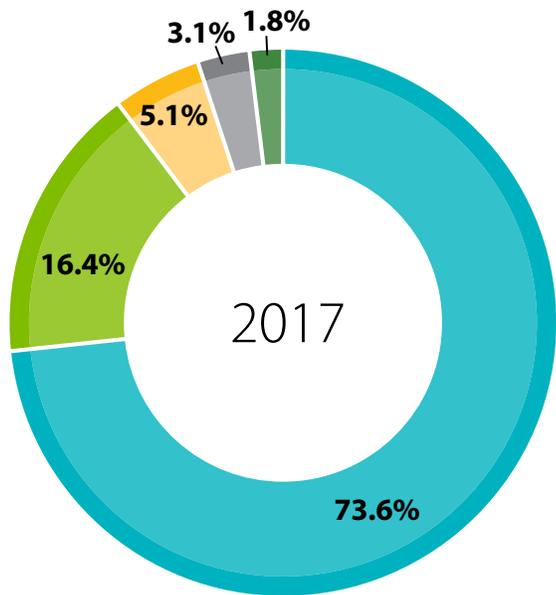
years ago The Living City Foundation began hosting its annual gala: The Living City Environmental Dinner (formally known as the Charles Sauriol Environmental Dinner). Over the years, our network of dinner supporters has grown tremendously thanks to the outstanding efforts of TRCA's passionate staff, volunteers and dedicated partners.



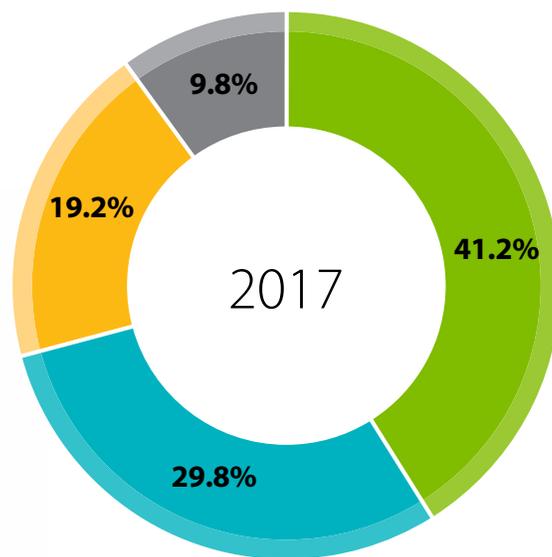
“Working together creates synergies that any one organization cannot accomplish alone. Working together ensures that the end product is greater than the sum of the parts. Working together produces that meaningful outcome that we are all striving to achieve. The GTSWCA is proud to be working alongside the TRCA and the LCF towards a common goal. Clean water – Our Future.”

– Giovanni Cautillo, Executive Director, Ontario Sewer and Watermain Construction Association





REVENUE:		2017
	Corporations	\$4,365,988
	Foundations	\$974,647
	Individuals	\$303,681
	Government	\$181,104
	Interest/Investments	\$105,566
Total Revenue:		\$5,930,986



EXPENDITURES:		2017
	Environment	\$2,151,837
	Community Engagement	\$1,559,293
	Education	\$1,005,471
	Administration/fundraising	\$510,181
Total Expenditures:		\$5,226,781



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