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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

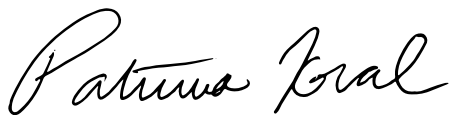
2018 was an exciting year for the Foundation. Our name changed from The Living City Foundation to Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation. This change clearly reflects our alignment with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), as well as our support of TRCA's work across our jurisdiction. With the release of TRCA's update to Building The Living City, 2013-2022 Strategic Plan, the Foundation Board and staff look forward to the collective impact that will be made through these updated priorities.

Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation's newly defined roles in the Strategic Plan will build on our strengths as well as our growing network of supporters and partners. TRCA's focus will be to rethink greenspace to maximize its value, foster sustainable citizenship, and build partnerships and new business models. Our mission is to support this vital work of TRCA and will be demonstrated through securing funding, community involvement and awareness around our joint priority campaigns which include The Meadoway, Tommy Thompson Park, Black Creek Pioneer Village, and Bolton Camp.

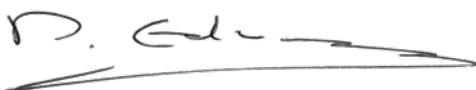
We could not do our work without the support of our donors, corporate, and foundation supporters. Your continued support helps TRCA programs and services that Toronto area residents have come to enjoy for more than 60 years.

We welcome you, our generous donors and supporters, to continue sharing and supporting our vision for a new kind of community — The Living City — where human settlement can flourish forever as part of nature's beauty and diversity.

Thank you for keeping our history alive and supporting our living city.



Pat Koval
Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation, Chair



Derek Edwards
Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation,
Interim Executive Director



REFOCUSING OUR EFFORTS

The Living City Foundation changed its name, logo and look as part of its re-branding initiative. The re-brand to Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation expresses the Foundation's alignment with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and reaffirms its commitment to supporting TRCA's vital conservation efforts.

OUR FOUR PRIORITY CAMPAIGNS

THE MEADOWAY

The Meadoway, a 16 km hydro corridor is being naturalized to serve as a meadow habitat, active transportation route, and community space.

BOLTON CAMP

This inclusive camp is being revitalized and transformed into a fully accessible, all-season recreation complex which will benefit thousands of kids regardless of their physical, cognitive or sensory abilities.

BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE

Many of the Village's buildings are in a state of disrepair. Together, we are repairing and restoring these heritage properties to keep them alive for future generations.

TOMMY THOMPSON PARK

Since 1973 we have been guiding the park's natural development. Together, we are creating, enhancing and restoring unique, maturing natural habitats.



Thanks to you, our donors, we have been able to accomplish so much more this year than ever before.



\$1,000,000 was donated by the Canadian Tire Jump Start Foundation to help transform Bolton Camp's recreation hall and outdoor swimming pool into a fully accessible, all-season recreation complex.



An incredible **17,642 kilograms** of trash was removed from the Lake Ontario Waterfront through our Look After Where You Live corporate engagement program.



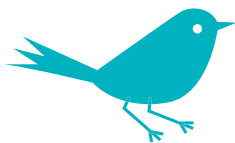
Kortright Centre for Conservation received a donation of **\$82,100** for its Bee Education Program. The program helps students learn about the life of workers, drones and the queen bee including their role in our environment and threats to their existence.



More than **2,000 employees** participated in 46 Look After Where You Live programs last year.



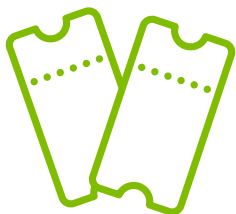
The 25th Annual Living City Environmental Dinner welcomed over **500 guests** representing several corporate sectors in the GTA.



With your support, we were able to band **6,929** birds at Tommy Thompson Park Bird Research Station, an increase of 23% from last year.



Nearly **110,000 trees** were planted on private lands, creating an additional 60 hectares of canopy.



Passes to Black Creek Pioneer Village were donated through The Toronto Public Library's Library Pass Program so that **4,479 people** from Neighbourhood Improvement Areas were able to enjoy all that Black Creek Pioneer Village has to offer.



128,771 students participated in education programs at Kortright Centre for Conservation, Black Creek Pioneer Village and other centres. Our Environmental Leaders of Tomorrow program was experienced by more than 1,500 students. This award-winning program offers an innovative learning experience for grade six classes in the GTA.



Our donors contributed over **\$60,000** to Black Creek Pioneer Village. The funds are being used to restore some of the buildings which have sustained damage over the years. The village is preparing to restore five key buildings in the next five years and introduce new and interactive exhibits.

2018 LIVING CITY ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Healthy Rivers and Shorelines Awarded to Deer Creek Golf and Banquet Facility

Greenspace and Biodiversity Awarded to The Toronto Zoo for the Adopt-A-Pond Wetland Conservation Program

Sustainable Communities Awarded to Plaston Architect and their client Grand Touring Automobiles

Business Excellence Awarded to Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractors Association

Charles Sauriol Leadership Awarded to David Crombie

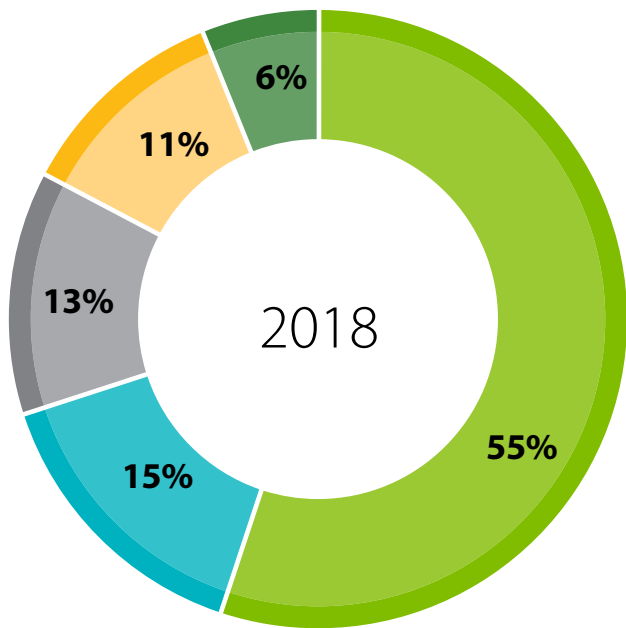
2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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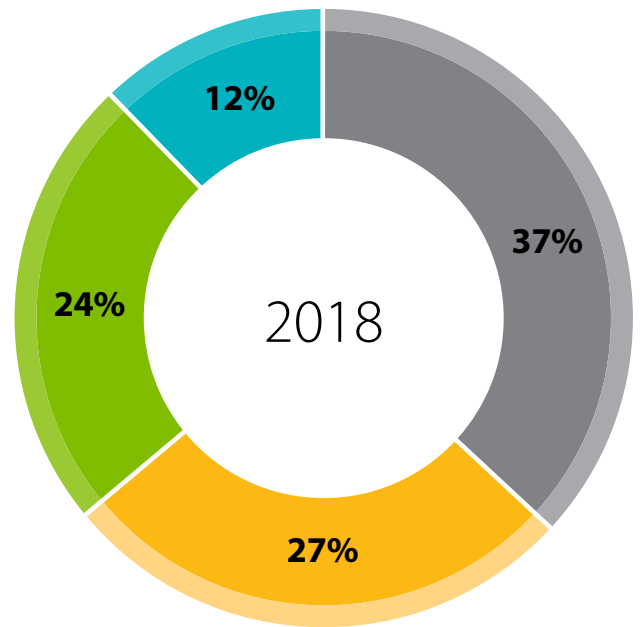


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REVENUE:	2018
Foundations	\$1,448,152
Corporations	\$402,218
Individuals	\$324,983
Government	\$294,092
Interest/Investments	\$148,663
Total Revenue:	\$2,618,108



EXPENDITURES:	2018
Administration/Fundraising	\$655,785
Education	\$472,792
Environment	\$421,161
Community Engagement	\$203,362
Total Expenditures:	\$1,753,100



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