



# YOUR IMPACT, OUR WORK

2019 - 2022



Toronto and Region  
**Conservation**  
Foundation





Over the past four years, we have achieved so much together. Whether we were building 10 km of trails and restoring 40 ha of meadow habitat in The Meadoway, or rehabilitating wetland habitat and conducting bird research at Tommy Thompson Park, Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation depended upon your support – and you came through in a big way!

When businesses, community centres, and all manner of public institutions shut their doors to the public during the lockdowns of 2020 and 2021, many people turned to their local parks, trails, forests and beaches for entertainment and relief from the stresses of the pandemic. Like our donors, these people came to understand that nature's doors are always open.

If you've supported one of Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation's many shared initiatives with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, you understand that while our shared natural spaces are always open, maintaining the beauty and wonder of nature in an urban environment such as the Greater Toronto Region comes at a significant financial cost. We could not realize our mission without your donations, sponsorships, and other contributions. Our successes are your successes, and we are so grateful for your ongoing support.

As our communities and businesses continue to reopen, we have been thrilled to see that people have continued to enjoy our shared natural spaces more than ever before. We can't wait to continue working together to build, restore and protect these spaces together for years to come.



**Pat Koval**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation,  
Chair



# LAND



## WHY

As the population within our region continues to grow, how we manage and use our natural spaces will become increasingly important to the health of both the environment and our communities.

## 2019-2022 IMPACT: \$10,005,886

### Making way for **The Meadoway**.

With the support of the Weston Family Foundation, The Meadoway Project was initiated - a massive effort to create a vibrant **16 km** stretch of urban greenspace connecting **7** river and ravine systems, **15** parks, **16 km** of trail, **13** neighbourhoods, over **101 ha** of meadow and more than **1,000** diverse species of flora and fauna.

With over **40 ha** of native meadow seeded and **10 km** of trail constructed over the past four years, including a new bridge and boardwalk, The Meadoway is integrating neighbourhoods, parks, public access points and other trail systems like never before. The Meadoway now connects to the Lake Ontario Waterfront Trail and opens up access in the south to the Highland Creek Trail and Pan Am Path!

The Meadoway is also connecting the conservation community. TRCA's "Blueprint for Naturalizing Infrastructure Corridors" is an industry-leading, science-based "how to" that will guide others looking to implement similar projects.



# WATER



## WHY

Climate change is increasing the frequency and impacts of storms, leading to a rise in flooding and erosion, and creating lasting impacts on our shared water resources. The pressure on the health of our aquatic ecosystems, our drinking water supply, and the safety and well-being of the surrounding communities requires a coordinated response that both increases the capacity and quality of our waterbodies.

## 2019-2022 IMPACT: \$300,337

### You're helping to create a phrag-free TTP!

With your support, TRCA has almost completely eliminated invasive phragmites from over **3 ha** of wetland in **Tommy Thompson Park**, allowing native aquatic vegetation to return to the park and supporting vital wetland habitat for native species.

With the support of our donors and volunteers, the Tommy Thompson Park Bird Research Station has taken flight, providing valuable data for national and continental long-term bird population monitoring programs. In 2022 alone, our team of **24** volunteers contributed **3,615 hrs** to the program, banding **5,765** birds. A student was also recruited to contribute to bird research at the park.

With your support, TRCA has restored and protected native habitat for protected species including the Western Chorus Frog and Redside Dace. Your donations also supported the restoration of **100 m** of shoreline habitat for fish like the Largemouth Bass through the Professor's Lake Fish Habitat and Shoreline Restoration Project.

Fish, birds, frogs and more thank you for your support!





# COMMUNITY



## WHY

Complex environmental issues extend beyond our region, and we cannot face them alone. Now more than ever we need the collaboration of a community of advocates that can champion our shared conservation priorities in the face of competing pressures. With the help of industry, businesses, communities and individuals, we can plant the seeds of environmental action to protect our next generation.

## 2019-2022 IMPACT: \$1,060,096

With your help, we're educating a new generation of environmental stewards.

Our donors care about the future of our natural environment – that's why they support powerful educational programs like **Environmental Leaders of Tomorrow** (ELT) and **Monarch Teacher Network**. These award-winning programs empower children to make environmental impacts today so they can enjoy a healthy environment tomorrow. ELT served **71** classes and **1,794** students using donor funding alone!

When COVID shut down TRCA programming in 2020, ELT pivoted to provide **13,390** healthy meals to those in need using funding from the Weston Family Foundation, supporting healthier communities in our region and contributing to the over **31,000** total meals provided through the program.

Our donors also supported their communities in other ways – support for the **Girls Can Too!** Program helped **123** young women learn valuable carpentry skills, and donations also supported the care of over **60** animals at **Black Creek Pioneer Village**.



# ENGAGEMENT



## WHY

Long-term sustainability across our jurisdiction requires industries, businesses, communities and individuals to take action in expanding awareness and involvement in sustainable practices. Businesses are natural community leaders, reinforcing the importance that industry engagement with conservation is critical to making lasting change.

## 2019-2022 IMPACT: \$136,824

Conservation is still on the menu!

Our corporate partners supported important work throughout our communities through the **Look After Where You Live** program, including **70** corporate events with **1,964** participants raising a total of **\$360,836**. Corporate events supported the removal of **9,584 lbs** of trash along **9,260 m** of waterfront and helped plant **6,590** trees, shrubs and other native plants!

Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation's signature event, the Living City Environmental Dinner, was put on hold as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, a very successful 2019 dinner promises even greater future success as we return to in-person events.

**\$404,636** was raised at the dinner with support from **29** generous sponsors. **4** Living City Impact Awards were announced, as well as **3 B. Harper Bull Scholarships**.







The Meadowway has been an overwhelming success, transforming a hydro corridor into an active transportation hub and providing surrounding communities with access to nature.



The Look After Where You Live program offers corporate partners an opportunity to give back to nature, improving greenspaces to restore and protect the health and well-being of our communities.

The Meadowway is also an outdoor classroom, providing a wealth of free programming including public nature hikes, educational talks, citizen science programs, and other interpretive events throughout the year.

These corporate team-building events allow teams to actively contribute to environmental restoration efforts through clean-ups, plantings and invasive species removal - all while learning about TRCA's efforts to preserve our natural environment!





# Thank you to all of our donors and supporters.

## \$10 MILLION +

- Weston Family Foundation

## \$50,000 & \$99,999

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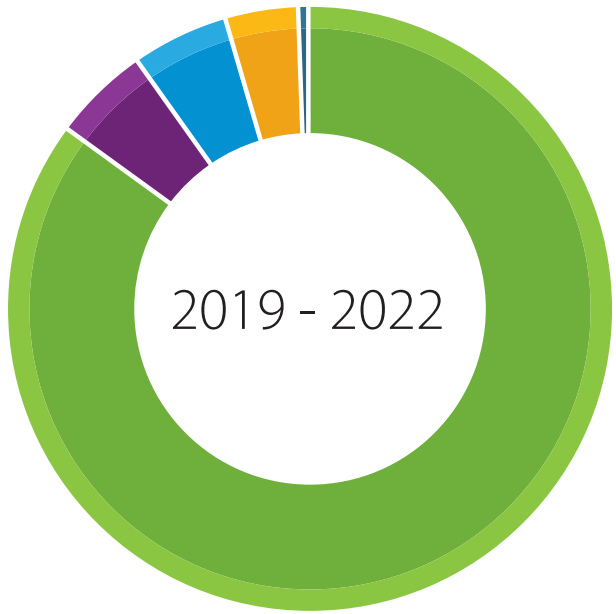
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\$1,000 to \$4,999 - continued

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Thank you as well to our generous donors who gave anonymously and at other levels. You are allies to the plants, animals, and people living in our shared natural environment.

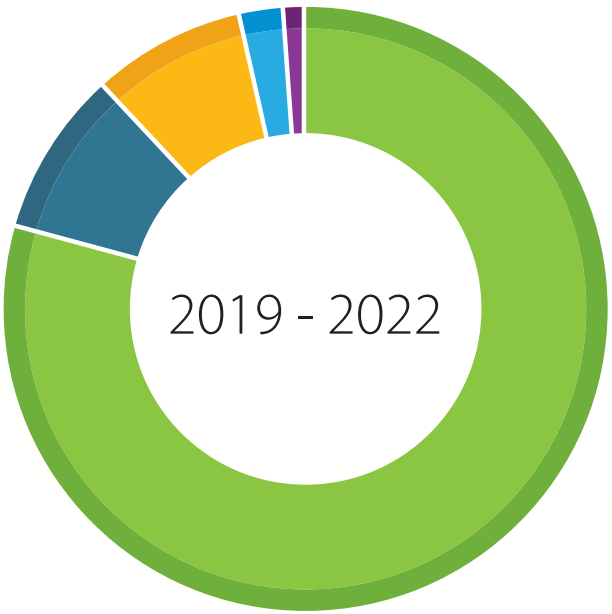
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REVENUE 2019 - 2022	
Foundations	\$11,402,620
Corporations	\$698,521
Individuals	\$690,525
Interest/Investments	\$524,660
Government	\$77,768
Total Revenue: \$13,394,096	

Because you gave, our Foundation was able to fund key environmental and community initiatives, making a difference for people and wildlife in our region.

EXPENDITURES 2019 - 2022	
Land	\$10,005,886
Administration/Fundraising	\$1,096,072
Community	\$1,060,096
Water	\$300,337
Engagement	\$136,824
Total Expenditures: \$12,599,216	







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