



THANK YOU!

The **Nature Conservancy of Canada** and the **Georgian Bay Land Trust (GBLT)** wish to offer their sincere appreciation to the individuals and families listed below for their generosity and foresight in being the initial Founders of the

Georgian Bay Endowment Fund

Our Conservation Partnership seeks to create an endowment fund of \$2 million to preserve and protect unique sites of environmental significance on eastern Georgian Bay and its adjacent natural communities. Many sites are also significant for their rich cultural and historical aspects.

Formed in 1991, the GBLT is a registered, charitable non-profit organization that currently holds seven properties comprising nearly 500 acres with a value just under \$2 million dollars. The NCC received charitable status in 1962 and since then has helped to protect 1.63 million acres across Canada, involving 870 properties.

The NCC and the GBLT have jointly established this endowment fund and are working cooperatively to reach the endowment goal. Part of this arrangement will see the transfer of Southeast Wooded Pine Island (Go Home Bay) from the NCC to the GBLT. The endowment fund will ensure the ability of the GBLT to meet its stewardship obligations for this and future properties protected jointly with the NCC.



This 27" wooden model of a Georgian Bay canoe is available to each of our Founders as a gift.

It will be our pleasure to honour additional Founding gifts with this canoe – symbolizing your commitment to preserving the bay.

Collectively the individuals listed below have helped raise over \$130,000 to kick off this campaign.

<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Frederick Eaton</i>	<i>Bill McCoy</i>
<i>Jennifer Ivey Bannock</i>	<i>Fred Dalley & Susan Forrester</i>	<i>James McCutcheon</i>
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<i>Michael & Honor de Pencier</i>	<i>Mark Smith & Anne Lawson</i>	<i>Galen Weston</i>

The NCC and the GBLT will be conducting the initial phase of this campaign during the summer of 2000. Please join our Founders in supporting the *Georgian Bay Endowment Fund*.

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