



**PROTECTING** the **WILDERNESS**  
of our **UNIQUE ARCHIPELAGO**

**annual report**  
**2015**



**LAND PROTECTION • LAND STEWARDSHIP • EDUCATION & OUTREACH**

### Thomson Reserve

Nares Inlet • 18 acres • Protected 1991, 2001 & 2015

### Friend Island

Pointe au Baril • 3.6 acres • Protected 1992

### Little McCoy

Pointe au Baril • 35 acres • Protected 2012

### West Lookout Island Reserve

Pointe au Baril • 31 acres • Protected 2002 & 2005

### Sandy Island Reserve

Sans Souci • 425 acres • Protected 2008

### Umbrella Island

Sans Souci • 9.5 acres • Protected 1997

### Ingersoll Island

Sans Souci • 47 acres • Protected 2011

### Oldfield Lake Reserve

Blackstone Lake • 247 acres • Protected 1997

### Manitou Dock Island

Manitou • 0.5 acres • Protected 2006

### American Camp Island

Wah Wah Taysee • 17 acres • Protected 2007

### Southeast Wooded Pine Island

Go Home Bay • 11.5 acres • Protected 2001

### Hotham Island - Campbell Reserve

North Channel • 37 acres • Protected 2008

### The Lizard

Cognashene • 2.8 acres • Protected 2001



#### ADDITIONAL GBLT PROPERTIES:

##### NORGATE INLET

Hamilton Island  
Kenerick Reserve

##### POINTE AU BARIL

Dattels Reserve  
Fairies Dancing Reserve  
Laura Bay Reserve  
Loudon Island  
Pontiac Islands Reserve  
Price Island  
Rattlesnake Island Reserve  
Rogers Reserve  
St. David's Island

##### SANS SOUCI

McLaughlin Islands  
Sans Souci Hotel Reserve

##### WAH WAH TAYSEE

Alexander Islands  
Holton Reserve  
Tadenac Coastal Lots

##### GO HOME BAY

Gull & Gilead Islands  
MacCallum Reserve  
Martin Reach Reserve

##### COGNASHENE

Giant's Tomb Reserve  
Jean G. Northey Conservation Reserve  
Wabeno Point

##### PORT SEVERN

Port Severn Wetlands  
Russell Reserve Port Severn

##### SEVERN TOWNSHIP

Russell Reserve Lord's Bay

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- Public Access  
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- Environmentally Sensitive  
Public Access by Permission Only
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No Public Access



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# 25 YEARS OF PROTECTING WILDERNESS EXPANSES



After 25 years of amazing growth, your land trust continues to be the major organization protecting wilderness expanses on the eastern shore of Georgian Bay. The Nature Conservancy of Canada has been of enormous help over our first 25 years in helping get the job done. Thank you NCC.

While other issues important to Georgian Bay cannot and should not be ignored, conservation of our wilderness places in perpetuity provides a lasting and unchanging legacy. It is forever.

## In 2015 we:

- Brought 4 new properties into perpetual protection including Price Island in Pointe au Baril, Thomson Expansion lands in Nares Inlet, Jean G. Northey Conservation Reserve in Cognashene and Loudon Island in Pointe au Baril.
- Submitted grants to expand and accelerate the protection of Georgian Bay wilderness. Two of these applications were successful; announcements about these exciting developments will come in 2016.
- Expanded our youth education program that engages children in the love of nature and its appreciation to include over 400 children aged 8-12. Further growth into more communities is in the works for 2016.
- Received a grant to extend our inventorying and tracking of species at risk on GBLT properties. Stay tuned for an announcement in 2016.
- Moved ahead with initiating a program to use the full range of GBLT properties as a vehicle for monitoring important species and their movements. This is hopefully the start of using the full expanse our terrestrial conservation inventory as a sentinel for the health of terrestrial systems on Georgian Bay. We will have more to report on that initiative in late 2016 or early 2017.

As we look forward to the summer of 2016, our enthusiasm for the next 25 years continues unabated. We have over 15 land conservation projects on the go, a growing education program, exciting 25 year celebration events in several communities and the launch of a wilderness conservation outreach program.

I look forward to our exciting work in 2016 made possible by our donors, our supporters, and our volunteers with the help of our able staff led by our very special, dedicated and tireless Executive Director Bill Lougheed. It is every one of you that makes the Land Trust the voice of terrestrial conservation on Georgian Bay.

**Janny Vincent**, *Board Chair, Sans Souci*



# LAND PROTECTION



## New Properties

*We welcomed three new protected properties and expanded an existing property in 2015.*

### **Jean G. Northey Conservation Reserve • 12.5 acres • Cognashene**

Located in Longuissa Bay, the Northey Reserve preserves some of the highest quality wetlands in the Great Lakes. Generously donated by Pat Northey, this property provides critical spawning and nursery habitat for largemouth bass and yellow perch, and contains a rare vegetation community type for Georgian Bay, mixed Hemlock – Sugar Maple forest.

### **Price Island • 3.3 acres • Pointe au Baril**

This pretty and remarkably flat island consists mostly of shrubbed rock barren. It provides important habitat for Eastern foxsnake and Massasauga rattlesnake – both species at risk. Price Island was donated by both Canadian and American citizens and represents the first cross-border Ecological Gift donation ever initiated.

### **Loudon Island • 3.2 acres • Pointe au Baril**

Loudon Island is a refuge for animals and vegetation within the dense cottage area of central Pointe au Baril. In addition to forest and rock barrens, Loudon contains several areas of meadow marsh along the shoreline and a floating-leaved shallow aquatic wetland. These provide ideal habitat for local reptile species at risk, including Eastern foxsnake, Five-lined skink, Snapping turtle, and Massasauga rattlesnake. There has also been an active merlin nest spotted on the property.



*Loudon Island*

### **Thomson Reserve Expansion • 5.3 acres • Nares Inlet**

The Thomson Reserve began with the donation of a  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre island in 1991, and it has since been expanded several times to its current total of 17 acres. This final expansion consists of the property's cottage islands, which were bequeathed to us by the late Robert Thomson. We plan to restore these islands to their natural state, so they can join the rest of the property as part of an extensive and remarkably undisturbed natural area.

## Robert Thomson

Robert Thomson was a longstanding supporter of the Georgian Bay Land Trust since donating one of our first properties in 1991. Robert grew up spending summers in Nares with his brothers Tom and John and his mother Anne. As adults, the Thomson brothers were fixtures of the Nares community, and their property became something of a local meeting place – a quality it retains to this day. Whether it was community tennis games, church services on the porch, or brushing up on nature and wilderness skills, Nares cottagers have many fond memories of the Thomson brothers and the Thomson Reserve. We are so fortunate to protect this property so that it can remain a treasured natural area forever, and we thank Robert for his generosity to the Land Trust and the community for many years.



*Robert Thomson & Molly Mulloy*

The Georgian Bay Land Trust's Land Protection Committee has experienced a meaningful level of activity and growth in 2015. This momentum has been fueled in part by a heightened awareness of the Land Trust generally through strategic marketing initiatives and targeted events. We believe that as we build on this impetus it will facilitate growth in a consequential and positive way.

The Land Protection Committee members are extremely fortunate to have a strong internal support. Everyone is tireless in working leads of potential land and easement donors. It all succeeds through a disciplined approach beginning with mapping and data system review to assess environmental criteria followed by carefully executed processes and procedures. This attention to detail ensures a reliable and professional framework for years to come. Thanks to all donors for your amazing generosity in preserving the beauty of Georgian Bay.

Dave Bunston, Land Protection Committee Chair, Pointe au Baril



Price Island

*“The Northey family is thrilled to have donated a unique and ecologically valuable property in the name of our matriarch, Jean G. Northey, to the Georgian Bay Land Trust. Aside from its own value, this gift links to the extensive and diverse Cognashene Lake Conservation Reserve, and together the two provide an uninterrupted protected corridor from inner Cognashene all the way north to Go Home Bay.”*

**Pat Northey**

- 24.3** acres newly protected
- 5** species at risk identified on our newly protected properties - to date
- 14** different vegetation communities and habitat types protected this year
- 15** properties currently in the securement process



Jean G. Northey Conservation Reserve



Thomson Reserve Expansion

# LAND STEWARDSHIP

## Removing Phragmites at Sandy/Ingersoll

In August, the Land Trust hosted a volunteer workshop to remove the invasive *Phragmites australis* from our Sandy and Ingersoll Islands, led by Kristyn Ferguson and Laura Robson of the Nature Conservancy of Canada. Kristyn and Sandy/Ingersoll Lead Steward Brian Rohde had visited the afflicted shore the previous summer to locate and assess the Phrag patches.

Thankfully, the great majority of the substantial Phrag stands were in fact of the native, non-invasive species. Nevertheless the crew of about 25 set to work, learning first how to identify and pull invasive Phrag and ultimately removing fifteen garbage bags of the invasive variety from five different patches. Since it is notoriously tenacious, we'll need to repeat this effort next year and possibly in further years after that.

## Welcoming our new Land Stewards

Tom Payne .....	Jean G. Northey C.R.
Jonathan Groten .....	American Camp
Duncan Jones .....	Jean G. Northey C.R.
Ian Milne .....	Rattlesnake and St Davids I's.
Nathan Pape .....	Port Severn Wetlands
Ian Hayes .....	Sandy/Ingersoll
John Hamilton .....	Sandy/Ingersoll
Clare Glassco .....	West Lookout and Thomson
James Davidson .....	American Camp
Clare Holton .....	American Camp



West Lookout Island Reserve in Pointe au Baril



Monarch Butterfly at Umbrella Island

Many thanks to our newest dedicated property stewards. Both Barb Hale (Lead Steward at American Camp/Alexander Islands) and Brian Rohde have been instrumental in recruiting individuals for their respective properties.

Welcome aboard, and thanks for helping to preserve our beloved Georgian Bay

## Summer Conservation Intern Program

Summer 2015 saw the return of Tom Tawaststjerna and the arrival of new blood Connor Ward, the pair of whom made up the Summer Conservation Interns team. Together they did a wonderful job stewarding our busier southern high-traffic properties, representing as Land Trust diplomats, helping with events and presenting the Conservation Quest kids' program:

*"Both of us are lifetime cottagers and were always happy to do our part to help protect Georgian Bay and preserve it for future generations. We saw an increase in boat traffic on the islands this summer, thanks to its especially beautiful weather, including the calm winds through the beginning of July. With numerous people returning to the Land Trust picnic islands multiple times throughout the summer, we were able to create connections with people from all along the shore of the Bay. At events it was always nice to meet new people and learn about how so many other people and organizations are also contributing to the wellbeing of Georgian Bay.*

*Thank you to everyone who made this summer so unforgettable."*



Connor Ward & Tom Tawaststjerna



Taking good care of our land is a key function of the GBLT. We are dedicated to the long term preservation of the islands and mainland with which we have been entrusted. So far things have been going well, and our properties remain in pristine condition. Our guests remain appreciative and respectful of GBLT land use rules. Our 105 property stewards and four summer students (two employed by the Land Trust in the south, and two sponsored through the Pointe au Baril Islanders' Association Marine Patrol in the north) take wonderful care of our properties throughout Georgian Bay. Stewards meetings spring and fall help in keeping all these volunteers organized and informed of stewardship news and initiatives, and guest speakers provide continuing education on conservation and the natural world. We thank you all for your help and support, and we welcome your enquiry if you are interested in becoming involved.

Jim Cooper, Stewardship Chair, Cognashene



Phragmites removal on Sandy Island

*"Stewardship of the Umbrellas is an honour and joy for our family. Nothing is better for children than spending time in nature. Every trip to the Umbrellas is full of fun, excitement of new discoveries and wonder at the beauty of these special islands. Within our children lies hope for conservation of the Georgian Bay islands in the years ahead. If our children care profoundly about protecting the natural world around them, then the future of the archipelago will be safe with them."*

**Jane-Anne Campbell, Sans Souci**  
Lead Steward for Umbrella Island

Cambpell girls  
Umbrella Island



- 15 bags of invasive Phragmites removed from Sandy Island
- 105 dedicated volunteer stewards
- 162 property reports submitted
- 190+ pounds of invasive Sedum acre removed from West Lookout & Little McCoy
- 1200+ visitors observed on our properties
- 20+ different bird species spotted by stewards on our properties

Tadenac  
Green Bass Lake bog



# EDUCATION & OUTREACH

## Conservation Quest

Our kids' Conservation Quest program continued to grow in 2015, reaching over 400 children at summer camps and in cottage communities throughout the eastern shore of Georgian Bay. Through a series of interactive stations, Conservation Quest teaches kids aged 8 - 12 about Georgian Bay, the creatures they're likely to encounter here, and how to be environmentally conscious residents and visitors. Kids love learning how to identify bird calls, meeting live reptiles, and figuring out what to do (or not do!) with an assortment of items they might find in nature.

## Events

*Our year was full of educational and community building events! Here are just a few:*

- Summer Rock Walks with geologist Dr. Nick Eyles
- Rock the Bay with the Walkervilles - a fundraising concert hosted by Steve Geraedts and Martha Davidson
- Art Workshop on West Lookout Island with John and Joseph Hartman
- Two great Stewards Meetings, with presentations about navigating Georgian Bay in the winter by Scott Parent, and the bird tracking program MOTUS by Chris Guglielmo
- Bayscapes Bash + Auction, our fall fundraiser

## Bursary Winners

The 2015 King Family Bursaries were awarded to Kendall Flower and Jillian McDonald. Kendall is an accredited landscape architect who used her bursary funding to conduct research and write a report on the state of environmental planning regulations in the Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve. Jillian is an artist based in New York, who is putting together a video project about the supernatural elements of Georgian Bay nature.



Hartman Art & Photo Workshop



Conservation Quest



Bayscapes Art Auction



You may have noticed a little more Georgian Bay Land Trust on the Bay last summer. We stepped up our roster of summer events in 2015, and we've been working hard to promote awareness through presentations to cottage associations and community groups.

Our communications are reaching more people than ever, and we're reaching out through new channels – 2015 saw the launch of our radio ads on The Dock and The Moose. We're thrilled by the great community engagement we see through things like photo contest submissions, event attendance, and social media response. Looking forward to another fantastic year of connecting with people on Georgian Bay!

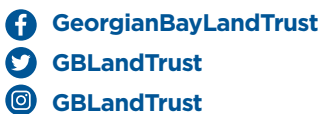
Jen Kernaghan, Communications Chair, Pointe au Baril



Dr. Nick Eyles leads a Rock Walk on Umbrella Island in Sans Souci

## Social Media

Our social media reach continues to grow, spreading educational information and attracting new people to the activities of the Land Trust.



GBLT Facebook & Instagram pages

- 8 presentations done by Bill Lougheed to community groups
- 200+ guests at our fall Bayscapes Art Auction
- 69 photos submitted for the Wild Mammals of Georgian Bay photo contest
- 400+ kids attended Conservation Quest
- 420 minutes of air time on The Dock and The Moose FM
- 11 public summer events



Rock the Bay with the Walkervilles

# 2015 FINANCIALS



## Investment Committee

I would like to thank my committee members: Sandy Boyd, John Catto, Fred Dalley, and David Doritty. The Georgian Bay Land Trust is pleased to report a positive year in our funds held for investment purposes while markets paused. The fund grew from an opening balance of \$1,554,486 by \$74,615.33 representing a year over year investment return of 4.8% leading to a gross year end balance of \$1,580,154 after distributions of \$59,042.

The GBLT's ongoing target and Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) obligations leads us to distribute 4% of our funds to general purposes. The intention is to meet goals and to achieve long term stable asset growth matching the profile and needs of the GBLT mandate. The fund is invested in a broad grouping of conservative and established Canadian equities plus 14% of preferred shares and 33% US stocks.

**David Browne**, *Investment Chair, Sans Souci*



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## Fundraising Committee

In a year of highlights, it's difficult to focus on just a few. Your Land Trust achieved much in the area of Fundraising this year. A full roster of summer events included the first-ever Rock the Bay concert in Cognashene, hosted by Steve Geraedts & Martha Davidson as a fundraiser in support of the Land Trust. The Bayscapes Bash + Auction was back with an incredible selection of art and silent auction items and The Big Sound had us dancing well into the evening. A thoughtful anonymous donor matched all contributions to our year-end giving campaign, which as a result, was up over 20% from the year prior. We were also fortunate to have a number of community members step forward to make generous financial gifts in the area of land protection this year. Thank you to all of the Land Trust's donors for believing in our vision—your support makes all the great work profiled in this report possible.

**David Doritty**, *Annual Fundraising Chair, Pointe au Baril*  
**Fred Dalley**, *Sustainable Fundraising Chair, Wah Wah Taysee*



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## Finance Committee

The GBLT continued to strengthen its financial position in 2015. While the top priority must be the wonderful properties on Georgian Bay, a good financial position is required to continue all the necessary work to protect and steward the land, for education, and to manage operations.

During 2015 the value of protected property grew by \$2,397,760, or 10%. The long-term invested funds and operating funds grew by a total of \$98,179, or about 5%, after all expenses. This is due to the great generosity of GBLT donors as well as the sound fiscal management of staff.

**Peter Koetsier**, *Treasurer, Honey Harbour*



## Georgian Bay Trust Foundation, Inc.

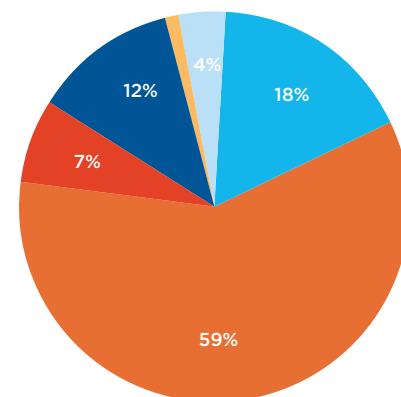
### Condensed Balance Sheet Year Ended December 31, 2015

ASSETS	2015	2014
<b>CURRENT</b>		
General	42,417	54,390
Deferred Land Acquisition Contributions	696,195	
Land acquisition fund	149,139	61,739
Working capital fund	300,000	300,000
	1,187,751	416,129
Sundry receivables	52,860	46,523
HST rebate receivable	8,093	13,915
Prepays	14,662	14,511
<b>LONG TERM INVESTMENTS</b>		
Protected Property	26,290,177	23,901,236
Stewardship & Endowment Funds	1,341,127	1,316,802
Wally and Marilyn King & Family Fund	112,115	117,115
Equipment	3,406	2,814
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>29,010,191</b>	<b>25,829,045</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,998	19,259
Current portion of mortgage payable	39,543	8,227
Loan payable	25,000	25,000
Deferred contributions	703,695	4,000
	781,236	56,486
Mortgage Payable	37,778	77,321
	819,014	133,807
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted Net Assets	97,534	106,080
Internally Restricted Net Assets	449,139	361,739
Externally Restricted Net Assets	1,453,242	1,438,917
Net Assets Invested in Property	26,191,262	23,793,502
	28,191,177	25,695,238
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	29,010,191	25,829,045

### Condensed Statement of Income & Expenditure January 1 to December 31

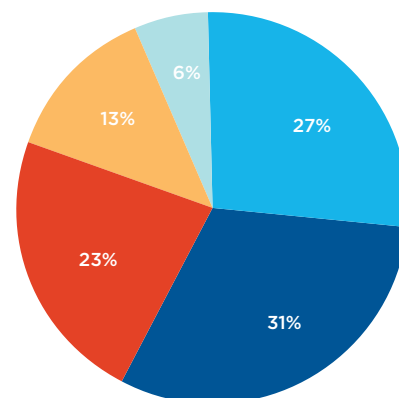
	2015	2014
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>		
Donations, annual giving, grants, other income	364,832	388,792
Events & Boat Lottery (Net)	40,704	18,568
Investment	75,542	141,046
Miscellaneous	3,489	1,672
	484,567	550,078
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Land protection	154,795	114,257
Stewardship	120,491	136,934
Communications and education	128,246	126,187
Fundraising	66,938	84,351
Administration	28,420	29,472
	498,891	491,201
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	(14,324)	(3,839)
<b>Capital Revenue &amp; Expense</b>		
Donations: Working Capital Fund	-	70,678
Donations: Restricted Funds	74,550	74,550
Donations: Land Acquisition Fund	110,938	51,445
Value of Donated Land	2,375,000	-
Funds used for Land Acquisition	-	(120,000)

### Revenue



- Donations to Stewardship
- Donations to Land Securement
- Investment Income
- Grants & Donations to Programs
- Event & Boat Lottery Income (Net)
- Miscellaneous

### Expense



- Stewardship
- Land Protection
- Communications and Education
- Fundraising and Development
- Administration

Georgian Bay Trust Foundation Inc.  
(operating as Georgian Bay Land Trust)  
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financial statements are available upon request



# Thank You

Your generous donations ensure that the spectacular wilderness of our unique archipelago is protected in perpetuity. We are honoured to celebrate the following supporters who made gifts from January 1 through December 31, 2015.

## PROTECTED PROPERTIES

*Our deepest appreciation to those who donated property or made contributions for land protection projects in 2015:*

**Jean G. Northey Conservation Reserve, Cognashene**  
Northey Family

**Loudon Island, Pointe au Baril**  
Anonymous

**Price Island, Pointe au Baril**  
John Austin  
Mary McPherson  
Donald Paton Wright  
Donald & Jane Wright

**Thomson Reserve (Expansion), Nares Inlet**  
Estate of Robert Thomson

**Little McCoy, Pointe au Baril**  
Wendy & Dave Bunston  
Ann & David Dorlity  
Stephen Gunn & Patti Bunston-Gunn  
Suzanne & Don Kopas  
The Langar Foundation  
Tom & Pamela Scoon  
David & Stacey Sharpe

## Future Land Protection Project

Nico, Félix & Chloé Abbott and  
Liam Dumochel

Margaret & John Catto  
The Cavers Family  
William & Patricia Culp  
Molly & Benji Diesbach  
Michael & Maureen Douglas  
Daniel W. Fort  
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Stephen & Catherine Griggs  
Shelagh & Jon Grant  
Douglas Hall  
Betsy Hall-Findlay  
Jim & Anne Hilmer  
The Hot Dog Stand  
Janet & John Irving  
The Langar Foundation  
The Matheson / Kennedy Family  
Sandy McCoy  
William C. McCoy  
The Prior Family  
Cam Richardson & Debbie Crossman  
Jan Ruby & Mary Thomson  
Tom & Pamela Scoon  
Janet & Alan Veale  
Janny Vincent  
David Wilson

## STEWARDSHIP FUNDS

*Stewardship Funds are long-term investments that support the ongoing annual stewardship of our protected properties. Thank you to those who made contributions in 2015:*

### Legacy Stewardship Fund

Shannon Beddoe  
The GGOV Foundation  
David Rosen

### Douglas & Marylon Alexander Stewardship Fund, Wah Wah Taysee

Doug & Ruth Grant  
William E. Holton  
Martha Ivester  
Peter & Marjorie Kelk  
Gillian & Rick Uy  
Michael Wenban & Virginia Froman-Wenban

### Andy Griggs Memorial Stewardship Fund, Gordon Bongard

**Dave & Bev Stager Sandy Island Stewardship Fund, Sandy & Martyr Islands**  
Beverly Stager  
**Watson Family Stewardship Fund,**

## Cognashene, Go Home Bay & Honey Harbour

Dr. Ralph S. & Caroline Grose  
Ernest Howard  
Peter S. Watson

## PLEDGE FOR THE BAY

*The five-year Pledge for the Bay enables the Land Trust to better plan for the future in land protection, stewardship, education, and outreach, knowing resources are in place from committed supporters. Thank you to these supporters for your generous pledges:*

### Leader of the Bay (\$25,000)

Shelagh & David Blenkarn  
Margaret & John Catto  
Stephen & Jane Chisholm  
Sue & Fred Dalley  
Ann & David Dorlity  
Donald & Lorraine Lawson  
Paul S. McLean  
Robin & Robert Ogilvie  
Francie & John Pepper  
Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Phillips

### Conservator of the Bay (\$5,000)

Mike Dalakis  
Tim, Shelley & Taylor Topornicki

### Friends of the Bay (\$500)

Maureen & Don Buchanan  
Wendy Cooper & Jesse Wright

## ANNUAL SUPPORTERS

*Our achievements are shared with our generous supporters who care about the conservation of Georgian Bay as much as we do. Thank you to all those who made contributions in 2015:*

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

Margaret & John Catto

### \$25,000 - \$49,999

Great Lakes Basin Conservancy

### \$10,000 - \$24,999

Jean Hughes  
LeVan Family Foundation (a fund held within the Oakville Community Foundation)  
Robin & Robert Ogilvie  
Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Phillips

### \$5,000 - \$9,999

Dr. T. James & Maureen Cooper  
Paul John Eakin  
Government of Canada  
Jon & Shelagh Grant  
Iron City Fishing Club  
Estate of Elizabeth Ketchum  
The Langar Foundation  
Mason Family Foundation  
Ontario Land Trust Alliance  
FP Schneider Family  
Tom & Pamela Scoon  
Janny Vincent

### \$1,000 - \$4,999

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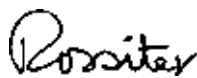
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