



KAWARTHA LAND TRUST

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Protecting the land you love.

Message from the Chair of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director



We treasure the KLT community and hope all of our supporters, volunteers, and partners are well and safe in this difficult time. We hope this report is a wonderful reminder of what is possible when we work together.

Kawartha Land Trust continues to grow, and our successes this year

are due to the contributions of our volunteers and supporters. Your involvement has increased biodiversity and ecosystem conservation in the Kawarthas.

Highlights from the past year:

- We welcomed our new Executive Director, John Kintare, in February 2019. John is working with the team to position KLT for future successes while also navigating KLT through the pandemic.
- We renewed our Strategic Plan in 2019, after a public consultation process. Our vision is to see 30% of

the Kawartha Region as protected natural space with connections that support healthy and representative ecosystems.

- We welcomed Paul Downs, Al Sippel, and George Gillespie as new Board members in 2019. They each bring a wealth of skills and experience to our team, and George is taking over as treasurer from Don Gillespie, whose term on the Board ended in 2019. We thank Don for his years of service to KLT.

We at KLT are grateful for your support. We are truly fortunate to be part of this dynamic team of volunteers and staff that now exceeds 220 individuals. Take care and stay safe.

Warmest regards,



John Desbiens
Chair, Board of Directors



From the moment I joined KLT, I was impressed with the skill, passion and dedication of our donors, volunteers, and staff. With their support, we have furthered our mission of caring for the lands entrusted to us, helping others protect the land they love through our Partners in Conservation initiative

in the Fleetwood Creek Watershed, and engaging the community in our conservation efforts.

Highlights from 2019:

- The Protection of the Fell Wetland - a 50-acre property in the Kawarthas Naturally Connected (KNC) Preferred Scenario and an Area of Natural and Scientific interest (ANSI). It is relatively untouched by human activity and home to a Provincially Significant Wetland and cattail marsh.
- A very successful first year of a 3-year Ontario Trillium Foundation Grow Grant supporting KLT's efforts to protect more land through community conservation.

- Two new legacy commitments from our generous supporters.
- A \$150,000 gift from the Blidner Family Foundation which directly supported protection of the Fell Wetland and will help protect additional properties in 2020.

A big thank-you to all who welcomed me to KLT, and to everyone who helped KLT become the organization we are today. Despite the uncertainties the pandemic brings, I am confident the momentum that KLT has generated over the past 20 years will continue to grow. I am committed to navigating the challenges of protecting and stewarding the land we love while prioritizing the health of our community. I look forward to working with you to achieve our vision of a healthy and bio-diverse Kawartha Region.

All the best,



John Kintare,
Executive Director

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Mission, Vision and Values

Our Vision

A future where 30% of the Kawartha Region is characterized by protected natural spaces and connections that support health and representative ecosystems and landscapes.

Our Mission

Caring for the lands entrusted to us and helping people protect the land they love in the Kawarthas.

Our Values:

Conservation: Land conservation and protection of heritage matters deeply to people who live in the Kawarthas and beyond. The natural environment in this region has attracted people and sustained life since time immemorial. We acknowledge and honour the land stewardship of previous and current generations in protecting and caring for healthy and diverse ecosystems that support quality of life today. We are committed to making conservation efforts permanent by protecting and caring for ecologically important lands and the connections between those lands, so that current and future generations can thrive.

Collaboration: We know that working collaboratively can achieve greater impact. To protect a deeply-connected landscape we need a mix of privately and publicly-protected lands, private land stewardship,

and supportive government policy. We actively nurture relationships with volunteers, donors, staff, and community partners whose mandates and undertakings complement our own. We value collaborations that are built on trust, respect, and accountability to each other and the land we protect.

Transparency: Earning the trust of the community means that we need to be transparent with our plans for the land we manage, with our finances, and with our stewardship not only of the land but also of the donations and volunteer contributions of our supporters. Above all else, KLT is a Trust, and we mean to keep that trust for generations.

Integrity: Leading with integrity means we implement high-quality, ethical programs that have long-term positive social and environmental impacts in our community. We are committed to protecting and conserving land using evidence-based standards, best practices, and being accountable to our volunteers, donors, community partners, and the land on which we work.

Innovation: Recognizing that our work is long-term, we value and encourage innovative ideas and solutions as we respond to changing social, political and environmental circumstances.

Meet the team

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† Rick Brooks-Hill was a longtime KLT volunteer and donor who sadly passed away in December 2019. Rick was a founding member and Past Chair of the Investment Committee.

Nominating Committee

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Staff

John Kintare Executive Director	Sé Keohane Financial Administrator	Rachel Rutherford Community Engagement & Marketing Assistant
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Celebrating our Volunteers

Kawartha Land Trust's 2019 annual Thanks.giving event marked the first time KLT has recognized key volunteers and donors, with special recognition to four volunteers who have been donating their time and talents to protecting the land you love for 10+ years, and to members of the Big (Boyd/Chiminis) Island Management Advisory Team (BIMAT).

As an organization, KLT relies on the support and dedication from our volunteer base and this is only the first wave of volunteers to be recognized for their commitment. There will be many more Legacy Volunteers honoured in the years to come!

Big Island Management Advisory Team

KLT, along with the community had the opportunity and vision to protect Big (Boyd/Chiminis) Island in perpetuity, and in 2015, thanks to the generosity and tremendous effort of many, that dream was achieved.

However, for KLT and a group of dedicated and talented volunteers, the work had really just begun. In order to ensure the smooth transition of ownership to KLT, including sound ecological stewardship and positive communication of permitted activities, the Big Island Management Advisory Team (BIMAT) was conceived.

From April 2016 to November 2018 BIMAT worked tirelessly to create and implement strategies to fulfill all of these needs. BIMAT helped KLT determine permitted activities, addressed access issues, trail usage and more. It had to clean up and decommission old campsites, put up signs and a host of other tasks. KLT has a small staff team, and we rely on both the expertise and sweat equity of our

volunteers to help us work towards our mission of protecting properties in perpetuity. The skills and commitment of BIMAT members have made a significant and lasting impact to the sound management of Big Island.

Our thanks to the BIMAT: Ann Adare, Chris Appleton, John Bick, Marnie Clement, James Conolly, Jeff Crowe, Ian Deslauriers, Jim Dillane, Warren Dunlop, the late Altamae Eberlee, Sheila Gordon-Dillane, Richard Graham, Ted Hill (Sr.), Jim Inch, Janet Klein, Keith Knott, Karen Laws, Bev Matthews, Barb McFadzen, Peter Orgill, Al Sippel, Evan Thomas, Donna Wales, and Tim Young.

KLT staff, Board and Trustees appreciates and recognizes these members' contributions to establishing Big (Boyd/Chiminis) Island as the largest undeveloped island in Southern Ontario! This is no small feat, and a reminder that great things can be accomplished by the hands of many.



Four long standing KLT volunteers who have been volunteering for 10 to 17 Years:

Roz Moore 17 Years of Volunteer Service

Roz has been a volunteer with KLT since 2002. She is a passionate believer in conservation and stewardship of natural spaces, and has a strong background in governance knowledge. Her past time on the board as a director as well as board Chair, as a Stewardship committee member, and as a current Trustee, and all round champion of KLT has made a huge impact.

Roz has also named KLT as a beneficiary in her will, ensuring her commitment to conservation in the Kawarthas will last beyond her lifetime.



Ralph McKim 16 Years of Volunteer Service

Since 2003, Ralph has supported KLT and its mission in many ways. Ralph is a former board member, current Trustee and stewardship committee member, tall grass prairie promoter, trailblazer at Ballyduff, and one of the lead volunteers for the new Fleetwood Creek Watershed Initiative. Ralph is an inspiration to those around him, and has helped to shape KLT into the organization it is today.

Ralph and his spouse, Jean Garsonnin protected their 260 acre property with the Ballyduff Trail through a conservation easement agreement with KLT in 2011, to ensure the land they love will be protected in perpetuity.



Lawrie Keillor-Faulkner 10 Years of Volunteer Service

Lawrie has been volunteering since 2009, when she took a sabbatical from her career as a professor at Fleming College to volunteer with KLT. The time and expertise she gave during this time was pivotal to setting the foundation for KLT's later growth. Lawrie's ongoing support through sharing her GIS and mapping expertise, empowering others with these skills, championing KLT in the community at events and our property celebrations, and being a general purveyor of conservation, stewardship and GIS/mapping knowledge has greatly influenced KLT.



Dr. John Platt 10 Years of Volunteer Service

Since 2009, John has been donating his time to KLT. A former Board Chair and Director, John is currently a development committee member, promoter and host of KLT at the Gilmour St. Garage Sale (and expert candy floss maker!). He is continually a community ambassador sharing his connections to organizations like the Kawartha Park Cottagers' Association, and he is always willing to share his knowledge for the benefit of KLT.

KLT looks forward to recognizing a second wave of volunteers reaching this extraordinary milestone again next year with several more volunteers nearing 10 years of dedicated service.

Fleetwood Creek Watershed Initiative

The Fleetwood Creek Watershed has been identified as having an outstanding amount of connected natural lands and good water quality. This natural area poses one of the greatest opportunities in KLT's service are to protect biodiversity and water quality in the southern part of the Kawarthas.

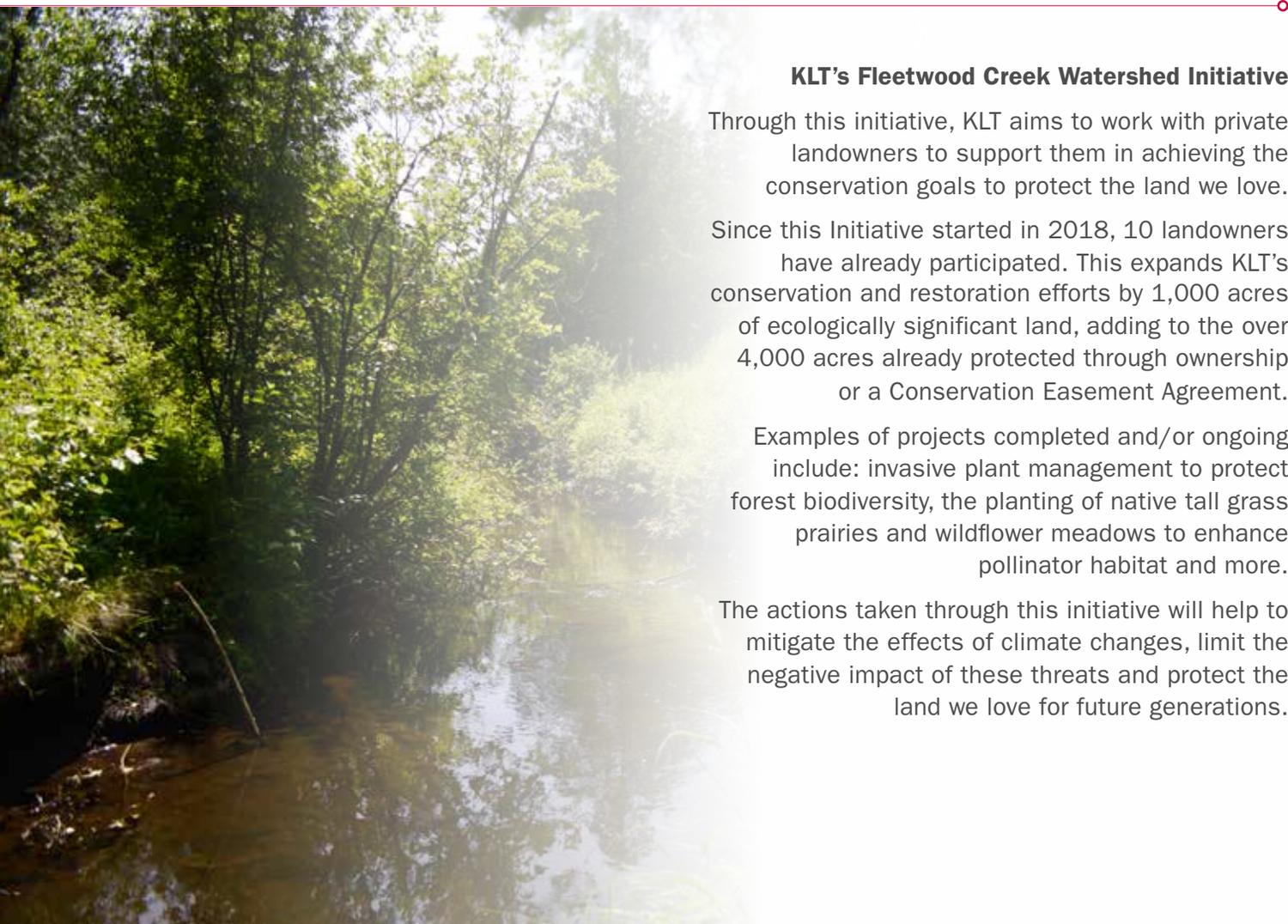
These natural spaces contribute to climate change resilience, wildlife habitat and good water quality. While a lot of this is good news, a number of threats loom on the landscape.

Through the Fleetwood Creek Watershed initiative, KLT works with private landowners whose properties are identified through landscape analysis as having significant conservation value. This aim of this work is to deepen their understanding of the natural features on their property, assist land stewardship planning, advance enhancement and connect landowners with other available resources.

What makes the Fleetwood Creek Watershed significant and worth protecting?

The Fleetwood Creek Watershed is located in the south eastern portion of the Kawartha Watershed. This connected landscape is founded on a mix of privately and publicly protected lands, and private land stewardship.

The local, regional and globally significant landscape conservation values within the Fleetwood Creek Watershed contribute to what makes this area special and worth protecting. Many landowners in this area have been caring for and enhancing their land for decades and it is because of the choices they've made on their properties that have helped to keep this region in good ecological health.



KLT's Fleetwood Creek Watershed Initiative

Through this initiative, KLT aims to work with private landowners to support them in achieving the conservation goals to protect the land we love.

Since this Initiative started in 2018, 10 landowners have already participated. This expands KLT's conservation and restoration efforts by 1,000 acres of ecologically significant land, adding to the over 4,000 acres already protected through ownership or a Conservation Easement Agreement.

Examples of projects completed and/or ongoing include: invasive plant management to protect forest biodiversity, the planting of native tall grass prairies and wildflower meadows to enhance pollinator habitat and more.

The actions taken through this initiative will help to mitigate the effects of climate changes, limit the negative impact of these threats and protect the land we love for future generations.



Interesting Features

- The hills and streams surrounding Fleetwood Creek are identified as having an outstanding amount of naturally connected land, providing an intact wildlife corridor.
- Fleetwood Creek's was the only watershed within the southern portion of the City of Kawartha Lakes to receive an "A" in Kawartha Conservation's watershed report card for great water quality.
- The streams and creeks in this area provide one of the best opportunities in the Kawarthas to improve habitat quality of cold water streams for species like Brook Trout.
- Fleetwood Creek is home to rare ecosystems such as tall grass prairies, and landforms such as eskers and kames that provide high quality habitat for many at-risk species.

A Lasting Legacy for Protecting the Land You Love in the Kawarthas

A 'Legacy Gift' or planned gift can be as simple as including Kawartha Land Trust in your will, establishing a life insurance policy or trust, or naming Kawartha Land Trust as a beneficiary of your retirement savings plan.

Area residents and cottagers have begun to contribute to this planned giving approach to protect the land they love through KLT. A recent donor who has pledged a legacy gift to KLT is Marlys Kerkman.

Marlys has always felt a special connection to nature. She grew up on a farm and ever since her childhood has been aware of weather, the outdoors and her connection with the environment.

She and her late husband moved to Buckhorn in 1985 where her connection with nature was advanced through her love of walking. She walked a lot from the time she first moved to Buckhorn, often wandering through the Kawartha Highlands.

Her love for nature grew deeper during a post-retirement trip in 2012 to California where she discovered Joshua Tree National Park and walked many trails while there.

Upon her return to Canada she decided she wanted to be able to create trail development locally, similar to what she had encountered in California. This is the main reason she gathered six local people together to start the Buckhorn Trails Association (BTA) in 2014. Soon after their formation the BTA partnered with Ontario Parks to successfully create a 1.5 km interpretive trails network in the Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park.

Marlys first learned of Kawartha Land Trust (KLT) when KLT worked in partnership with the Trent Severn Waterway, Parks Canada and the BTA to create the John Earle Chase Memorial Park Trail, a 7.5 km trail network which boasts views overlooking Pigeon Lake, mature maple forests and wetlands bursting with life.



Marlys has recently pledged a gift in her will to Kawartha Land Trust. She strongly believes it's important to protect lands in the Kawarthas because of her connection with nature, and through KLT she has full faith that its work and the preservation of important natural land will continue.

"I believe [this mission] is important to all of KLT staff members, volunteers, supporters and the members of KLT's board," she said.

Regarding her choice to give to KLT she said, "To me it's giving to something that's still going to be alive, something which is still there even if we're not. I would rather give what I can to something that everybody is going to enjoy, something which is part of our environment and that is going to protect the environment, and something tangible that will protect the trees which give off our oxygen and do its best to keep Climate Change from happening."

Part of her legacy will be going to a social service organization in an attempt to help the world of today and part will be given to KLT and, consequently, the environment in an effort to help the world of tomorrow.

The structure and mandate of the land trust and legacy giving work remarkably well together.

Kawartha Land Trust is focused on financial responsibility and only takes on lands once it has the funds in place to provide ongoing funding for the future.

KLT also has donors who are interested in leaving a gift of land as part of their legacy. These gifts of land will go hand in hand with legacy gifts of money to ensure the necessary stewardship and related operating resources available to care for these lands in perpetuity.

To date, fifteen donors have pledged a gift in their will to KLT as part of our legacy giving program.

Leaving a Legacy Gift to Kawartha Land Trust is a simple and powerful way to leave a legacy for the future of the Kawarthas.

Learn more about leaving a gift in your will at kawarthalandtrust.org or 705-743-5599



Newly Protected Property: Fell Wetland



The newly protected Fell Wetland property has been relatively untouched by human activity and is home to a forested wetland and cattail marsh. The 50-acre property lies inside the Kawarthas Naturally Connected (KNC) Preferred Scenario, within a wetland complex and contains a large portion of a Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW). This property, donated by Allan Fell and family, has been in their family since 1908 and has continually provided an excellent habitat to a biodiversity of flora and fauna.

Mitchell Creek runs through the property and leads to Cameron Lake, a part of the Trent Severn Waterway (TSW). This wetland system contributes significantly to the connectivity throughout the agricultural landscape, and is a major biodiversity hot spot in otherwise highly disturbed areas.

The forests on the property are mostly made up of lowland mixed consisting of trembling aspen, black and green ash, and balsam poplar species.

The wetland and forests on this property serve as an important corridor for wildlife movement

in the area. By linking together the fragmented natural areas near it, the Fell property contributes to the conservation and connectivity of habitats in and around its boundaries. The property shows excellent natural value with outstanding provincially significant features.

Interesting Features:

- Identified by the Kawarthas Naturally Connected Collaborative using the best available conservation science as an important piece of our natural landscape.
- Contains a portion of a Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW).
- Property is home to significant pristine mixed forests.
- Mitchell Creek runs through the property and leads into Cameron Lake, part of the Trent Severn Waterway (TSW).

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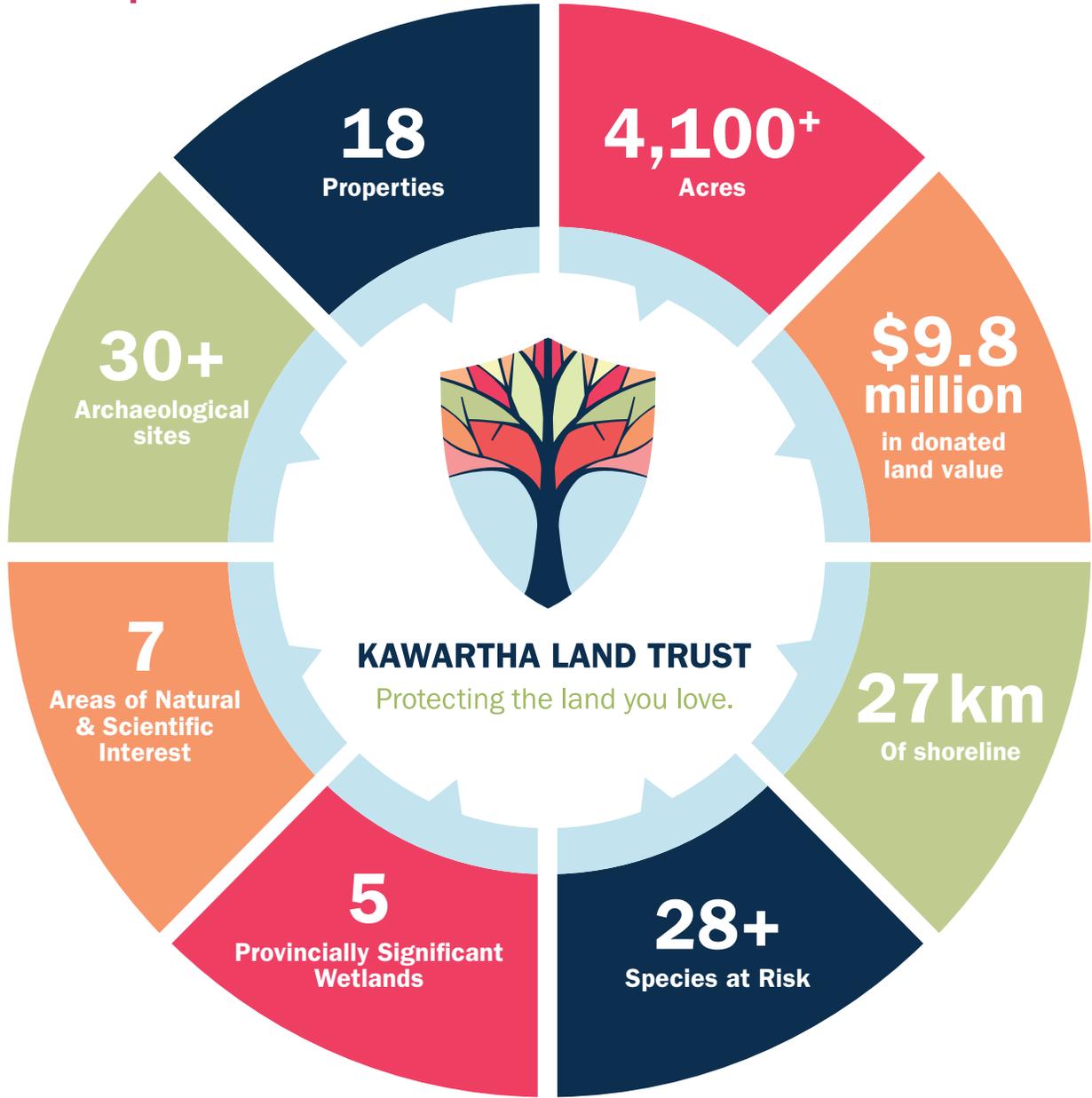


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KLT Impact



700+
participated
in KLT events
in 2019

31 km
Recreational
trails

220
Amazing
volunteers

11
New stewardship
on private lands
projects in 2019

6,000+
Volunteer
and
participant hours

2
Lands managed
Including one
owned by Trent
Severn Waterway,
Parks Canada

Thank you to our donors

We can't protect the forest, fields, shorelines, and wetlands of the Kawarthas without you. Your donations help to manage sensitive natural areas, acquire key properties, retain staff and do all that needs to be done to ensure the long-term conservation of land in the Kawarthas.

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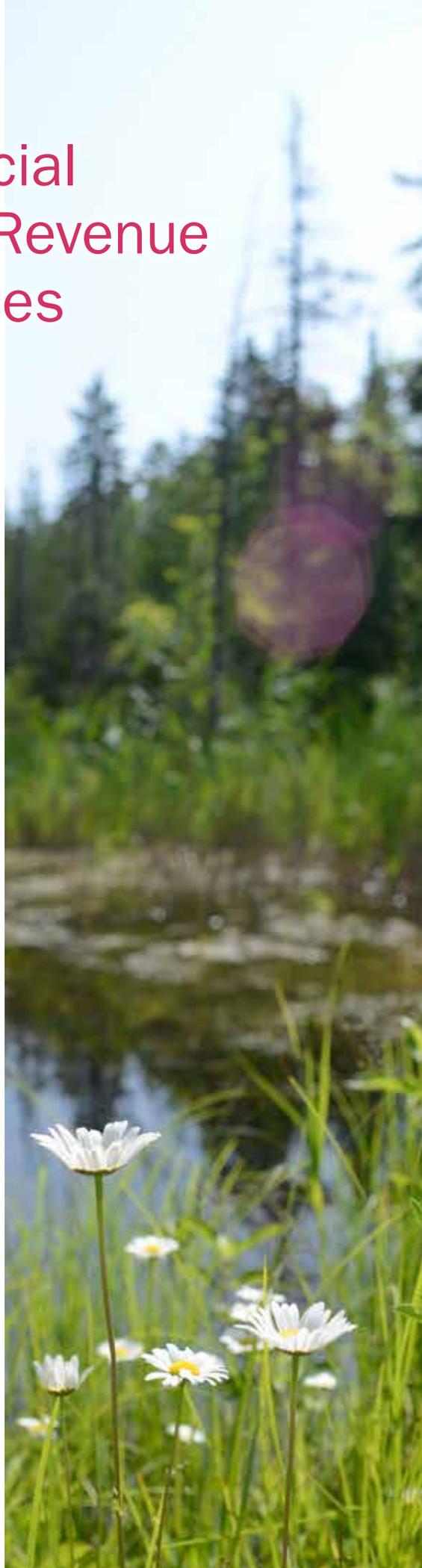
Kawartha Land Trust Financial Information: Statement of Revenue & Expenses & Fund Balances

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

	2019	2018
Revenue	\$	\$
Grants	628,155	612,828
Donations	204,014	703,703
Other	125,187	-11,966
Donations of Land	45,000	2,674,275
	1,002,356	3,978,840
Expenses	\$	\$
Community Engagement	24,740	22,005
Fundraising	5,725	9,568
Direct Cost of Land Stewardship & Securement	104,346	93,726
Operations	96,199	59,721
Salaries	415,867	351,290
	646,877	536,310
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$355,479	\$3,442,530

Statement of Fund Balances

	2019	2018
Revenue	\$	\$
Capital Fund - Protected Land	9,843,847	9,804,835
Securement and Stewardship Funds	2,180,043	2,100,882
Operating Fund	494,635	257,329
	12,518,525	12,163,046



Kawartha Land Trust Properties 2019

Owned Properties

1 Dance Nature Sanctuary | 99.3 acres (2006) Donor: Alice Sharpe

This property includes a portion of the Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) - Moore Lake Complex, and Lakefield Crevasse Fillings, an Earth Science Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI). A wide variety of plants grow on this property which features very diverse wildlife habitat.

2 Emily Creek Property | 714 acres (2010) Donor: Emily Creek Duck Club

This extensive property is in a semi-wilderness setting and a haven for wildlife. The property is part of a PSW and ANSI. Emily Creek meanders through the property which includes mixed bog, fen and swamp habitats.

3 Vincent Woods | 102 acres (2010) Donors: Les and Sandy Vincent

This forested property is located up a small creek from Salmon Lake. It contains a rare species of frog, beautiful impressive old growth trees, and borders a wetland and is surrounded by Crown Lands.

4 Ingleton-Wells | 73.3 acres (2011) Donors: Ingleton and Wells families

This property contains evidence of different eras of settlement. This land includes open fields, an orchard as well as upland forests, swamps and open areas providing diverse habitats for wildlife. There is a trail network for hikers that connects with neighboring properties, including Viamede Resort and the Jeffrey-Cowan Forest Preserve.

5 Falls | 178 acres (2013) Donors: Bruce and Anne Falls

These lands are near the headwaters of the Crowe River. Cliffs, streams, upland forests and swamps all contribute to a rich bird and plant life on this part of the 'Land Between' transition zone between the limestone bedrock of southern Ontario and the granite of the Canadian Shield.

6 Big (Boyd/Chiminis) Island | 1085 acres (2015) Donors: Mike and Terry Wilson

Big Island in Pigeon Lake is the largest undeveloped island in the Kawarthas. The property is an ANSI and home to wetlands, diverse forests, and a wide variety of plant and wildlife species. The island is referred to as Big, Boyd or by its indigenous peoples' name, Chiminis.

7 Ayotte's Point Woods | 77 acres (2017) Donor: Jane and Peter Darling & Family

This property includes upland and lowland cedar forest, beautifully managed oak stands and some seasonally flooded areas full of wildlife.

8 East Syndicate Island | 5.1 acres (2006/2018) Donor: Norman Cowan

This Island is the last large, undeveloped island on Stony Lake, and is part of a wildlife corridor between the granite north shore and the limestone south shore.

9 Jeffrey-Cowan Forest Preserve | 135 Acres (2018) Donor: Norman Cowan

This property contains a significant forest of large older growth White Pines and White Oak (rare to the area). It is an outstanding iconic site that typifies the Stony Lake area. It offers scenic views from the highest point surrounding the lake, and is one of the largest undeveloped shoreline areas on Stony.

10 Cation Wildlife Preserve | 668.5 acres (2018) Donors: David and Sharon Cation

Previously logged, the forest includes species such as poplars, birches, juvenile maples and ironwood trees. The staghorn sumac, wild red raspberry and blackberry bushes found throughout the property area provide an excellent food source for wildlife, and there are signs that white-tailed deer, coyotes, black bears and even moose have visited the property.

11 Wootton-Kirk | 66 acres (2018) Donors: Scott Wootton and Catherine Kirk

This property is forested primarily by Sugar Maple trees. However, there are a few other species of deciduous trees including Large-tooth Aspen, White Ash and Red Oak. It contains two wetland units of the Fraser Property Wetland Complex, a large wetland that has very diverse vegetation.

12 Fell Wetland | 50 acres (2019) Donors: Allan Fell

The Fell Wetland is relatively untouched by human activity and is home to a forested wetland and cattail marsh. It lies within a wetland complex and contains a portion of a PSW which provides an excellent habitat to a biodiversity of flora and fauna.

Kawartha Land Trust Properties 2019

Conservation Easement Agreement (CEA) Properties

A Elliott Property | 139.7 acres (2009) **Donor: Heather Elliott**

The CEA protects the biodiversity and the PSW found on this property that acts as core nurseries for fish, turtles and other wildlife on the lake. A “disappearing” stream makes this an important area to protect.

B Glen Burn (Howson) Property | 100 acres (2010) **Donor: Major Donald Howson**

This property is the highest point in Otonabee Township. A CEA protects the thousands of trees the donor planted on the property over the last decades. It contains a geological area of ANSI for its reversed direction drumlins, creek headwaters, and active agricultural fields.

C McKim-Garsonnin Property | 240 acres (2011) **Donors: Ralph McKim and Jean Garsonnin**

The CEA protects this large property with extensive views at the headwaters of Fleetwood Creek on the Oak Ridges Moraine. It protects this rolling forested landscape and restored prairie plant species and complements the adjacent conservation holdings at the Fleetwood Creek Natural Area.

D Sheidow Farm (Awde-Ertel) | 203.7 acres (2014) **Donors: Ron Awde and Robert Ertel**

This property is part of a larger corridor of protected lands in Bethany Hills. It is recognized in the official plan for the City of Kawartha Lakes as having “significant wildlife and woodland habitat.” On this property woodland corridors are being restored on 120 acres specifically designated for this purpose.

E Schipper (Gamiing Nature Sanctuary) | 99.8 acres (2017) **Donors: Mieke Schipper & Family**

This property, known as the Gamiing Nature Sanctuary, includes 1200 feet of undeveloped shoreline on Pigeon Lake. It also includes an ANSI and a PSW that is habitat for Species at Risk such as Least Bittern and Blanding’s Turtles.

F Pine Ridge | 44.5 acres (2018) **Donors: Bob and Mary Hartley**

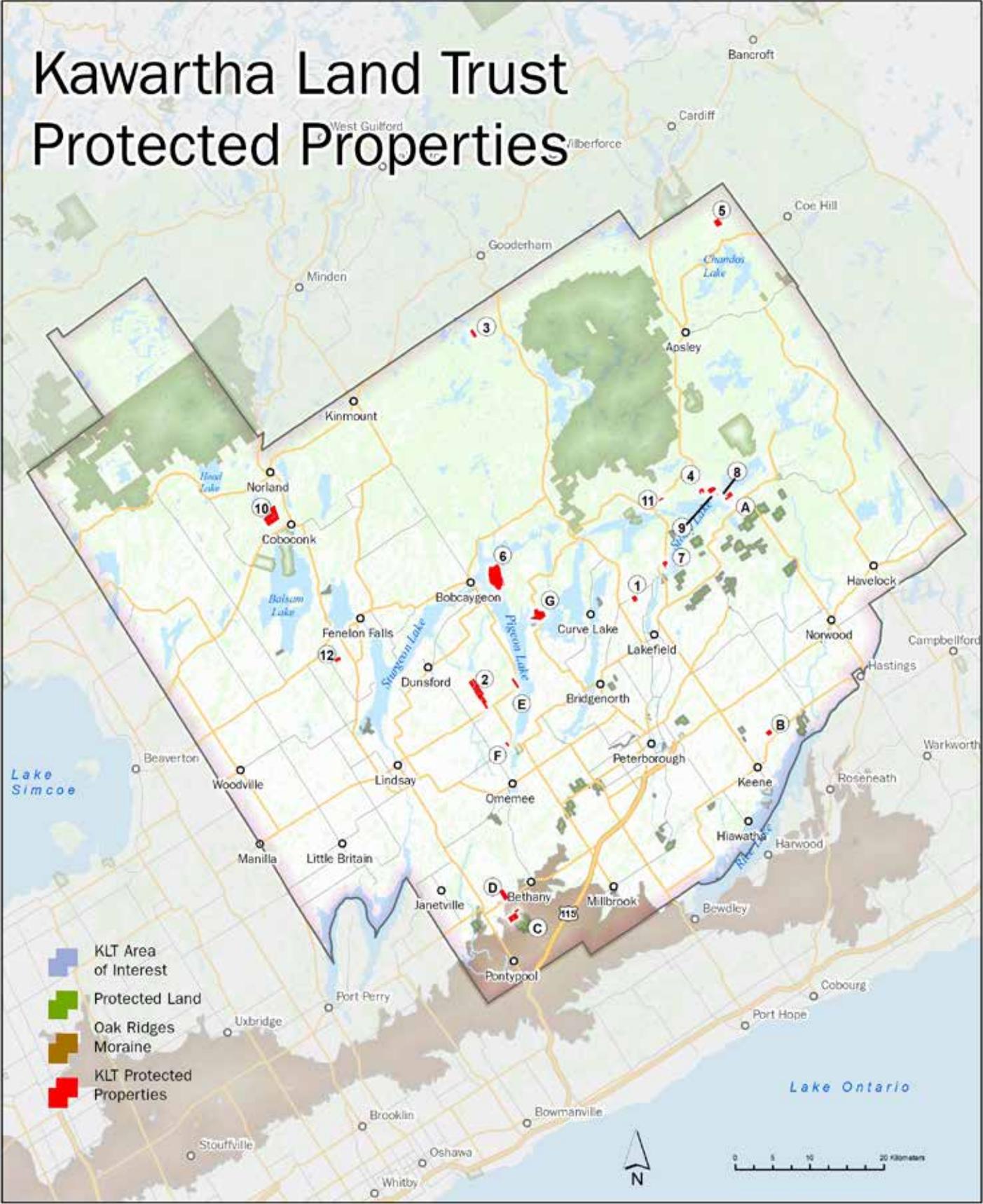
This CEA protects Pine Ridge, a property that sits along the Hogsback Esker west of the Pigeon River. It is covered by forest and contains Musclewood trees, an uncommon discovery as this species does not usually live this far north. The property features an eskar ridge of stratified sand and gravel.

Management Agreement

G John Earle Chase Memorial Park | 400 acres (2018) **Donors: Ralph and Evelyn Chase**

KLT and Trent Severn Waterway, Parks Canada have signed an agreement that naming KLT as the land steward for this property located at Gannons Narrows in Trent Lakes. It has splendid views overlooking Pigeon Lake, mature maple forests and wetlands that are bursting with life.

Kawartha Land Trust Protected Properties





We, Kawartha Land Trust, respectfully acknowledge that we work and are located on the Treaty 20 Michi Saagig territory and in the traditional territory of the Michi Saagig and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as the Williams Treaties First Nations, which include: Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations.

We offer our gratitude to First Nations for their care for, and teachings about, the earth and our relationship to it. Kawartha Land Trust honours these teachings through stewardship and respect for the land we protect.



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