Protecting nature in the Kawarthas...thanks to you.

Gratitude Report 2024



KAWARTHA LAND TRUST Protecting the land you love.

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Opposite photo: Ston(e)y Lake Family Forest (Tina Warren)



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Land Acknowledgement

KLT is grateful to live and work in beautiful Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg territory, within lands subject to Treaty 20. We recognize that these lands and waters, and how we interact with them, are shaped by Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, as well as diverse perspectives and worldviews, governance structures, and communities. As an organization and as individuals, we are committed to strengthening our understanding of our treaty responsibilities and finding opportunities to collaborate with Williams Treaties First Nations in the spirit of reciprocity.

Thank You for Protecting the Land You Love

In 2024, you helped Kawartha Land Trust (KLT) keep our core promise to protect the land we love. Through your support, KLT permanently protected six new properties. Over 950 acres of ecologically significant natural and working lands are now conserved because of you.

A member of Kawartha Land Trust's volunteer Property Inventory Team (PIT Crew) out in the field. (Photo: Madison Sayers)

Keeping our promise...

...to nature.

Because of your generous support, an important wildlife haven was protected, iconic natural shoreline along Ston(e)y Lake will remain on the landscape, vital farmland in Selwyn Township was secured for future generations, and at-risk Monarch Butterfly habitat will be cared for.

We are able to celebrate these 2024 conservation successes thanks to land donors and donors like you. However, your support also ensured that we continue to work on conservation projects we hope to make a reality in the future. Each conservation announcement is the result of months to years of work. In 2024, your gifts allowed us to keep working to protect the next natural gems of the Kawarthas. For that, we thank you.





KAWARTHA LAND TRUST Finecting the land you love

Randy Northey Chair of Kawartha Land Trust's **Board of Directors**

"The ecosystems that you helped permanently conserve will remain protected and cared for long into the future."

- Randy Northey, Chair of Kawartha Land Trust's Board of Directors

Message from the Chair of the Board

This report is a snapshot in time – one that captures the conservation successes and achievements that you have helped make a reality in 2024. What's important to remember is that the accomplishments did not end on December 31st. They will carry on for years and decades to come in the wetlands, meadows, natural shorelines, and forests now under Kawartha Land Trust's care. The ecosystems that you helped permanently conserve will remain protected and cared for long into the future.

When we say future, we mean tomorrow, next week, next month, next year, and decades from now. These protected lands have sustained us and will continue to sustain us now and years from now. They sequester carbon and help mitigate climate change, contribute toward clean air and water for our region, ensure crucial wildlife habitat remains on the landscape, and create spaces for people to observe and enjoy the natural environment.

And while change is inevitable, it's encouraging to know that places like the MapleCross John Wolfe Forest Preserve, Maitman-Sutton CEA, Theresa Hickey Perry Nature Sanctuary, Plant CEA, Ston(e)y Lake Family Forest, and an extension to Ballyduff Trails will remain on the landscape as they are now

This past year, it has been a great pleasure for me to work with our Board and Trustees, as well as our very engaged staff. I admire their knowledge, dedication to our mission, and professionalism in working toward our strategic goals. I'm also thankful for KLT's committed and willing team of volunteers who contribute to all areas of our work and provide insight and skills that make us stronger.

This Gratitude Report is another opportunity for us to say thank you. Thank you to donors like you who see the benefit of preserving the natural and working lands of the Kawarthas, enabling us to care for those lands and restore others, and allowing us to make experiences in nature available to the community.

What a wonderful part of the world we live in with so many natural areas in close proximity. We're all fortunate to share a respect for nature that fuels and inspires us to protect and care for it. I'm inspired by what we were able to achieve in 2024 and the momentum we can continue to build for nature in the coming years.

With appreciation,

Randy Northey, Chair



John Kintare Executive Director, Kawartha Land Trust

"You were there for nature in 2024. I know that because we were able to protect six new properties through your generous support."

- John Kintare, Executive Director, Kawartha Land Trust

protect nature.

You were there for nature in 2024. I can say that again because of the many stewardship projects that your gifts supported. Staff and volunteers planted trees, removed invasive plant species like Invasive Phragmites, continued restoration work at our tallgrass prairie, and conducted plant and wildlife surveys to better know the biodiversity on our protected lands and how best to support them.

Last year, a group of concerned citizens reached out to KLT about protecting a property adjacent to the Jeffrey-Cowan Forest Preserve on the north shore of Ston(e)y Lake. What ensued was an exciting summer-long campaign led by a passionate volunteer fundraising team who literally paddled the lake to talk to raise pledges. A final push at the end of the summer put us over the top and the property is now protected for future generations.

In early fall, under sunny skies in Douro-Dummer, we opened our memorial forest. Located in the Roussel-Steffler Memorial Sanctuary, which was generously donated to KLT by the Roussel-Steffler family in 2023, the memorial forest is a peaceful place to remember loved ones who have passed. The trees, shrubs, and wildflowers we planted last year and in coming years will grow into a thriving forest ecosystem.

There were so many moments in 2024 where I was able to pause and reflect on the contributions you've made for nature and these are just a few. We hope that as you read through this report, you see the lasting impact you have made for nature in the Kawarthas. And for that, I thank you.

With gratitude,

Message from the Executive Director

You were there for nature in 2024. I know that because we were able to protect six new properties through your generous support, bringing Kawartha Land Trust's total protected lands to over 8,200 acres. Our newest protected lands join KLT's others as emblems of hope on the landscape and a testament to what we can achieve together to

Our growing Partners in Conservation (PIC) program reached 100 members - an accomplishment we couldn't have achieved without your support. KLT's Partners in Conservation care for over 11,000 acres of land in the Kawarthas. In 2024, we collaborated on 60 projects with landowners to support nature on our shared landscape, including wetland restoration projects.

John Kintare

KLT Properties Protected in 2024



New KLT Nature Reserves

1. Theresa Hickey Perry Nature Sanctuary (property location not displayed)

This 1.5-acre lakeside nature sanctuary was generously donated to Kawartha Land Trust by Jane Zeidler to ensure its permanent protection. The donated land is 100% natural and features 125 metres of important natural shoreline along Ston(e)y Lake, iconic rock barrens, towering Eastern White Pines, White Oak, and Juniper.

2. Ston(e)y Lake Family Forest

In 2024, a team of dedicated volunteers led a fundraising campaign to protect a property adjacent to KLT's Jeffrey-Cowan Forest Preserve on the north shore of Ston(e)y Lake. Over three hundred generous individuals and families donated to the summer-long campaign to ensure the permanent protection of 10.5 acres of forest and 200 metres of natural shoreline along Ston(e)y Lake.

CEA Properties (Conservation Easement Agreements)

A. Plant CEA

Located in Selwyn Township, the Plant CEA is a 79-acre property that is home to a beautiful hardwood forest, lively hedgerows, and 36 acres of vital agricultural lands — lands that because of the easement will remain in production on the landscape for current and future generations.

We're grateful to Dick and Susan Plant for partnering with KLT to protect nature and farmland in the Kawarthas for future generations and to Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) Nature Smart Climate Solutions Fund (NSCSF) for supporting the protection of this land.

B. Maitman-Sutton CEA

Thanks to the long-term thinking and vision of Mark Maitman and Dale Sutton, 56 acres of natural lands in the City of Kawartha Lakes is protected for future generations through a conservation easement agreement. The property's deciduous forest, mixed swamp, and meadow will continue to contribute to natural climate solutions in the region and support native wildlife and plant species like Sugar Maple, Brown Thrasher, Common Milkweed, at-risk Monarch Butterfly and many others. We offer our thanks to Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) Nature Smart Climate Solutions Fund (NSCSF) for supporting this conservation project.

For a complete list of all of Kawartha Land Trust's protected properties, please visit **kawarthalandtrust.org/protected-properties**. We offer our continued thanks to the land donors and donors who ensured the permanent protection of nature in the Kawarthas.

Lakefield A Bridgenorth Peterborough

Bethany

One hundred percent of the property is considered deep habitat or interior forest. In a time of increased fragmentation of forest ecosystems in Southern Ontario, the protection of interior forest habitat is essential for species that require large, unbroken, tracts of natural land to survive and thrive.

4. Extension to Ballyduff Trails

KLT has a long and inspiring relationship with land donors Ralph McKim and Jean Garsonnin. In 2011, they protected their Pontypool property through a Conservation Easement Agreement. In 2021, they generously donated 157 acres of the property to KLT, which included expansive forests, community trails, and a rare tallgrass prairie. In 2024, Ralph and Jean completed a severance of their home and donated another 71-acres to KLT to protect in perpetuity. We're grateful for their passion for nature and for Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) Natural Heritage Conservation Program — Land Trusts Conservation Fund's (NHCP-LTCF) for supporting this project.



3. MapleCross John Wolfe Forest Preserve

This 751-acre nature reserve was established at the end of 2024 thanks to the generous support of the Wolfe Family, donors like you, MapleCross Fund, Echo Foundation, Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) Natural Heritage Conservation Program — Land Trusts Conservation Fund (NHCP-LTCF), and Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) Nature Smart Climate Solutions Fund (NSCSF).

Caring for the Land You Love



In 2024, your gifts not only protected lands that were at risk to unsustainable development, but they also cared for KLT's protected lands and supported nature through KLT's Partners in Conservation program. It would be impossible to share all of the projects that you made possible last year, but we'd like to provide some highlights to show how your gifts are making a difference for nature.

In 2024, your gifts ensured:

- at Ballyduff Trails.
- climate solutions in our region.
- to support vital wildlife habitat.

Additionally, your gifts go the extra mile, or should we say acre, through our growing Partners in Conservation program. Through your support, we're able to collaborate with private landowners on stewardship projects that make a difference for nature in the Kawarthas.

We're excited to share with you that we reached the 100-member milestone by the end of 2024! Through the program, we collaborated with landowners on 60 stewardship projects in 2024 that supported nature on our shared landscape.

Thank you to donors like you and The Michael Young Family Foundation for supporting this important and growing program and to our PIC members for caring for their lands, which contribute to the overall health of the region.

If you would like to learn more about KLT's Partners in Conservation program, visit kawarthalandtrust.org/partners-in-conservation.

KLT volunteer collecting native tallgrass and wildflower seeds at KLT's Ballyduff Trails to support the expansion and restoration of the tallgrass prairie under KLT's care. Only 1–3 percent of the original extent of tallgrass prairies remain in Ontario. Tallgrass prairies are one of the rarest ecosystems in North America.

The collection of an astonishing 28 kg of tallgrass seeds

to support the restoration and expansion of KLT's rare tallgrass prairie

The enhancement of 20 acres of endangered prairie and savanna.

The planting of 750 native trees and shrubs to support natural

The restoration or enhancement of almost 50 acres of wetlands

Over 100 fieldwork outings to monitor and manage invasive plant species like Common Buckthorn, Invasive Phragmites, Dog-Strangling Vine, and Garlic Mustard on KLT's protected lands.

The planting of 1,000 potted wildflowers to support at-risk pollinators.

Leaving a Natural Legacy

Our Cedar Stand Society is a group of passionate nature lovers who have generously chosen to give a gift through their wills to support Kawartha Land Trust's conservation efforts in the Kawarthas. Their future gifts will ensure the protection and care of the natural and working lands of the Kawarthas for future generations.

The rolling green hills of the Bethany area in Kawartha Lakes are breathtaking. And in that verdant, picturesque landscape is Sheidow Farm — a 200-acre farm that was protected in 2017 through a conservation easement agreement by owners Ron Awde and Robert Ertel.

The property lies on the north edge of the Oak Ridges Moraine and features a small spring, creek, wetlands, forest, and vital agricultural land. 120 acres of the property's woodland corridors are being carefully restored to improve the health of the forest and wildlife habitat.

Ron and Robert have made many important contributions to conservation in the Kawarthas. They protected their farm with an easement in 2017, are incredible caretakers of their land having planted over 75,000 trees, are members of KLT's Partners in Conservation program, and are monthly Pollinator donors, helping to support KLT's core conservation work. Ron also served as KLT's Chair of the Board from 2013–2014.

Time spent on family farms while they were growing up instilled a deep respect for nature and a responsibility for nurturing it that is still evident in their care of the land today. Among their many commitments to nature is a legacy gift to KLT to help us maintain the lands already under our care and protect new nature reserves.

"Legacy giving allows us the ability to give more to organizations we are passionate about," they shared. "We have a supportive family who also understand the importance of conservation to us and the need to invest in the community interest."





Ron and Robert shared that they feel that the opportunity to live in populated areas in balance with nature is rapidly disappearing. "We owe it to the other species we share the planet with to make some room for them and protect their right to survive and thrive."

Through their legacy gift, they will do just that — ensuring that more natural places in the Kawarthas are protected for future generations. "Nature has made a point over the past years that if we don't protect it, it will not protect or even tolerate us."

Ron and Robert maintain hope and positivity about the state of nature in the Kawarthas and offer the following advice to others considering a gift to KLT through their will.

"We believe in the mission and the work well beyond our own limited days on Earth. It is a message of confidence in the future of our community and in the moral necessity of conservation. Legacy giving is the best way of knowing that what we have spent a lifetime of working for will actually make all of our efforts mean something in the end."

From everyone at Kawartha Land Trust, we offer our enduring gratitude to Ron and Robert for their vision and care for nature and to donors like you who are making a tangible difference on our shared landscape.

Each year, we welcome new Cedar Stand Society members to KLT. **If you would like to learn more about how you can support nature through a gift in your will,** please contact John Kintare, Executive Director, at 705-743-5599, ext. 2, or email him at jkintare@kawarthalandtrust.org.

"Legacy giving is the best way of knowing that what we have spent a lifetime of working for will actually make **all of our efforts mean something in the end.**"

Cedar Stand Society Members:
Robert Ertel and Ron Awde

A Living Tribute:

KLT Opens the Roussel-Steffler Memorial Forest

You can honour the life and legacy of a family member, friend, or colleague by making a gift to protect nature in their memory. To learn how you can make a gift in memory of a loved one and how to have a loved one's name recognized on the memorial forest sign, visit **kawarthalandtrust.org/you-can-help/giving-in-memory**.

On September 27th, 2024, Kawartha Land Trust (KLT) held an opening ceremony for its newly established memorial forest — the Roussel-Steffler Memorial Forest, located in the heart of Douro-Dummer Township in Peterborough County.



The 2024 memorial forest plantings and future plantings of native trees, shrubs, and wildflowers in the retired agricultural field will continue the Roussel-Stefflers' long-time stewardship of the property. The native species planted will grow into one thriving ecosystem that supports biodiversity, provides vital wildlife habitat, and contributes toward natural climate solutions for the region.

In Memory

Gifts to Kawartha Land Trust to support the protection and care of nature were made in memory of the individuals listed below between January 1 to December 31, 2024.

Aarne Juhola Agnes Jeffrey Bernardine LeRoy Betty Anderson Blaine Muro Bob and Nancy Chittick Bruce McCubbinn Bryan Wyatt **Carolyn Sutton** Christie Bentham David Baird David Mothersill Diane Reid Donald Smith Eva and Leo Outram-Copp Frank and Ilse Cawi Frank Parcells Gail Brown Gail Gasparini George Dembroski **Grace Potter** Greg Austin (Austin Island)



The memorial forest is situated within one of KLT's recently protected nature reserves, the 102-acre Roussel-Steffler Memorial Sanctuary. The nature sanctuary, which protects forests and a section of a Provincially Significant Wetland, was generously donated to KLT in 2023 by the Roussel-Steffler family in honour of late husband and father Paul Roussel who loved and cared for the land for decades.

Dan Roussel, Marlene Roussel, and Mike Roussel on the day of the opening of KLT's Roussel-Steffler Memorial Forest. (Photo: Stephanie Lake)

> Guy Couture Helen Guillet Helen Kimber Wilson Horace and Joanne Reed Idalia Rappe J. Bruce Falls James Wilbur Janet Douglas Joan Wotherspoon John D'Eyncourt Strickland John Merriam John Stanley Hislop Joyce Corner Karen Walters Ken and Shelagh Hyde Leah Patriguin Lee Brumet Liam Duignan Margaret Spearey Margaret Willoughby Marlene White Mary Anne Paul

Melissa Spearing Michael Bevan Michael dePencier Murphy Swinson Norm Cowan Patricia (Patti) Simmons (nee Johnson) Peter McGrath **Robert Browne** Rev. Robert Hartley Ron and Shirley Sloley **Ron Farrow Ronald Pirie Ross Morton** Sheiila Hurtubise Steve Janes Susan Lake Ted Hill Viola Nohel Walter Matulak William Wakeford Winsome Lee (nee Pryor)

Giving the Gift of Time

Volunteer photographer Stephanie Lake took this photo of North American River Otters at KLT's Hammer Family Nature Preserve in 2024.

Volunteer Impact

Volunteers bring our work to life. In 2024, Kawartha Land Trust's incredible volunteers contributed over 5,200 hours of volunteer time — a testament to the passion and dedication of our KLT community.

Our Property Inventory Team (also known as the PIT Crew) completed 25 inventories covering over 3,600 acres. The information they gather gives us a better understanding of the lands we protect and are working to protect and support our Partners in Conservation program. Our Event Ambassadors helped make 13 Passport to Nature events a success and supported public outreach at events throughout the Kawarthas.

Our Lead Property Stewards monitored and cared for thousands of acres of KLT's protected lands, while our Stewardship Volunteers removed invasive plant species, conducted species surveys, cared for our public footpaths, and supported stewardship projects to help make our landscape more resilient. Our Trustees and Board Members help guide us to reach our strategic goals and fulfill our vision and mission.

From GIS volunteers and event reporters to volunteer photographers and fundraising volunteers, the skills and knowledge of our volunteers make us stronger. **Thank you!**



Property Inventory Training at KLT's Hammer Family Nature Preserve.

Legacy Volunteers

At our 2024 **Thanks.Giving volunteer celebration** at Viamede Resort, we celebrated the contributions and impact of KLT's volunteers. At the event, **we recognized six Legacy Volunteers for their ten years of volunteer service to KLT and to nature.** Their impact on the land cannot be overstated. **Thank you** to David Bell, lan Deslauriers, Eva Kennedy, Michael McMurtry, Norm North, and Dennis Voigt for their vital contributions.





Having Fun on the Land We Love

Kawartha Land Trust's Passport to Nature program is a series of free, guided events in nature in the Kawarthas. In 2024, we held 13 events in nature and one webinar thanks to your generous support. Together, we learned more about the turtles that call the Kawarthas home, enjoyed the beauty of spring ephemerals, celebrated the power of pollinators, and welcomed the winter solstice at Gamiing Nature Centre CEA, and much more. Thank you for supporting this community program and to the volunteers, facilitators, and community organizations that made it a success. We also offer our thanks to Cambium Consulting and Engineering for sponsoring the 2024–25 program!



Junaid Shazad Khan from Creators Garden Birds sharing his knowledge about the power of pollinators at KLT's Ballyduff Trails.

A Message from KLT's Treasurer

Kawartha Land Trust has successfully completed its 24th fiscal year of preserving land and advancing conservation through land stewardship, management, education, and public engagement in the Kawarthas. Additional land donations valued at \$1,414,000 were received this year, and additional stewardship funds of \$1,764,000 were donated in the year which brings our totals, since inception, to land investments of \$31,535,000 and stewardship funds of \$4,135,000, which allow us to care for our protected lands in perpetuity.

Since we have no long-term debt, our Statement of Financial Position (balance sheet) is strong with equity of \$36,328,000, an increase from last year of \$4,019,000 and an increase since 2019 of \$23,776,000. Our operations show that we have increased our Invested in Protected Lands Fund by grants and donations of \$4,128,000 during the current year. Our Operating Fund has been able to support our securement efforts and our Stewardship Funds through an additional \$548,000 for the 2024 year.



Our Annual Audited Financial Statements are audited by MNP Chartered Professional Accountants as overseen by our independent Finance and Audit Committee. These financial statements are available on our website. Investments are managed by CIBC Wood Gundy and are overseen by our independent Investment Committee, in accordance with our investment policies.

- George Gillespie, Treasurer

Financial Statement

As at, and for the year ended December 31, 2024

Balances at December 31

Working Capital Investment Funds Land Investments Externally and Internally Restricted Funds **Operating Fund**

Revenues for the Year

Grants Land Donations **Cash Donations** Investment Gains or (Losses) and Other

Total

Excess Revenues over Expenses for the Year

Invested in Protected Lands Land Securement and Stewardship **Operating Fund**

Total

Blanding's Turtle (Photo: Isabelle Summers)

2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)
760,788	291,794	944,780
4,134,871	2,371,258	2,154,157
31,534,827	27,494,382	14,974,041
36,269,816	31,993,184	17,609,720
1,347	306,817	456,951

2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)
2,235,650	11,389,679	940,378
1,414,450	1,791,000	776,500
1,994,087	2,485,299	364,656
436,617	132,949	(31,744)
6,080,804	15,798,927	2,049,790

2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)
4,119,689	12,275,089	1,061,928
(271,434)	1,697,589	(169,325)
170,842	251,405	17,539
4,019,097	14,224,083	910,142

Read the full audited annual financial statements at kawarthalandtrust.org

Recognizing You...Our Donors

Geri Blinick

Kawartha Land Trust (KLT) offers its thanks to donors like you who are helping to protect the legacy of the Kawarthas natural and working lands. In 2024, your support helped preserve biodiversity in the Kawarthas, protect vital habitat for wildlife, support restoration projects, provide community access to nature, mitigate the effects of climate change, ensure clean air and water for all, and so much more. Thank you to each and every one of you for making a real difference on our shared landscape.

Bedrock Level

Land Donors

Dale Sutton & Mark Maitman **Dick & Susan Plant** Jane Zeidler Jean Garsonnin & Ralph McKim Estate of John Wolfe

Pollinators Society

Monthly Donors

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Forest Level \$100.000+

Ben Samann **Blidner Family Foundation** Echo Foundation Greenbelt Foundation John, Cathy & Annie Huycke Kathy Dembroski MapleCross Foundation Pitblado Family **Townsend Family Foundation**

Tree Level

\$50,000-\$99,000

Anonymous (1) Henry White Kinnear Foundation/ Scace Family Lois Wallace & Tina Warren Wild Rock ComPassion Project within the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough (CFGP)

Sapling Level \$25.000-\$49.000

Anonymous (1) **Benefaction Foundation** Carol Ingleton Greenworks John & Susan McWilliams Judy & David Stein Mal-Kranias Family Margie Zeidler Sugar Family

Seedling Level

\$10.000-\$24.000

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Sprout Level \$5.000-\$9.000

Anonymous (2) **Colleen Moorehead** Gail & Alex Motzok Julia Wallace Leslie Grightmire Patty Macdonald **Ouennec Family** Stephan Ragaz Susan Rimmer Barense & Family

Root Level \$1,000-\$4,000

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Root Level (continued)

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Seed Level

\$1-\$999

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