

You showed up for nature in 2025



Nature thrives in the Kawarthas because of **your support.**

Photo: Isa Prophet

Kawartha Highlands South, protected in 2025 **because of you.**

In 2025, **you were a driving force** behind the permanent protection and care of natural and working lands in the Kawarthas. As Kawartha Land Trust celebrates 25 years of community-led conservation this year, you can be proud that you made a real and lasting difference. For nature. For wildlife. For your community's health and wellbeing.

Future generations will thank you. Nature thanks you.

In 2025, you ensured over 1,000 acres of natural and working lands were protected... forever. In the fight against climate change and the loss of biodiversity, every protected property contributes to healthier lands, air, and waters for current and future generations.

You are creating a **More Sustainable Future**

You helped conserve over **1,000 acres** of natural and working lands

Thanks to you, more ecologically important lands were protected here in the Kawarthas. And your support has never been needed more. As more natural and working lands are lost to unsustainable development each year, every conservation win is even more important to our shared future.



Stoney Creek Meadow
Photo: Dani Couture

You preserved vital **Wildlife Corridors**

Conserving connected habitats and supporting wildlife

On our increasingly fragmented landscape, **you helped conserve vital wildlife corridors**, ensuring native species can access the habitats they need to survive, reduce road mortality risk, and bolster biodiversity in the Kawarthas.

Blanding's Turtles are long-distance travellers, travelling several kilometres to their foraging, breeding and overwintering habitats.
Photo: Hayden Wilson



You created **New Hiking Trails**

Removing barriers to accessing nature

The conservation and care of nature in the Kawarthas is careful, considered, and sometimes urgent work. When we learned that a 435-acre property north of Buckhorn was up for public sale, **you ensured it was permanently protected** before the opportunity was lost.

Not only did you permanently protect hundreds of acres of forests, wetlands, and meadows, but you also helped create new community trail opportunities.



Kawartha Highlands South
Photo: Chris Gooderham

You supported **Species at Risk**

Caring for our most vulnerable plant and wildlife species

According to a 2025 study, 130 wildlife species in Southern Ontario are at risk of local extinction by 2050 if no new actions are taken. **Thankfully, people like you who care about nature** are directly supporting important stewardship work to ensure at-risk species populations can be recovered.

In 2025, restoration projects across the Kawarthas, including those that support species at risk like the Endangered Mottled Duskywing Butterfly, were made possible by you.



Endangered Mottled
Duskywing Butterfly
Photo: Dan Riley

Thank you for giving nature the chance it needs to thrive, for caring about wildlife and critical habitats in the Kawarthas and ensuring a more sustainable future for all!

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