

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation in London reaches \$2 million community giving milestone

Donations have funded local environmental and wildlife projects since 1990

London, January 23, 2007 – The London Chapter of TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (FEF) has reached the \$2 million donation milestone with a \$20,000 gift to Museum London. The funds will support two environmental exhibits now on display: *Beyond Green: Toward a Sustainable Art* and *Bricolage and Bricoleurs*. The London Chapter of FEF has now provided over \$2 million in funding to local environmental and wildlife projects.

“For nearly two decades the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation has been providing support to grassroots environmental causes in the London area,” said Chuck Hounsell, Senior Vice President, TD Canada Trust. “The London Chapter is a leader in identifying and funding important environmental projects and has demonstrated great enthusiasm to ensure we’re making a difference together.”

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation is a unique partnership between TD, its customers and employees who work together to support local organizations dedicated to protecting Canada’s environment and wildlife. Customers can make contributions to FEF directly from their TD bank account. Individual donations are combined with those from others in the community as well as a share of an annual \$1 million donation from TD Bank Financial Group. Local committees decide which projects to fund and 100 per cent of every dollar donated to FEF remains in the community where the donation was made.

“Thanks to the commitment and support we receive from TD customers and employees, we’ve been able to make a positive impact on the environment in London,” said Kate Young, Regional Manager, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation. “From cleaning up the Thames river to beautifying school yards and planting trees, we’ve left a green footprint on London for more than 18 years.”

Since 1990, the FEF London Chapter has provided funding for more than 700 projects including:

- Upper Thames River Conservation Authority – The Creating Climate Change Project
- London-Middlesex Children’s Water Festival
- Urban League of London – reforest London project
- Banting House National Historic Site – redevelopment of Banting Square
- London Children’s Museum – environmental education programs
- Scouts Canada – tree planting program
- Over 300 schools in London & Middlesex County funded for various programs including school greening projects, tree planting and the Earthkeepers program

Quick facts about TD Friends of the Environment Foundation:

- Founded in 1990 in London, Ontario, FEF is now represented in nearly 100 communities across Canada;
- FEF has provided more than \$42 million nationwide in support of over 16,000 grassroots projects that have helped Canada’s environment and wildlife;
- Each donation stays within the community where it was made;
- Tax receipts are issued for donations over \$10 annually.

TD Community Giving: Making a Difference Together

Children's health, literacy and education, and the environment are the three primary areas of focus for TD's community giving. The major flagship programs within these areas are: TD Children's Hospital Fund, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, TD Canadian Children's Book Week, TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership, and the TD Summer Reading Club. Through the support of our customers and employees, TD is also involved with a host of national, regional and local programs in support of diversity, arts and culture and other causes. In 2007, TD donated more than \$33 million to over 2,000 charities and not-for-profit organizations across Canada.

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