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uncommon solutions for the common good

From the President & CEO



Tides Canada has grown and matured remarkably in eight short years.

Conceived to fill a gap in Canadian philanthropy, Tides Canada initially focused on helping progressive donors support smaller, innovative social justice and environmental charities. We pioneered new charitable models and unique services to serve these objectives.

Today, Tides Canada has expanded its focus, leading and supporting actions that foster a healthy environment and just Canadian society. As Canada's leader in shared services for the charitable sector, Tides Canada now provides an operational home for 40 projects across the country and manages 250 charitable giving funds. Our community of social change donors and initiatives grows each year.

Tides Canada helps forward-thinking philanthropists, foundations, activists and organizations do the most with their money, ideas and ideals.

The following pages feature stories of these change makers – people and organizations who are striving, with support from Tides Canada, to address intractable problems ranging from species extinction to poverty reduction, from climate change to sustainability in the developing world.

2008: Mission-Minded Amid Economic Turmoil

2008 was a year of continued growth and impact amid global economic uncertainty.

Of course, Tides Canada and its donors were not immune to the unparalleled correction in global financial markets. Our investment portfolio fared materially better than market averages, but still declined significantly.

Despite the global financial crisis, many Tides Canada donors maintained their support for the activists and charities working on the frontlines of environmental and social issues. In this annual report, we list a few of the many accomplishments achieved by our projects and donors. These would not have been possible without uninterrupted financial support.

Habitat and species protection, sustainability programs, and other environmental initiatives were the major focus of our project activity and grant-making in Canada. Internationally, we facilitated giving to organizations working on a range of social issues to

reduce the impacts of HIV/AIDS, promote peace and disarmament, empower women and youth, and advance our vision of just societies.

Looking Forward

Addressing the major social and environmental challenges of our time will require a new response from the charitable sector: a smart, activist philanthropy capable of long-range thinking and visionary leadership to link the aspirations of donors with concrete action and outcomes.

Tides Canada is prepared to lead this new mode of philanthropy by expanding our reach, deepening our programs and forging new relationships. We will continue to help you invent new solutions to old problems.

We have a vision for change in society that gives more people the opportunity to live in just societies on a healthy planet. Your support and partnership are critically important in our journey. Together we are more powerful than each of us working in isolation. On behalf of Tides Canada, my sincere thanks for working with us to find uncommon solutions for the common good.

Ross McMillan
President & CEO

Client Stories

Preventing Extinctions

Q&A with Gregg Howald, Project Director

Islands host about 20% of all species and 50% of endangered species. Sadly, extinction rates are exponentially greater on islands. Globally, 50-90% of recorded animal extinctions have occurred on islands, with most extinction caused by invasive species. Remove invasive species and island ecosystems have a chance to recover. Gregg Howald, one of the world's foremost experts on island restoration, speaks about removing rats and other invasive species from islands to prevent extinctions.

"Removing rats is tough work. There are no weekends or holidays. You sleep on thin mats and seabirds are pooping all over your tent. Thankfully, our team of scientists can depend on Tides Canada to take care of the administrative details we don't have the time or capacity for."

What do you do?

We work with government agencies and local communities to build their capacity to undertake science-driven management of islands. We also develop invasive species removal techniques, and conduct research to inform conservation action.

What has been your impact?

Over the last 15 years, Island Conservation has restored 33 islands covering 44,457 hectares protecting 239 species and subspecies from the threat of extinction.

Which islands in Canada are you working on?

We're working on the Scott Islands, located off the extreme northern tip of Vancouver Island, which support upward of two million seabirds. In Haida Gwaii (Queen Charlotte Islands), we are removing rats to protect colonies of ancient murrelets and storm-petrels. Our objective is to restore habitat for re-colonization and enhance seabird breeding.

Bringing Freedom through Sport

Q&A with Rick Gill, Fund Advisor

High school teacher Rick Gill and his team of student basketball players shot more baskets for fundraising in 2008 than most people shoot in their lives. When they saw South African youth donning their donated sneakers and sports uniforms, they knew it was well worth the effort.

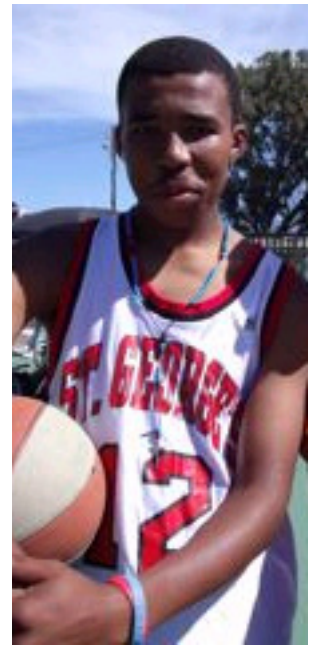
What is Hoops 4 Hope about?

Our motto is Freedom Through Sport, so Hoops 4 Hope tries to create freedom through educating kids in Africa, using sport as a tool for engagement.

Many of the kids we work with live in shanty towns in Zimbabwe and South Africa, and some of them stay home and do drugs, or the girls get into prostitution to survive. So we're trying to show them that if they get an education, they can make a different kind life for themselves.

Why is sport the key?

Kids love playing sports, and soccer and basketball are both games where they just need a ball and maybe a hoop or goal posts. We try to teach them how to learn through group work, with discipline and determination, and the kids start to learn how to work together to achieve goals.



How are students in Canada involved?

I want my students to have better global awareness, so together we created a goal to fill up a 40-ft. container with sneakers, footballs, team uniforms and basketballs, even bikes, and send it off to Africa. We sent 13,000 pairs of shoes as well as other sports gear.

"We're a registered non-profit in the United States but not a charity here in Canada, so by holding a fund at Tides Canada we can raise money and provide a charitable receipt to our donors. Tides Canada then takes care of all our grant-making."



Client Stories

Working for Global Economic Justice

Q&A with Fraser Reilly-King, Project Director

Did you know that around 10% of Canadian aid, roughly \$350 million dollars a year, goes to the World Bank? Do Canadian taxpayers subsidize destructive environmental and social practices around the world? The Halifax Initiative, a coalition of 22 organizations, poses these questions when it educates and informs the public about the impacts of Canadian and international funding on developing countries.

What issues about international funding should Canadians be aware of?

The World Bank and the Government of Canada fund private companies for large-scale infrastructure projects that can have a negative impact on the environment and the communities they're supposed to help.

To satisfy World Bank and IMF lending conditions, countries often have to restructure their own public spending, increase taxes, cut or freeze wages, decrease funding to health care and education, and cut subsidies to farmers. They often have to do so overnight, leading to the collapse of local industries and livelihoods.

How does the Halifax Initiative make a difference?

Thanks in part to our efforts, Canada now plays a key role in deepening debt relief offered by the World Bank and IMF. As well, Export Development Canada, which had no environmental policies eight years ago, has adopted policies to take better account of the environment.

We also produced a "mining map" highlighting 23 Canadian mining projects that were having negative environmental and social impacts on countries they work in. It included information about taxpayer support given to these projects.

"Tides Canada has allowed our very small staff team to do the work we feel passionately about. Our coalition can thrive in an atmosphere of collaborative leadership without the stress of establishing an infrastructure that might be perceived as competing with or depleting resources from member organizations."

Empowering Kids in Africa

Q&A with Rob Eisen, Fund Advisor & Founder

It's not exactly a typical family vacation – taking your children to Africa to examine the gums of orphans – but that's what Toronto dentist Rob Eisen did. In December 2007, his family put the animal safari on hold and opted for volunteer tourism instead. They spent a week at the TunaHAKI centre for Child Development in Tanzania.

When the Eisen family returned to Toronto they were inspired to help the centre become financially sustainable, so they called Tides Canada for advice on fundraising and international grant-making.

What was it about the centre that matched your view of real change?

Lots of money thrown into Africa evaporates, but this organization wants to be sustainable. They want to see these kids stay in school long enough to become productive

adults. On top of growing their own food, they have innovative ideas on how to become financially sustainable, and our family really likes that. The centre's philosophy is long-term.

What did you do to raise money?

In September 2008, we had an indoor volleyball tournament, where we invited friends and family to form teams, and each team member had to raise \$100. Two hundred fifty people showed up, and we raised more than \$30,000 in one day. We had a blast! We even had people dancing in the sand. Who knew that raising money could be so much fun?

"At first we looked at becoming a Canadian foundation ourselves and discovered it's quite a tedious process. Tides Canada made it easy for us to cut through the red tape. Tides Canada enables us to fundraise by providing a range of gift and grant management services, including online donations."



Client Stories

Transforming Communities

Q&A with Anne Gloger, Project Director

It's a warm Thursday in the park grounds of St. Margaret's-in-the-Pines Anglican Church in East Scarborough, Ontario. The community festival market is in full swing with colourful tables spread across the green lawn, and local vendors selling everything from local crafts to fresh fruit and vegetables.

The market is supported by East Scarborough Storefront, a unique hub of 35 social service agencies operating from an old police station. It's a one-stop shop that's proving to be a vital link between the culturally diverse community and social services.

What is the Storefront about?

The Storefront is a number of different things, but it's mostly about building social infrastructure at a neighborhood level. East

Scarborough has the highest concentration of social housing in Ontario, with a large number of immigrants, particularly from the Tamil and Somali populations. It's really important they have easy access to critical services and resources.

"Tides Canada is the perfect platform for us. They manage our finances and handle our payroll. When we have questions about insurance or HR standards, they provide us the answers. Tides Canada frees us up to focus on our goal of creating a thriving community in East Scarborough."

Why is it unique?

The Storefront model is unique in that all the service agencies collaborate under one roof. Bringing the different agencies together allows us to serve the community more effectively. In 2008 we responded to more than 50,000 requests for assistance.

Our Projects

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

BC Marine Conservation Analysis

ForestEthics Canada

Forum for Leadership on Water (FLOW)

Global Reef Initiative

Island Conservation Canada

Naramata Conservation Initiative

Oceans Initiative Marine Wilderness Project

Pacific Wild Initiative

Rainforest Action Network Canada

Rainforest Solutions Project

Rivers Without Borders

Round River Canada

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN THE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY AND ARTS

ArtBridges

Banyan Youth Initiatives

Canadian Biotechnology Action Network (CBAN)

Halifax Initiative

Urban Solutions Institute

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Canadian Youth Climate Coalition

Contact Project

Reel Youth

Urban Youth Riding Project

SOCIAL INCLUSION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Centre for City Ecology and Jane's Walk

Forum on Privatization and the Public Domain

Headwaters Initiative Project

Media Democracy Project

Remember Our Sisters Everywhere (ROSE)

Scarborough Access Centre

Sustain Ontario – The Alliance for Healthy Food and Farming

York Region Alliance to End Homelessness

STRENGTHENING THE CHARITABLE SECTOR

Capacity Waterloo Region

East Scarborough Storefront



Charitable Giving Funds

7th Generation Fund	Community Investment Research and Development Fund	IBM International Foundation Fund	Rockefeller Brothers Coast Opportunities Foundation Fund
Brainerd Foundation	Contact Project Fund	Ignite Excellence Foundation Fund	Sacharuna Klabona Keepers Support Fund
Climate Change Fund	Corridor of the Clouds Fund	Illahie Fund	Simons Foundation Fund
Ball Family Foundation Fund	CPAWS – Nova Scotia Conservation Fund	Impact Fund	Skeena Wild Fund
Brainerd Northern Rivers Initiative Opportunity Grants Fund	DLN Fund	Inhance Charitable Foundation Fund	Social Entrepreneurship Fund
BC Environmental Capacity Fund	Drainin-Haddon Fund	International Institute for Child Rights and Development Fund	Social Finance Program Development Fund
British Columbia Fund	Ecosystem-Based Management Fund	Ivey Boreal Strategic Initiatives Fund	*Social Venture Institute Fund
British Columbia Marine Planning Fund	Elaine Dulsey Fund	Jantzi Research Fund	Social Venture Partners Toronto Fund
Bullitt Foundation 2010 Olympic Legacy Fund	Endswell Fund	Linnaea School Building Fund	SOLID Fund
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) Fund	ENP Toronto Fund	Literary Review of Canada Fund	Somos El Barco Fund
Causeway	Erwin Kuechau Fund	MacGavin Fund	Stephen Lewis Foundation Fund
CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation) Trust Fund	For Trees Fund	McMillan-Dobell Fund	Strategic Philanthropy Course Fund
Chaloult/Wallace Fund	Footprints Fund	Michael and Amelia Humphries Earthrise Support Fund	Sustainable Forestry Fund
Chandos Fund	Ford Foundation Turning Point Initiative Fund	Moore RSP Fund	Taku Tlingit Fund
Chauvel Fund	Forest Conservation Network Fund	Moore TWA Fund	Taku Conservancy Fund
Chosen Waters Fund	Futures Fund	Naramata Conservation Fund	Terrevive Fund
Clayoquot Conservation Fund	Global Security Institute Fund	Natural Capital Fund	Twin Island Protection Fund
Climate Action Fund	Green Research Fund	Natural World Museum Fund	Underdog Fund
Climate Change Solutions Fund	Hewlett Coast Opportunities Foundation Fund	Northern Rivers Initiative Fund	Unitus Fund
Coast Conservation Endowment Fund	Hewlett Oil and Gas Fund	Organizing For Change (OFC) Fund	Urban Aboriginal Study Fund
Coast Conservation Foundation Fund	Hewlett Great Bear Rainforest Supporting Grants Fund	Packard Foundation TPI Fund	Valerie Elia Fund
Coast Opportunities Foundation Fund	Hewlett Mapping Fund	Packard RSP Fund	Valerie Hussey Family Fund
Cohen Building Fund	Hewlett Rainforest Solutions Project Fund	Packard RSP Fundraising Capacity Fund	Vancouver Bicycle Fund
Communicopia Fund	Hewlett Spirit Bear Fund	PACT Canada Fund	Vancouver Folk Music Festival Sustainability Fund
	Hewlett-Turning Point Initiative Fund	Pathfinder International Fund	Vancouver Island Marmot Recovery Fund
		Pigott Family Fund	Village Fund
		PLAN Institute for Caring Citizenship Fund	Wilburforce Donor Advised Fund
		Priorities for Ontario Environmental Leadership Fund	Wild Faith Fund
		Rachel Davis Foundation Fund	Wildlands Project Fund
		Rasch Foundation Fund	JB Fund
		Richardson Family Fund	Joel and Dana Solomon Fund
			Wild Salmon Ecosystem Fund
			Willie Foundation Fund

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Charitable Giving Funds

African Rural Development Fund
AIDS-Free World Fund
Angkor Hospital for Children Fund
 ASEM Canada Fund
 Ashoka Canada Fund
Big Wild Fund
Cambodia Landmine Museum Relief Fund
 Canadian Boreal Fund
 *Canadians for Popular Education in Health (EPES Fund)
CANDI Cats and Dogs International Fund
 Canodia Fund
 Canopy (Markets Initiative Fund)
 CANRAD Fund
 CW (Cassils Wettstein) Asia Fund
 Charlie Russell Bear Coexistence Fund
 CHOICE Humanitarian Fund
 Chordoma Foundation Cancer Research Fund
 Cortes Ecoforestry Fund
CPAWS Nova Scotia Conservation Fund
 Dadiya Rural Development Fund
 Dalai Lama Center for Peace and Education Fund
 Dignitas International Fund
 Drug Policy Reform Fund
Environmental Education Outreach Fund
 ForestEthics Charitable Initiatives Fund
 Fund for Action on Investment Responsibility (FAIR) Fund
 Genocide Intervention Network Fund
 Give Girls a Chance Fund
 Holden Village Fund
 Hollyhock Scholarship Fund
 Hooplaw Children's Fund
 Hoops 4 Hope Fund

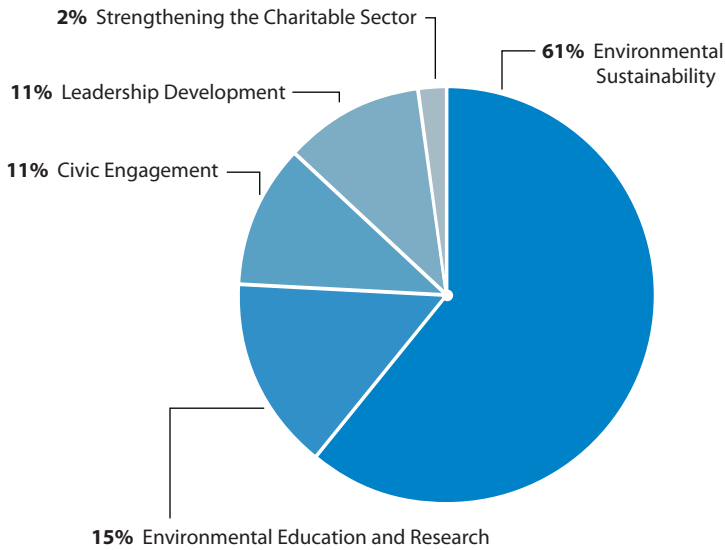
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 Keep A Child Alive Fund
 LAM Canada Fund
 Laura Louie Hope Foundation Fund
 Light Up the World Foundation Fund
 Lindalee Tracey Award Fund
 Local Food Plus Fund
Mapendo International Fund
Mirasol Project Fund
 Oceans Fund
 Pacific Wild Fund
 PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) Fund
PowerUP Canada – Canadians for Climate Leadership Fund
 Project Enlighten
Rideau Institute Research Fund
Robert Huber Memorial Fund
 Room to Read Fund
 SEAS Project Fund
 Sojourners Fund
 St. Paul's School Fund
 Stephen Lewis Foundation Fund
 Stickler Syndrome Support Fund
 Strachan Hartley Legacy Foundation Fund
 Social Venture Partners Toronto Fund
 Social Venture Institute Fund
 The Funding Network-Toronto Fund
 Tibetan Nuns Project Fund
TunaHAKI Canada Foundation Fund
 Tyee Investigative Fellowship Fund
 Tyee Solutions Fellowship Fund
 Up With Women Fund

Aurora Long-Term Fund
 Ball Family Foundation Endowment Fund
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) BC Long-Term Fund
 Chowyuan Family Members Fund
 CUSO-VSO Endowment Fund
 Dr. Bik May Wai Lam Endowment Fund
 Don Rubenstein Housing Fund
 Dragonfly Long-Term Fund
Draimin-Haddon Endowment Fund
 Endswell Long-Term Fund
John Kenneth Galbraith Prize Endowment Fund
 Jon Gates Foundation Fund
Lindalee Tracey Award Long-Term Fund
 Michael and Amelia Humphries Earthrise Endowment Fund
 Oxfam Canada Endowment Fund

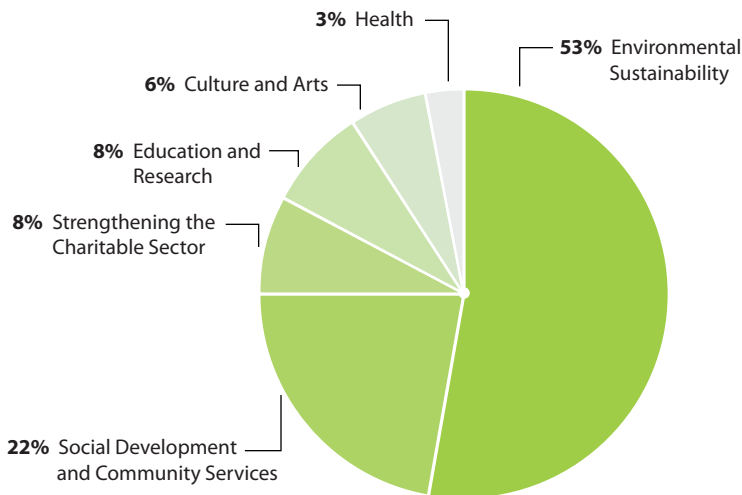
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 Strachan Hartley Legacy Endowment Fund
 Street Kids International Fund
Terrevive Long-Term Fund
Transformation Endowment and Long-Term Funds
 Up With Women Long-Term Fund
 V. Paul Lee Family Foundation
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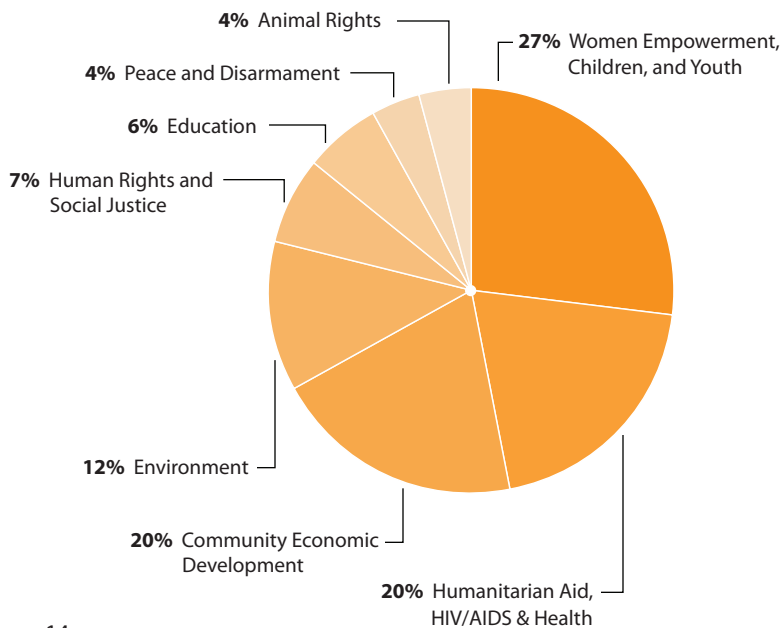
PROJECT ACTIVITY 07-08



CANADIAN GRANT-MAKING 07-08



INTERNATIONAL GIVING 07-08



PROJECTS

2008 Highlights

- Reel Youth, which teaches leadership through film making and multimedia, produced over 200 films made by marginalized youth across BC.
- With support from ForestEthics Canada and the Headwaters Initiative Project, First Nations and local communities secured moratoriums on fish farm development and drilling for coal bed methane around British Columbia's pristine sacred headwaters.
- 6,000 people in cities all over North America engaged in Jane's Walks to rediscover and learn to shape their urban neighborhoods.
- Working with Canopy, Canadian Geographic produced its July edition on paper made from wheat straw waste, and the Globe and Mail became the first North American daily to develop an Ancient Forest Friendly™ paper policy.
- The Contact Project released research on the importance of developing a personal development learning space for social change activists in Canada.

CANADA

- The HIPPY program at the Working Women Community Centre enabled low-income immigrant women in Toronto to maximize the educational potential of their young children.
- A resolution to ban cosmetic pesticides was passed and model pesticide legislation drafted in British Columbia because of the work of Toxic Free Canada.
- A report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) brought to light systematic violations of employment as well as health and safety standards for farm workers in British Columbia.
- St. Clare's Multifaith Housing continued to develop another 200 units of mixed-income affordable housing in Toronto.

INTERNATIONAL

- CW (Cassils Wettstein) Asia Fund raised over \$1,000,000 to provide food, medicine and emergency supplies to isolated communities devastated by the Myanmar Cyclone.
- The Tom and Gail Kaneb Family Foundation supported Root Capital in pioneering financing for grassroots businesses in rural areas of developing countries.
- Room to Read worked with 2,200 communities in eight countries to build schools, establish libraries and provide long-term scholarships.
- The Corridor of the Clouds Fund enabled the efforts of the Nectandra Institute in Costa Rica to restore the montane cloud forest ecosystem through education, research, and watershed stewardship.

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Arts in Action Society

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BC Children's Hospital
Foundation

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Foundation

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Canadian Thousand Islands
Heritage Conservancy

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Canadian Women
Voters Congress

Canadian Women's
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Capitol Theatre
Restoration Society

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School Association

Centennial College

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Television Association -
WNED

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Children/Youth as
Peacebuilders

Children's Heritage Fund

Children's Hospital of Eastern
Ontario Foundation

CKUA Radio Network

Clean Water for Haiti
Charities Organization

Club Musical de Quebec

Coast Conservation
Endowment Fund
Foundation

The Colin B. Glassco
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Children

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Marine Hospital Foundation

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Cortes Community
Health Association

Cortes Elementary School
(Campbell River, BC)

Cortes Island Seniors Society

Cowichan Valley
School District

Credit Valley Hospital
Foundation

Cultus Lake Community
School (Chilliwack, BC)

Dalai Lama Center for
Peace and Education

Dalhousie University

David Suzuki Foundation

Dignitas International

Douglas Harkness School
(Calgary, AB)

Douglas Hospital

Driftwood Foundation
Society

Ducks Unlimited Canada

Dyana Afghan Women's Fund

Earthroots Fund

Ecojustice Canada Society

Ecole Spruceland Elementary
School (Prince George, BC)

Ecology Action Centre

Ecotrust Canada

Environmental Defence
Canada Inc.

Environmental Mining
Education Foundation

Eva's Initiatives

FarmFolk/CityFolk Society
Fatal Light Awareness
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Federation of Ontario
Naturalists

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Fraser Valley Conservancy

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Friends of Glendon College

Friends of the Earth

Friends of the Royal
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Friends of Wye Marsh

Frontier College Foundation

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GiveMeaning Foundation

Glenrose Rehabilitation
Hospital Foundation

Global Youth Education
Network Society

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Governors of St Francis Xavier University	Kelowna General Hospital	Morfee Elementary School (Prince George, BC)	ORT Canada
Grand River Hospital Foundation	King's College Foundation	Mount Allison University	Ottawa Chamber Orchestra
Grandview/ʔUuqinak'uuu Elementary School (Vancouver, BC)	Kingsburg Coastal Conservancy Association	Mount Sinai Hospital Foundation of Toronto	Ottawa Hospital Foundation
Habonim Zionist Society - Charitable Trust Operating Camp Miriam	Kiwanis Music Festival Association of Greater Toronto	Mully Children's Family Charitable Foundation	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Haig-Brown Institute	Koinonia Christian Education Society - Koinonia Christian School	Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada	Owl Foundation
Halton Healthcare Services Corporation	Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation	Music Toronto	Pacific Salmon Foundation
Halton Women's Place	Lawyers' Rights Watch (Legal Research) Canada	Muskoka Concert Band	Peace it Together Conflict Transformation Society
Hamilton Health Science Foundation	Learning Support Council	National Ballet of Canada	The Pembina Foundation for Environmental Research and Education
HanneHowardFund	The Light Up the World Group	National Circus School Foundation	Persons with AIDS Society of BC
Harwin Elementary School (Prince George, BC)	Linnaea Farm Society	National Shevchenko Musical Ensemble Guild of Canada	Peter F. Drucker Canadian Foundation
Hastings Elementary Community School (Vancouver, BC)	Lions Gate Hospital Foundation	Nature Canada (formerly Canadian Nature Federation)	Peterborough Regional Health Centre Foundation
Health Arts Society	Literature for Life	The Nature Conservancy of Canada	Pettes Memorial Library
HIPPY CANADA (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters)	London District Catholic School Board	Nature Trust of British Columbia	Phoenix Community Works Foundation
Hospital for Sick Children Foundation	London Health Sciences Foundation	Nightwood Theatre	Pivot Foundation
Hot Docs	LTA The Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia	Norquest College Foundation	Plan Institute for Citizenship and Disability
Human Rights Watch, Inc.	MacKenzie Art Gallery Incorporated	The North Coast Cetacean Society	Plan International Canada Inc.
Hummingbird Foundation	Mackenzie Elementary School (Prince George, BC)	North Shore Health Services Foundation	Pollution Probe
Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Foundation	Manitoba Children's Museum Inc.	North Vancouver School District - Artists for Kids Trust	Popular Education and Research Catalyst Centre Inc.
Immortal Performances Recorded Music Society	Marianopolis Millennium Foundation	Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation	Port Colborne General Hospital Foundation
Institute for Christian Studies	Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation	Northwest Institute for Bioregional Research Society	Portage la Prairie School Division
Institute for New Economics Public Interest Research Association Inc.	Marmot Recovery Foundation	Nova Scotia Nature Trust	Power of Hope
International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development	Maude Burke Community School (Melfort, SK)	Nova Scotia Sea School Society	Power to Be Adventure Therapy Society
International Development and Relief Foundation	McGill University Foundation	Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust	Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation
Israel Cancer Research Fund (Toronto)	McMaster University	Oakville Hospital Foundation	Providence Healthcare Foundation
Jazz.FM91 Inc.	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Personal Care Homes Inc.	Public Television Association of Quebec
JCC - Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver	Mennonite Home Association of York County	Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs	QEII Health Sciences Centre Foundation
Jumblies Theatre	Mid-Toronto Community Services Inc.	On The Ground Society for Documentary Photography	QQS (Eyes) Projects Society
Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies	Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation	Ontario Educational Communications Authority	Queen Alexandra Elementary (Vancouver, BC)
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		Open Learning Agency	Quest Outreach Society
			Quinson Elementary School (Prince George, BC)

Grant Recipients

Raincoast Conservation Foundation	Southern Cortes Community Association	Toronto Public Library Foundation	The Vancouver Summer Festival Society
Reena Foundation	Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation	Toronto Rehabilitation Institute Foundation	Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
Regent College	St. Clare's Multifaith Housing Society	Toronto Symphony	Vancouver Talmud Torah Association
Grant Road School	St. Justine Hospital Foundation	Toronto Wildlife Centre	Vanway Elementary School (Prince George, BC)
Rouge Valley Health System Foundation	St. Mary's General Hospital Foundation Kitchener-Waterloo	Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra	VGH and UBC Hospital Foundation
Royal Military College Club of Canada Foundation Inc	St. Michael's Hospital Foundation	Toronto Zoo Foundation	Victoria AIDS Respite Care Society
Royal Ontario Museum	St. Paul's College Foundation Inc.	Toxic Free Canada Society	Victoria Society for Educational Alternatives
Royal Ottawa Health Care Group	St. Jerome University	Trillium Health Centre Foundation	Victoria University
Royal St. George's College	St. John Rehab Foundation	Trinity College	Wayoata Elementary School (River East Transcona, MB)
Royal Victoria Hospital Foundation	St. Mary's Hospital Foundation	Turtle Gardens Spay Neuter Society	West Coast Environmental Law Research Foundation
Royal Victoria Hospital of Barrie Foundation	St. Mary's University	United Way of Greater Toronto	West Coast LEAF Association
Ryerson University	St. Peter Catholic School (Algonquin & Lakeshore, ON)	United Way Centraide Ottawa	Western Canada Wilderness Committee
Ryerson University - CAW Sam Gindin Chair in Social Justice and Democracy	St. Rita Catholic School (London, ON)	Universite de Montreal	Whole World Foundation
Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation	St. Stephen's Elementary School (Halifax, NS)	Universite du Quebec a Trois-Rivieres	Wildlife Preservation Canada
Scarborough Hospital Foundation	Stephen Lewis Foundation	University of Alberta	Wildsight
Seeds of Diversity Canada	Stratford Shakespearean Festival of Canada	University of British Columbia	Wilfrid Laurier University
Seeds of Hope Foundation	Strathcona Community School (Vancouver, BC)	University of Calgary	William Osler Health Centre
Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Foundation	University of Guelph	Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
Shaw Festival Theatre Foundation Canada	Sunshine Coast Conservation Association	University of Manitoba	Women's College Hospital Foundation
Shenpen Fund Canada	The Sustainability Institute of Canada (Sustainability Network)	University of New Brunswick	Working Women Community Centre
Sheridan College of Applied and Technology	T. Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation	University of Ottawa	World Literacy of Canada
Sierra Club of BC Foundation	Tanzania Education and Micro-Business Opportunity	University of Regina	World Society for the Protection of Animals (Canada)
Sierra Club of Canada Foundation	Theatre Rusticle Inc	University of Saskatchewan	World Vision Canada
Simon Fraser University	Thickson's Woods Heritage Foundation	University of St. Michael's College	World Wildlife Fund - Canada
Sir John Franklin Community School (Vancouver, BC)	TLC - The Land Conservancy of British Columbia	University of Toronto	York Central Hospital Foundation
Sistering - A Women's Place	Tlingit Family Learning Centre	University of Victoria	York House School Society
Smart Growth BC	Toronto Aerospace Museum	University of Western Ontario	York University
Social and Enterprise Development Innovations	Toronto East General Hospital Foundation Inc.	University of Western Ontario - Richard Ivey School of Business	Young People's Theatre
Societe de Developpement Communautaire de Montreal (SODECM)	Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation	University of Windsor	Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Toronto
Soulpepper Theatre Company		Uxbridge Cottage Hospital Foundation	
South Muskoka Hospital Foundation		Valhalla Foundation for Ecology and Social Justice	
Southern Alberta Land Trust Society		Valhalla Wilderness Society	
		VanCity Community Foundation	
		Vancouver AIDS Society	
		Vancouver Folk Music Festival Society	
		Vancouver Rape Relief Society	

Financials

TIDES CANADA

(Incorporated under the Society Act of British Columbia)

Combined Statement of Financial Position*

	Year Ended Dec. 31, 2008	Year Ended Dec. 31, 2007
ASSETS		
Cash	\$1,335,339	\$2,601,765
Term deposits	7,760,110	2,687,688
Accounts receivables	686,536	797,087
Prepaid expenses	83,665	103,312
Investments	19,477,297	38,274,433
Donated assets	819,762	819,762
Property and equipment (Note 1)	1,390,277	268,647
TOTAL ASSETS	\$31,552,986	\$45,552,694
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$455,336	\$398,662
Deferred capital contribution	922,000	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,377,336	398,662
FUND BALANCES		
General	2,191,272	2,215,230
Restricted	21,997,245	42,154,582
Endowment	5,987,133	784,220
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	30,175,650	45,154,032
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$31,552,986	\$45,552,694

Note 1: A \$1M gift of leasehold improvements was received in 2008 enabling us to move to much needed larger office premises.

Note 2: In 2007 and 2008 we received large contributions and made significant one-time grants associated with our Great Bear Rainforest capital campaign. These contributions and disbursements were incremental to our regular grant-making.

Combined Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances*

	General	Restricted	Endowments	Year Ended Dec. 31, 2008 Total	Year Ended Dec. 31, 2007 Total
REVENUES					
Support grants and earned income	\$128,366	\$ -	\$ -	\$128,366	\$348,776
Other grants and donations	276,953	31,566,821	5,374,957	37,218,731	45,395,608
Investment and other revenue	858,818	351,631	48,410	1,258,859	870,260
TOTAL REVENUES	1,264,137	31,918,452	5,423,367	38,605,956	46,614,644
EXPENSES					
General and administrative	978,905	1,412,710	21,150	2,412,765	1,642,194
Grant and program expenditures	141	47,280,741	7,543	47,288,425	12,899,837
TOTAL EXPENSES	979,046	48,693,451	28,693	49,701,190	14,542,031
Excess of Revenues over Expenses (Note 2)	285,091	(16,774,999)	5,394,674	(11,095,234)	32,072,613
Fund balances, beginning of year	15,761,994	28,607,818	784,220	45,154,032	13,130,744
Fund reclassification	(13,546,764)	13,546,764	-	-	-
Interfund transfers	16,025	(119,054)	103,029	-	-
Unrealized losses on investments	(325,074)	(3,263,284)	(294,790)	(3,883,148)	(49,325)
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$2,191,272	\$21,997,245	\$5,987,133	\$30,175,650	\$45,154,032

* Extracted from the combined financial statements of Tides Canada Foundation and Tides Canada Initiatives Society. Full copies are available at: <http://tidescanada.org/about/reports/>



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