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THE GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST

The Great Bear Rainforest (GBR) in British Columbia is one of the planet's last great frontier landscapes. This threatened wilderness, a haven for salmon, birds, wolves, and bears, has been home of First Nations for more than 10,000 years. In 2005, Tides Canada led the national fundraising initiative to help protect and ensure a healthy future for the GBR.

From the Executive Director

How do we activate wealth to support the expansion of innovative ideas that will shape our better world?

Tides Canada's founder, Carol Newell, asked herself this question in 1989 as she took a serious look at the state of the world and its direction. She would soon come into a substantial inheritance from her family, whose company would later become the Newell Rubbermaid Corporation, and resolved to direct this wealth to change the world.

Carol decided to deploy the majority of her resources to advance a more environmentally sustainable and just world with a focus on British Columbia, a region she loved. She assembled a team to implement an integrated whole-portfolio activation model that would take her wealth to its greatest capacity to stimulate change.

From this model came the vision for a national public foundation that would work Canada-wide and focus on environmental and social justice issues. In December 2000, with a gift from Carol and a small group of philanthropists, Tides Canada Foundation started its operations.

What began as an experiment is now a Canadian leader in strategic philanthropy providing charitable giving expertise and services to donors passionate about making a difference in the world.

2005 AT A GLANCE

Grants and program expenditure: **\$5,276,000**
 Number of grants: **264**
 Number of grantees: **138**
 New Funds Opened: **40 (highest growth ever)**
 Total gifts to Tides Canada: **\$7,870,000**

FROM OUR START-UP IN LATE 2000 TO DEC. 31, 2005:

Grants and program expenditure: **\$22,464,000**
 Number of grants: **1127**
 Total gifts to Tides Canada: **\$35,915,000**

In less than five years, Tides Canada has granted over \$22 million to innovative environmental and social causes and in July 2005, made its 1,000th grant.

2005 is special for us at Tides Canada because it is the year Carol, our founder and funder, decided to tell her story in a more public way. Before this, Carol chose to remain anonymous. She shares her story now as a way to inform and inspire others about the enormous positive change that can be effected and leveraged when wealth is activated with passion and strategic focus.

As we look back to 2005, other highlights emerge:

- **The Campaign for the Great Bear Rainforest (GBR)**

Tides Canada took on leadership of the national fundraising campaign to help ensure a healthy future for one of the world's largest remaining coastal temperate rainforests, the Great Bear Rainforest. We are proud to be part of this globally-significant Canadian conservation solution. Our partner charity, Sage Centre, is home to The Rainforest Solutions Project (RSP), a joint initiative involving some of Canada's leading environmental organizations. RSP is dedicated to ensuring best practices in environmental protection and forest management, and promoting a conservation-based economy in the GBR and Haida Gwaii (also known as the Queen Charlotte Islands).

- **The Growth of Sage Centre.**

Sage Centre, our mission-driven umbrella incubator model that we are pioneering here in Canada, continued to expand its portfolio of projects and collaborative network. In 2005, Sage Centre housed 19 charitable projects

supported by our platform of governance and cost-effective administration and financial services. Sage Centre allows innovators and social entrepreneurs to test ideas and focus on their mission within Sage's model.

• **Massive Change**

Tides Canada was featured in the prestigious Art Gallery of Ontario exhibit "MASSIVE CHANGE", a project by Bruce Mau Design and the Institute Without Boundaries. We were showcased in the Wealth and Politics Gallery as one of nine Canadian examples of social innovation. Tides Canada was profiled under the heading "wealth in action" for our work towards the greater global good, with the view to inspire and spur involvement from the community.

• **The Funding Network – Toronto**

The inaugural funding event of The Funding Network – Toronto, in partnership with Tides Canada, was a huge success raising \$86,500 for 5 charities in Ontario and Quebec. This is the first North American chapter of a "giving circle" based on a model started in London, England. The concept is simple. Charitable projects are invited to present their work to a group of donors gathered to hear about and support cutting-edge, social-change projects. Many donors were inspired to donate during the lively open session or through anonymous pledges.

• **A New Office in Toronto**

We moved into our new office premises at the Robertson Building in Toronto. This building also houses the Centre for Social Innovation which provides social innovators affordable infrastructure, technology, and other services they need to boost their capacity. Our new space provides an excellent profile for Tides Canada and Sage Centre and a greater opportunity to expand our network with Toronto-based social change organizations.

• **Deepening our Understanding of Violence Prevention**

We hosted a major donor education event in Vancouver together with Canadian Women's Foundation (CWF) to present the groundbreaking findings of a new philanthropic strategy entitled: *Making a Difference in Ways that Count: A Canadian Philanthropic Strategy to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls*.

• **The Power of Giving**

Tides Canada was donated the copyright to "The Power of Giving" a splendid book by Harvey McKinnon and Azim Jamal. Over 300 people attended our Vancouver and Toronto book launches and heard the authors' transformational message and about Tides Canada's mission and charitable giving services. The book reached the number one spot on Amazon.ca, holding and has had an amazing 30,000 downloads! Harvey and Azim are donating 100% of the profits to a charitable fund at Tides Canada. If you're looking for an inspiring read, check out <http://www.thepowerofgiving.org>.

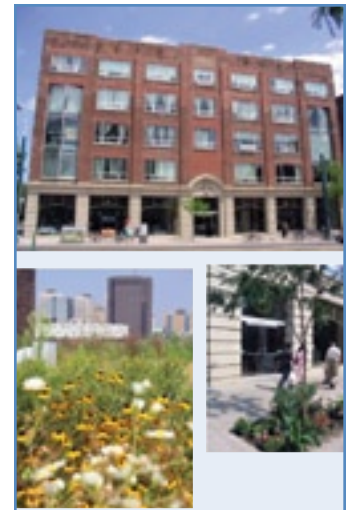
Our progress in 2005 confirms the vital role Tides Canada plays in promoting far-sighted environmental stewardship and progressive social change in Canada and around the world. We continue to grow charitable resources for positive change; helping donors activate their wealth by connecting them with social entrepreneurs and innovative projects as we work towards making Carol's vision a reality.

Thank you to all our donor partners, colleagues, and program funders for your continued support and dedication to important social justice and environmental causes. It is a pleasure and privilege to work with you.



Sincerely,

Tim Drainin Executive Director



OUR NEW TORONTO OFFICE

In October 2005, Tides Canada moved its Toronto office to the Robertson Building at 215 Spadina Avenue.

This historic, restored building in downtown Toronto is home to a community of businesses, entrepreneurs and NGO's. Its features include a 250 square foot living-breathing plant wall (bio-wall) in the lobby, an extensive green roof, greenhouse, and deck from where tenants and guests can enjoy a spectacular view of Toronto's skyline.



OUR AREAS OF FOCUS

ENVIRONMENT

Canada's natural landscape creates a special opportunity to promote habitat and biodiversity protection. Tides Canada supports organizations with far-sighted environmental conservation and ecological sustainability initiatives many of which promote sustainable human systems.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Tides Canada supports innovative coalitions and charities engaged in critical social change work that targets the root causes of problems and promotes more broadly shared economic and social opportunity in Canada and internationally.

2005 Grant Recipients

With help from recommendations of our donor partners, Tides Canada awarded \$5.2 million in grants from to the following 138 charities:

Alternatives Reseau D'Action & Communication Pour le Development	FarmFolk/CityFolk	Public Dreams Society
Arts in Action Society	Foster Parents Plan	QQS (Eyes) Projects Society
Ashoka Canada	Framework Foundation	Raincoast Conservation Foundation
BC Society for Non-Profit Sustainability	Friends of Cortes Island Society	Raincoast Research Society
BC Spaces for Nature	Georgia Strait Alliance	Reach for Unbleached
Better Environmentally Sound Transportation	Goldie Hawn's Bright Light Foundation Canada	Resource Efficient Agriculture Production - Canada
Boy Scouts of Canada - Pacific Coast Council	Gray House Guild	Rivershed Society of B.C.
CanadaHelps.org	Habonim Zionist Society - Charitable Trust Operating Camp Miriam	Roots of Empathy
Canadian AIDS Society	Indigenous Media Arts Group	Sage Centre
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives	Institute for Governance Studies, Simon Fraser University	Sage Centre - Canadian Conservation Initiative
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society	Institute for Media Policy & Civil Society	Sage Centre - Conservation Investments and Incentives Initiative
Canadian Physicians for Aid & Relief	Institute for New Economics Public Interest Research	Sage Centre - Coast Opportunities Foundation
Canadian Society Promoting Environmental Conservation	Inter Pares	Sage Centre - ForestEthics Canada
Canadian Women's Foundation	Kindness in Action Service Society of Alberta	Sage Centre - Forum on Privatization and Public Domain
Carnegie Community Centre Association	Labour Environmental Alliance Society	Sage Centre - Halifax Initiative
Centre for Integral Economics	Langham Cultural Society	Sage Centre - Hollyhock Leadership Institute
Children's Heritage Fund	Linnaea Farm Society	Sage Centre - One Northwest BC
Community Ownership Solutions Inc.	Literature for Life	Sage Centre - Privaterra
Cortes Community Health Association	LTA The Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia	Sage Centre - Round River Canada
Cortez Island Seniors Building Society	Marmot Recovery Foundation	Sage Centre - Rainforest Solutions Project
Democracy Education Network	Nature Conservancy of Canada	Sage Centre - Transboundary Watershed Alliance
Dena Kayeh Institute	Northwest Institute for Bioregional Research	Salmon Arm Folk Music Society
Dignitas International	Ottawa Hospital Foundation	Salt Spring Island Conservancy
Discovery Coast Greenways Land Trust	Oxfam Canada	Savary Island Land Trust Society
Driftwood Foundation Society	Pacific Foundation for Understanding Nature Society	Save the Cedar League
Ducks Unlimited Canada	Peter F. Drucker Canadian Foundation	Shenpen Fund Canada
Earthlife Canada Foundation	Phoenix Community Works Foundation	Sierra Club of BC Foundation
EcoDesign Resource Society	Physicians for Global Survival	Sierra Legal Defence Fund
Ecotrust Canada	Pivot Foundation	
Environmental Youth Alliance	Plan Institute for Citizenship and Disability	
Environmental-Aboriginal Guardianship through Law & Education	Power of Hope Society	

2005 Grant Recipients continued

Smart Growth BC	Tractors for Our Daily Bread	Victoria Society for Educational Alternatives
Southern Cortes Community Association	Trust for Sustainable Forestry	Watershed Watch Salmon Society
St. Christopher House	United Way of Greater Toronto	West Coast Environmental Law Research Foundation
St. Stephens Community House	United Way/Centraide Ottawa	Western Canada Wilderness Committee
Stephen Lewis Foundation	University of Calgary	Western Canadian Pediatric Aids Society
T. Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation	University of Victoria - Environmental Law Centre	Wildsight
The British Columbia Technology Foundation	Valhalla Foundation for Ecology and Social Justice	Wolf Awareness Inc.
The Global Youth Education Network Society	Valhalla Wilderness Society	World Wildlife Fund - Canada
The Land Conservancy of British Columbia	Vancouver AIDS Society	Young Patients' Family Support Services of Southeastern Ontario Inc
The Society for the Education of Children with Specific Learning Disabilities	Vancouver Folk Music Festival Society	Youth Challenge International
Tlingit Family Learning Centre	Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art	
Tomorrow Foundation for a Sustainable Future	Vancouver Native Health Society	
	Victoria Persons with AIDS Society	

“Tides Canada Foundation helps donors identify and support organizations pursuing creative solutions to social and environmental problems. Donors establish a charitable giving fund and take advantage of Tides Canada’s expertise and learning opportunities on emerging trends and innovations in the non-profit world. Initiatives range from novel models of forest conservation in the Great Bear Rainforest which link first Nations, environmentalists, industry and governments in protecting 21 million acres - to innercity programs that address youth unemployment by utilizing income generating social enterprise.”

WALL DISPLAY AT THE “WEALTH AND POLITICS GALLERY” OF THE MASSIVE CHANGE EXHIBITION AT THE ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO



MASSIVE CHANGE

Tides Canada was one of nine Canadian innovators profiled in the Art Gallery of Ontario’s exhibit MASSIVE CHANGE.

Massive Change showcases the latest innovations in the fields of urban design, transportation, information design, revolutionary material and more.



“The emerging generation of creative social entrepreneurs relies on visionary and informed donors.

“Canada’s and our challenge is to grow the Power of Giving to support transformative strategies ensuring a better world for all.”

TIM DRAIMIN

Thanks to our Donor Partners

Tides Canada’s first Charitable Giving Fund was established in December 2000. In 2005 we supported over 100 active funds. Together with our growing community of donor partners, we are effecting massive change in critical environmental and social issue areas.

Charitable Giving Funds

7th Generation Fund	Futures Fund	Room to Read Fund
African Rural Development Fund	Genocide Intervention Fund	Salt Spring Island Land Bank Society Fund
ASEM Canada Fund	Give Girls a Chance Fund	Sarah Hennessy Charitable Endeavours Fund
Ashoka Canada Fund	Global Security Institute Fund	Simons Foundation Fund
Bright Light Foundation Fund	Great Bear Rainforest Conservation Campaign Fund	Social Entrepreneurship Fund
British Columbia Fund	Green Research Fund	Social Venture Institute Scholarship Fund
Bullitt Foundation 2010 Olympic Legacy Fund	Happy Planet Fund	Sojourners Fund
Canadian Boreal Fund	Holden Village Fund	SOLID Fund
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Fund	Hollyhock Scholarship Fund	Somerset Foundation Fund
Canadians for Popular Education in Health (EPES Fund)	Hooplaw Children’s Fund	Stephen Lewis Foundation Fund
CANRAD Fund	Human Rights Watch Fund	Stickler Syndrome Support Fund
Chandos Fund	IICRD Fund	Taku Tlingit Fund
Chauvel Fund	Illahie Foundation Fund	Terrevive Fund
CHOICE Humanitarian Fund	Impact Fund	The Funding Network Toronto Fund
Clayoquot Fund	Independent World Television Fund	Tibetan Nuns Project Fund
Clayoquot Conservation Fund	Jantzi Research Fund	Tides Canada Foundation Environmental Legacy Fund
Communicopia Fund	Katrina Rapid Response Fund	Twin Island Protection Fund
Conservation Financing Advisory Fund	JB Fund	Tyee Fellowship Fund
Cortes Ecoforestry Fund	Joel and Dana Solomon Fund	Underdog Fund
Dadiya Rural Development Fund	LAM Canada Fund	V. Paul Lee Family Foundation
Dalai Lama Centre for Peace and Education Fund	Light Up the World Fund	Vancouver Folk Music Festival Sustainability Fund
Dignitas International Fund	Linnaea School Building Fund	Village Fund
Division of PM & R Fund	MacGavin Fund	Wild Faith Fund
DLN Fund	Mae On Project Fund	Wildlands Project Fund
Don Rubenstein Housing Fund	Marine Fund	Wild Salmon Fund
Draimin-Haddon Fund	Markets Initiative Fund	Wild Salmon Ecosystem Fund
Drug Policy Reform Fund	Natural Capital Fund	William and Flora Hewlett Fund
ED Fund	Natural World Museum Fund	William and Flora Hewlett Funds including:
Elaine Dulsey Fund	Oceans Fund	Gas and Oil Development Fund
Endswell Fund	ONE Northwest Fund	Great Bear Rainforest Supporting Grants Fund
Endswell Endowment Fund	PACT Canada Fund	Mapping Fund
Footprints Fund	Pathfinder International Fund	World Peace Forum Fund
For Trees Fund	People For The Ethical Treatment Of Animals Fund	
Ford Foundation Turning Point Initiative Fund	Physicians for Global Survival Fund	
Forest Conservation Network Fund	Pigott Family Fund	
	Planeterra Endowment Fund	
	Planeterra Partners Fund	
	Power of Giving Fund	
	Real Assets Fund	
	Richardson Family Fund	

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Crafting solutions for long-term sustainability such as the Great Bear Rainforest involves multiple stakeholders and represents a new, holistic approach to conservation. Tides Canada has been privileged to support the coalition-building and scientific research that contributed to Great Bear Rainforest and other unique models of Canadian conservation.

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TIDES CANADA FOUNDATION (Incorporated under the Society Act of British Columbia)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	YEAR ENDED	
	DECEMBER 31, 2005	DECEMBER 31, 2004
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	\$ 375,280	\$ 402,726
Term deposits	1,853,800	1,320,450
Investments	6,543,401	6,287,926
Accounts receivable	1,644,676	145,351
Trust assets	6,567,766	9,626,268
Prepaid expenses and other	12,580	7,394
	16,997,503	17,790,115
Property and Equipment, net	44,516	53,428
Total Assets	\$ 17,042,019	\$ 17,843,543
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 238,420	\$ 60,669
Trust liabilities	6,567,766	9,626,268
	6,806,186	9,686,937
FUND BALANCES		
General		
Unrestricted	247,985	64,258
Internally restricted for future operations	751,631	649,645
Internally restricted for grantmaking	7,570,339	6,026,500
Invested in property and equipment	44,516	53,428
General fund	8,614,471	6,793,831
Endowments	372,646	337,038
Other externally restricted funds	1,248,716	1,025,737
	10,235,833	8,156,606
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 17,042,019	\$ 17,843,543

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005				YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004	
	General	Externally Restricted	Endowments	Total	Total	
REVENUES						
Support grants and earned income	\$ 526,143	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 526,143	\$ 631,233	
Grantmaking	4,797,110	2,539,526	7,200	7,343,836	6,888,757	
Investment and other revenue	302,562	—	33,754	336,316	265,903	
Total Revenues	5,625,815	2,539,526	40,954	8,206,295	7,785,893	
EXPENSES						
General and administrative (Schedule)	686,936	156,396	5,346	848,678	855,210	
Grantmaking	3,118,239	2,160,151	—	5,278,390	5,698,145	
Total Expenses	3,805,175	2,316,547	5,346	6,127,068	6,553,355	
Excess (deficiency) of						
Revenues over Expenses	1,820,640	222,979	35,608	2,079,227	1,232,538	
Fund Balances, beginning of year	6,793,831	1,025,737	337,038	8,156,606	6,924,068	
Fund Balances, end of year	\$8,614,471	\$1,248,716	\$ 327,646	\$ 10,235,833	\$ 8,156,606	

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