



Conservancy NEWS

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Protecting the special natural features of the Couchiching region for future generations

Making a difference

Corporate Sponsors Contribute Early

The Conservancy's Corporate Membership Program is now into its sixth year and many of our dedicated supporters have already renewed their sponsorship through monetary contributions and in-kind donations.

This past winter, [Ego's Nurseries Ltd.](#) organized a special venture to sell native trees and shrubs at a special price with a portion of the proceeds going to the Conservancy. The Conservancy promoted the sale by sending its members order forms and through newspaper articles. On Saturday, April 24, people arrived at Ego's to pick up their pre-ordered plants. David Hawke, Conservancy Board Member, was on hand to provide information on the plants, including the wildlife benefits of each species. Former Conservancy President Jane Ball donated the use of her pickup truck to help deliver the purchases. The venture was a marvelous success — for the nursery, for the Conservancy, for the participants, and especially for the environment. The native trees and shrubs will contribute greatly to the natural heritage of the area.

Kristin Ego MacPhail dropped by the Conservancy office a few weeks later to present a cheque for more than \$1,100 to Board President Isabelle Thiess. We thank Kristin and her staff for all their creativity and hard work.

Other businesses have also provided in-kind services, thereby allowing us to direct our funds toward conservation efforts. [The Davey Tree Expert Co. of Canada](#) helps maintain the trails at Grant's Woods by clearing away any potentially dangerous dead trees or limbs, and septic services were provided this year by Northern Sanitation as an in-kind donation.



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