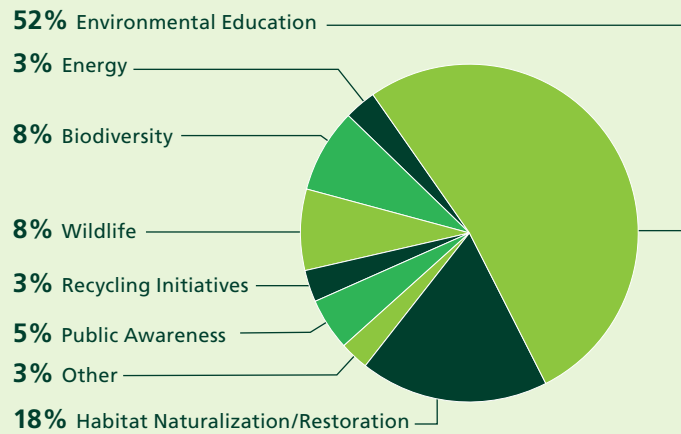


TD FEF Facts

- Since 1990, TD FEF has supported over 20,000 grassroots environmental and wildlife projects with over \$57 million in funding
- One hundred per cent of every dollar donated to the Foundation goes directly to funding projects in the community where the donation was made
- Funding recommendations are made by community-based Advisory Boards, ensuring that decision-making is local, relevant and impactful
- Over 136,000 monthly donors give to TD FEF, and TD Bank Group contributes in excess of \$1 million annually and covers the administrative costs of running the Foundation

TD FEF Funding Dollars at Work in Our Communities¹

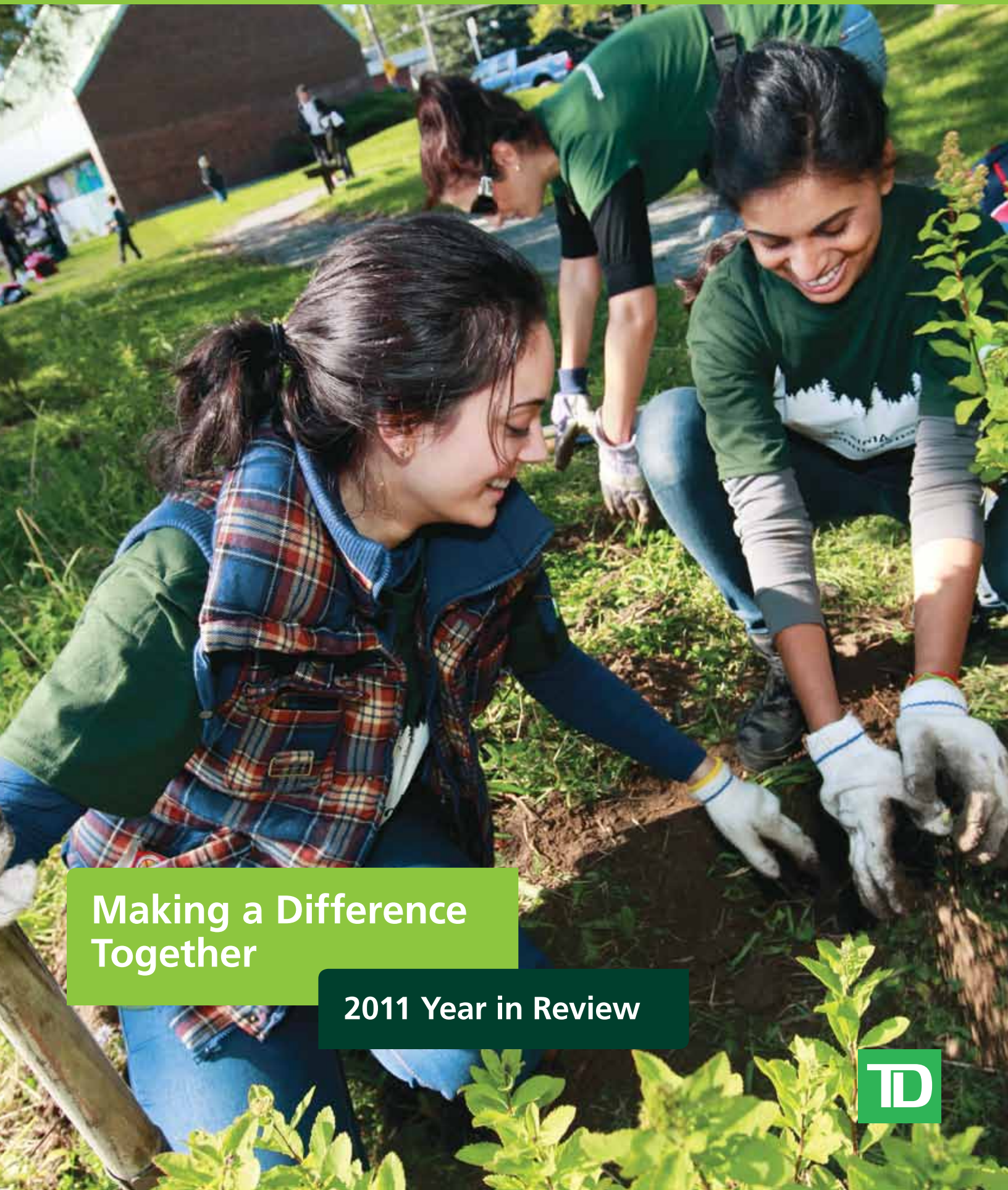
In 2011, TD FEF provided \$3.6 million in funding of 1,058 grassroots environmental projects across a variety of areas.



To learn more about the
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation,
make a donation or apply for funding
for a project in your community,
visit www.tdfef.com



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2011 Year in Review



A Message from the Executive Director

This year, TD FEF celebrated an incredible milestone – the funding of our 20,000th project. The recipient was the Atlantic Wildlife Institute, a wonderful New Brunswick-based organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of displaced animals.

But this was just one of more than 1,000 environmental and wildlife projects funded by the Foundation in 2011. And each of these projects tells a story of the commitment and passion of Canadians across the country who work tirelessly at a grassroots level to make a difference in their communities.

In addition to our steadfast commitment to supporting local projects, we continued to make meaningful local impacts through our national programs.

A highlight of my year was planting trees alongside my colleagues and my family during our national employee engagement initiative, TD Tree Days. Our collective pride in having added over 28,000 trees to Canada's urban and rural canopies was palpable – and contagious. Plans are already underway to expand the program to new communities next year.

Through TD Green Streets, 23 innovative communities were awarded matching grants to help green their main streets and to engage and educate local citizens about the importance of healthy urban forests.

We also challenged ourselves to find new ways to cultivate the next generation of “green” Canadians. Working with our partner, Earth Day® Canada, we launched an art contest that asked elementary students to show us their “favourite part of nature.” I cannot wait to see the winner's art featured on our reusable TD FEF bag.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the hundreds of amazing volunteers who power our advisory boards and the thousands of generous donors who support TD FEF. These achievements, and so many others, could not have been possible without their unwavering support. Thank you.

Regards,

Mary Desjardins
Executive Director



Making a Difference in 2011

Vancouver, British Columbia

Environmental Youth Alliance

The Environmental Youth Alliance is a youth-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to the health of our urban environment. With declines in both native and honeybee population across North America, the Pollinators Project seeks to educate community members on the importance of bees, and other pollinating species, to a sustainable food system and the overall health of the natural community. Thanks to support from TD FEF, youth were able to participate in a free four-month training program on sustainable bee management.



Environmental Youth Alliance

Medicine Hat, Alberta

Bird Studies Canada

Bird Studies Canada's mission is to further the understanding, appreciation and conservation of wild birds by promoting public participation in science-based conservation and monitoring programs. By using remote audio recording units to collect bird survey data, it was able to broaden opportunities for public participation in conservation-related activities. TD FEF funding allowed Bird Studies Canada to further develop its ecological monitoring.



Tweedsmuir Public School

London, Ontario

Tweedsmuir Public School

Thanks to funding from TD FEF, students at Tweedsmuir Public School now have a Learning Garden – a shaded, outdoor classroom where they can learn about nature and the local environment. In an effort to foster environmental stewardship values, and to increase their awareness of their connection to the natural world, students also help to maintain the Learning Garden.



Bird Studies Canada

● Vancouver, British Columbia

Medicine Hat, Alberta ●

Orangeville, Ontario

Everdale Organic Farm & Environmental Learning Centre

Everdale provides hands-on educational experiences focused on sustainable agriculture, renewable energy and alternative building methods. By using farm-based education as a platform for environmental education, Everdale's Discovery Farm allows students to escape from the classroom and make a physical connection to their food. TD FEF funding enabled Everdale to expand their youth outreach program, which now serves approximately 7,000 students annually.



Everdale Organic Farm & Environmental Learning Centre

Greater Toronto Area, Ontario

EcoSpark

EcoSpark's Wattwise program empowers students to run student-designed electricity conservation campaigns in their schools. Conservation Coaches mentor students to conduct energy audits, design energy conservation plans and measure results. The program goal is to achieve a four per cent month-to-month reduction in school-wide energy consumption by year-end. TD FEF funding has allowed EcoSpark to deliver programming in the GTA region.



St. Lawrence River Institute

Cornwall, Ontario

St. Lawrence River Institute

Through in-school programs, such as "Pond in the Classroom" and "Animal Adaptations," the St. Lawrence River Institute provides students with physical or developmental challenges the opportunity to experience nature through hands-on scientific experimentation and learning. With funding support from TD FEF, the Institute was able to purchase materials required to deliver this program.



EcoSpark



Montreal, Quebec

Sentier Urbain

Sentier Urbain brings together residents, volunteers and at-risk youth to reclaim abandoned lots in underserved neighbourhoods of downtown Montreal and transform them into public gardens. The gardens are used by schools and community groups for educational workshops, and social and cultural events. TD FEF funding was used to buy trees and shrubs to help naturalize the highly urbanized neighbourhood of Hochelaga-Maisonneuve, where few residents have the economic means to escape the city to experience nature.



Sentier Urbain

Halifax, Nova Scotia

reachAbility Association

reachAbility works to equalize the playing field so that people with disabilities may fully participate in all aspects of community life. TD Friends of the Environment Foundation proudly supported the development of a Community Garden. The garden provides an experiential learning opportunity on sustainability and local food production for reachAbility members, who participate in educational workshops and tend the harvest.



reachAbility Association

● Halifax, Nova Scotia

Are you ready to go green?

At TD FEF, we're proud to be putting local donations to work for local environmental initiatives. With your continued support, we can look forward to making a big difference in communities like yours for years to come. Visit www.tdfef.com to make a donation today.

TD Tree Days

Making a collective impact

Thanks to more than 4,800 volunteers at 85 events across the country, approximately 28,000 trees were added to Canada's urban and rural forests through TD Tree Days. As they mature, these trees will provide important ecological, recreational and economic benefits to our communities – from removing carbon dioxide to buffering noise.



TD Green Streets

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation is proud to be the title sponsor of TD Green Streets – a national program that supports innovative practices in municipal forestry. Through this unique program, TD FEF is helping to grow a greener Canada – one community at a time.

Since 1994, more than 400 Canadian municipalities, Aboriginal communities and BIAs across the country have received Green Streets grants.

Selected from over 100 applications, 23 communities received TD Green Streets grants in 2011, including –

- Thunder Bay, ON: Developed Canada's first Citizen Pruner program
- London, ON: Engaged homeowners in a pilot tree planting program. (pictured top right – Tree Canada President Mike Rosen, London Mayor Joe Fontana and Group President & CEO of TD Bank Group Ed Clark and London's Director of Planning John Fleming)
- Riviere-des-Prairies-Pointe-aux-Trembles, Montreal, QC: Minimized heat islands through tree planting in the area
- St. John's, NL: Planted trees in Bowring Park, to replace those damaged by Hurricane Igor



Capacity Building Grants

TD FEF recognizes that capacity building is integral to the development of a sustainable and effective charity. Through our 20th Anniversary Capacity Building grants, we supported the development of environmental charities to help them to make an even greater difference to Canada's environment.

In recognition of their ability to develop creative and sustainable engagement and leadership strategies, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation awarded four environmental charities with \$5,000 capacity-building grants.

The number of applications received demonstrates the tremendous need for this kind of financial support in the non-profit sector. From over 200 applications submitted, the following organizations were recognized in the following categories –

- Fundraising – Stanley Park Ecological Society (Vancouver, BC)
- Volunteer Engagement – Burns Bog Conservation Society (Delta, BC)
- Innovation – Nova Scotia Nature Trust (Halifax, NS)
- Organizational Leadership – Everdale Environmental Learning Centre (Hillsburgh, ON)

For more information on these and other TD FEF initiatives, visit www.tdfef.com