



The Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation

Keeping a Great Lake 'Great' Since 1998!



...and Now a Toast to You! You're the Best!

In May, the Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation held its first Toast the Coast fundraising event at the Beach Street Station in Goderich. It was a memorable evening for all who attended and contributed. We hope you were able to be there and watch the sun set over our **favourite Great Lake.**

Thanks to you, our sponsors, our speakers, our volunteers, and many talented local artists, Toast the Coast was a great success. The event **raised over \$5,000** in support of our summer projects.



Summer is an important time for all those who take pleasure, and sustenance, from a healthy Lake Huron. This is the season when **lifelong memories** are made. If you want to help keep the Lake healthy and vibrant this summer, you can do that today by volunteering your time or by **making a financial contribution** to the Coastal Centre.

If you want to volunteer your time you may visit our **website**. If you want to make a financial contribution, you can do that online by clicking on the button below, by mailing in a cheque, or by coming into the office.

DONATE TODAY!

Here are a few of projects that **your contribution** will help make happen this summer.

- Our beach cleanup events have been very successful so far this summer. In May, over **250 volunteers** came out to help collect over **1,100lbs of harmful plastic** and other garbage along the shoreline of both Lake Huron and the Maitland River. Your contribution will help us continue to **keep our beautiful shores clean!**
- In July, the Centre launched the **Green Ribbon Champion** program, working directly with shoreline property owners to **restore vulnerable beach and dune ecosystems**.
- The Coastal Centre continues to attract the interest of young people. This year, **7 young adults** who want to build a career working in the field of environmental protection are interning in the office thanks to you and the Canadian Conservation Corps program.
- The Coast Watchers program continues to grow. This year, almost **100 people volunteered** their time and energy to keep an eye on the coast of Lake Huron, and sound the alarm if they see something worrying.
- Remember, it is **your** care and concern for Lake Huron that makes the work of the Coastal Centre possible. If you want to see more of this kind of innovative programming, please consider making a donation today.

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If you weren't able to attend the Toast the Coast, don't worry. We plan to do it again in the spring of 2021. Next spring the Centre will be holding its 11th biennial

“Is the Coast Clear?” conference.

Whatever it is that makes you care about **Lake Huron**, we are grateful for your support.

So **here’s to you** for all that you do to keep Lake Huron healthy. Pat yourself on the back. You deserve it!

Cheers!

Erinn Lawrie
Executive Director



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