

RIDEAU VALLEY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION NEWS RELEASE

TRANSCANADA CORPORATION SUPPORTS LOCAL OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

MANOTICK, Ontario- The Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation (RVCF) is pleased to announce that TransCanada Corporation has donated an additional \$5,000 to support the completion of the Baxter River Cabin "eco-fit" project. The TransCanada gift goes towards the installation of an alternative heating/lighting system to give year-round access to this valuable environmental classroom.

"We are pleased to have TransCanada as a long-time partner in this initiative," said Charles Billington, Executive Director, RVCF. "Their support has provided important funding toward the completion of the Baxter River Cabin facility and in the purchase of seven new acres of natural land during the expansion of the Baxter Conservation Area, located in the City of Ottawa south of the village of Kars."

This ongoing partnership demonstrates TransCanada's continued commitment as a community infrastructure leader and in supporting the development of healthy, natural environments where communities can thrive.

"Good infrastructure is a vital component to the future of any community," said TransCanada Community Relations representative Janice Badgley. "We are proud to be a part of the network of individuals, associations and institutions that help communities improve and grow with dynamic year-round resources like the Baxter River Cabin."

The RVCF is very pleased to salute the continuing confidence of TransCanada Corporation in the Baxter Conservation Area. The final phase of the project involves installing bookshelves, curtains and other creature comforts in the cabin classroom to help further facilitate conservation education.

About TransCanada:

With more than 60 years experience, TransCanada is a leader in the responsible development and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure including natural gas and oil pipelines, power generation and gas storage facilities. For more information, visit www.transcanada.com <<http://www.transcanada.com/>> .

About RCVF:

The Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation is a registered environmental charity working to help protect and conserve the lands and waters of the valley of the Rideau River in Eastern Ontario. The Conservation Foundation builds partnerships and seeks new individuals, corporations and groups wanting to get involved in the vital work of taking care of our own natural environment. For more information, visit: <http://www.rvcf.ca> <<http://www.rvcf.ca/>>

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