

\$1.3 million paid by Tides Canada, Tides USA and Endswell to Cortes Island Organizations (2000 - 2009)

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Mr. McMillan & Mr. Solomon,

For your review, please find below a draft post that I have written about grants made by Tides Canada, Tides USA and the Endswell Foundation, to organizations based on Cortes Island.

If I have presented anything here that is factually incorrect, or if I have missed any important points, please let me know.

Sincerely,
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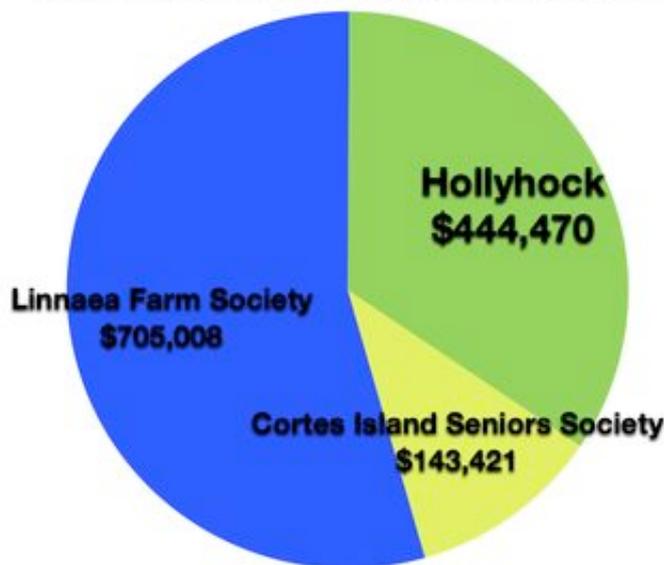
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According to my calculations based on U.S. and Canadian tax returns, since 2000 Tides Canada, Tides USA and the Endswell Foundation have granted at least [\\$1.3 million](#) to various organizations on Cortes Island. Of that, approximately [\\$445,000](#) was granted to Hollyhock, an ocean-front charity facility with which Joel Solomon and his wife are intimately involved.

The [Linnaea Farm Society](#) received at least [\\$700,000](#) and other organizations received at least [\\$143,000](#). From [2000](#) to [2005](#), the president of the Linnaea Farm Society was Amy Robertson, the wife of Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson.

The \$1.3 million dollar figure is only for the grants for which I have found documentation. This figure may be a substantial under-estimate of the total amount that has been granted by Cortes organizations, for two reasons: 1) the amounts granted by Tides Canada are not included for 2000 - 2005, and for 2007. This is because, to the best of my knowledge, no information about the amounts of individuals grants made by Tides Canada is publicly available for these years, and 2) Between 2003 and 2009, Endswell made [99 percent](#) of its grants to Tides Canada, for a total of [\\$8.7 million](#). How much of that went to

Grants from Tides Canada, Tides USA & Endswell (2000 - 2009)



Cortes Island is not reported.

As I have reviewed the U.S. tax and Canadian tax returns for Tides Canada, Tides USA and the Endswell Foundation, I have not found any other place in Canada where these foundations have spent as much money on a similar number of organizations over a similar period. In my opinion, this raises a fair question: of all the places in Canada, why have Tides Canada, Tides USA and Endswell chosen to focus on Cortes Island - a place where it just so happens that Drummond Pike and Joel Solomon own private property?

| Cortes Island Grant Recipients | | 98-'99 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2000-2009 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Recipient | DONOR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Linnaea Farm Society | Tides Canada | | | | | | \$298,415 | | \$192,406 | \$60,497 | \$115,000 | \$6,181 | \$672,499 |
| | Tides USA | \$50,000 | | | \$18,096 | | \$400 | \$1,780 | | | | | \$20,276 \$705,008 |
| | Endswell | | | | | | | | | | | \$12,233 | \$12,233 |
| Hollyhock | Tides USA | \$17,050 | \$15,096 | | \$21,470 | | | | | | | | \$36,566 |
| | Tides Canada | | | | | | | | | | | \$83,609 | \$83,609 \$444,470 |
| | Endswell | | \$150,000 | \$138,825 | \$35,000 | | | | | | | \$470 | \$324,295 |
| Cortes Island Seniors Society | Tides Canada | | | | | | | | | | | \$6,266 | \$6,266 |
| | Tides USA | | | | | | | | | | \$29,550 | | \$29,550 \$35,816 |
| Cortes Community Health Association | Tides Canada | | | | | | | | | | | \$9,270 | \$9,270 |
| | Tides USA | | | | | | \$13,960 | | | | \$4,925 | | \$18,885 \$28,155 |
| Cortes Ecoforestry Society | Tides Canada | | | | | \$3,500 | | | | | | | \$3,500 |
| | Tides USA | | | | | | \$4,638 | | \$1,170 | | | | \$5,808 \$9,308 |
| Friends of Cortes Island Society | Tides Canada | | | | | | | | \$2,000 | | | | \$2,000 |
| | Tide USA | | | | | | | \$958 | | | | | \$958 \$6,458 |
| | Endswell | | | | | \$3,500 | | | | | | | \$3,500 |
| Southern Cortes Community Association | Tides Canada | | | | | | | | \$8,000 | | \$16,533 | | \$24,533 |
| | Tides USA | | | | | | | | | | | \$20,044 | \$20,044 |
| Power of Hope Cortes Program | Tides Canada | | | | | | | | | | \$10,000 | \$9,107 | \$19,107 |
| | | \$67,050 | \$165,096 | \$138,825 | \$74,566 | \$7,000 | \$317,413 | \$2,738 | \$203,576 | \$60,497 | \$176,008 | \$147,180 | \$1,292,899 |

Sources: Canadian and U.S. tax returns and the on-line database of Tides USA.

Below, here are the excerpts of U.S. and Canadian tax returns on which the above table is based.

Grants to the Linnaea Farm Society (2000 - 2009): \$705,008

Grants from Tides USA:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Linnaea Farm Society | 1999 | 50,000 |
| Linnaea Farm Society | 2002 | 18,096 |
| Linnaea Farm Society | 2004 | 400 |
| Linnaea Farm Society | 2005 | 1,780 |

Grants from Tides Canada:

| | | |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| 3 | Name of Qualified Donee: LINNAEA FARM SOCIETY Location: CORTES ISLAND BN/Registration Number: 140132135 RR 0001 Total Amount of Gifts: \$ 298,415 Amount of Specified Gifts: \$ 0 Associated Charity: | 2004 |
| 4 | Name of Qualified Donee: LINNAEA FARM SOCIETY Location: CORTES ISLAND, BC BN/Registration Number: 140132135 RR 0001 Total Amount of Gifts: \$ 192,406 Amount of Specified Gifts: \$ 0 Associated Charity: | 2005 |
| 10 | Name of Qualified Donee: LINNAEA FARM SOCIETY Location: CORTES ISLAND, BC BN/Registration Number: 140132135 RR 0001 Total Amount of Gifts: \$ 60,497 Amount of Specified Gifts: \$ 0 Associated Charity: | 2007 |

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--|-------------|---------|--------|
| Linnaea Farm Society | Credit | In support of the Wastewater Treatment Effluent construction project, having received confirmation that Linnaea Farm Society (LFS) has commenced construction. | 2008 | 115,000 | Debit |
| Linnaea Farm Society | Canada | for general support | 2009 | 6,181 | cheque |

Grant from Endswell:

| | | |
|----------|---|-------------|
| 4 | Name of organization: Linnaea Farm Society Associated charity: BN/Registration Number:140416355 RR 0001 City: Manson'S Landing Prov/Terr: BC Amount of enduring property: \$ 0 | 2009 |
| | Amount of specified gifts: \$ 0 Amount of gifts-in-kind: \$ 0 Total amount of gifts: \$ 12,233 | |

Grants to Hollyhock (2000 - 2009): \$444,470

Grants from the U.S. Tides Foundation & the Tides Center:

| | | |
|------|--|-----------|
| 1998 | Hollyhock | 15,000.00 |
| 1999 | Hollyhock | 1,500 |
| | Hollyhock | 11,000 |
| 2000 | Hollyhock | 13,000 |
| | Hollyhock Institute | 2,096 |
| 2002 | HIV Alliance | 25,000 |
| | HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County | 75,000 |
| | Holderness School | 1,000 |
| | Hollyhock Leadership Institute | 21,470 |
| | Homeless Action Committee | 1,000 |
| | Homes for the Homeless | 4,500 |

Grants from Tides Canada Foundation:

| | | | | |
|------|---|---|--------|--------|
| 2009 | Tides Canada Initiatives - Hollyhock Leadership Institute | Canada in support of Hollyhock Leadership Institute project | 40,701 | cheque |
| | Tides Canada Initiatives - Hollyhock Scholarship | Canada for general support of Hollyhock Scholarship Project | 42,908 | cheque |

Grants from the Endswell Foundation

| | | | | | |
|------|--|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2000 | Earlhill Canada Foundation Box 2241 Main Post Office Vancouver, BC V6B 3W2 Canada | general support of The Hollyhock School | 11889 0383 RR0001 | \$110,000 | \$98,522 |
| 2001 | Sage Foundation 600-220 Cambie Street Vancouver, BC V6B 2M9 Canada | General support for Hollyhock School Project | 130560188 RR 0001 | \$138,825 | \$87,158 |
| 2002 | Sage Foundation 600-220 Cambie Street Vancouver, BC V6B 2M9 Canada | Hollyhock Leadership Institute | 13056 0188 RR0001 | \$35,000.00 | \$27,158.00 |

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 2009 | Name of organization: Hollyhock Foundation |
| | Associated charity: |
| | BN/Registration Number: 867600140 RR 0001 |
| | City: Manson'S Landing |
| | 7 Prov/Terr: BC |
| | Amount of enduring property: \$ 0 |
| | Amount of specified gifts: \$ 0 |
| Amount of gifts-in-kind: \$ 0 | |
| Total amount of gifts: \$ 470 | |

Grants to Other Organizations: \$143,421

| FRIENDS OF CORTES ISLAND | | Box 3333, Manson's Landing Cortes Island, BC V0P 1K0 | 133362889 RR0001 | 1999 | 5,000 | 3,464 |
|--|------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Friends of Cortes Island | Tofino, BC | general support for Cortes Ecoforestry Society | 2003 | 13336 2889 RR0001 | \$1,000.00 | \$713.52 |
| Friends of Cortes Island | Tofino, BC | Cortes Ecoforestry Society | 2003 | 13336 2889 RR0001 | \$2,500.00 | \$1,783.80 |
| Friends of Cortes Island Society | | | 2005 | | \$957.98 | CANADA |
| Friends of Cortes Island Society, Manson's Landing, BC - 13336 2889 RR0001 | | | 2006 | | | 2,000.00 |
| Cortes Community Health Association | | | 2004 | | \$13,960.00 | CANADA www.cortesisland.com |
| Cortes Ecoforestry Society | | | 2004 | | \$4,638.00 | CANADA www.cortesecoforestry.org |
| Cortes Community Health Association | | | 2008 | | \$4,925.00 | CANADA |
| Cortes Island Seniors Society | | | 2008 | | \$29,550.00 | CANADA ynystref@oberon.ark.com |
| Cortes Community Health Association | Canada | for general support | 2009 | | 9,270 | cheque |
| Cortes Island Seniors Society | Canada | for general support | 2009 | | 6,226 | cheque |
| Southern Cortes Community Association, Manson's Landing, BC - 11915 7451 RR000 | | | 2006 | | | 8,000.00 |
| Southern Cortes Community Association | Canada | for general support | 2008 | | | 16,533 |
| Power of Hope | Canada | for general support and in support of Cortes camps 2009 & 2010 | 2008 | | 18,000 | cheque |
| Power of Hope | Canada | for general support and in support of Cortes camps 2009 & 2010 | 2009 | | 9,107 | cheque |
| Vancouver Foundation | | North America (including Canada and Mexi | 2009 | | | 20,044 |
| | | support of The Land Conservancy of British Columbia's endowment solely to benefit the "Hanks Beach" property | | | | |