

[Print Message](#)**Fwd: \$26 Million from 27 Canadian charitable foundations (2000 - 2009)**

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Mr. McMillan,

I'm writing to let you know that I have not received any response from you with regards to the draft write-up that I sent for your review, over a month ago.

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

If I do not hear from you by the end of this week, I will assume that you decline or refuse to comment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
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Begin forwarded message:

From: VIVIAN KRAUSE <vivian.krause@me.com>
Date: March 30, 2011 11:06:29 AM
To: Ross McMillan <ross.mcmillan@tidescanada.org>
Subject: \$26 Million from 27 Canadian charitable foundations (2000 - 2009)

Mr. McMillan,

On the basis of publicly available information in Canadian tax returns, I have tried to identify the Canadian charitable foundations that have funded Tides Canada Foundation. According to my analysis, since 2000 at least 27 Canadian charitable foundations have paid \$100,000 or more to Tides Canada Foundation (TCF). The total paid by these 27 foundations, according to my calculations, was \$26.2 million. Of that, \$18.6 million (75 percent) was granted by four foundations: Endswell, the Simons Foundation, the Bealight Foundation and the North Growth Foundation.

In general terms, I would like to inquire as to how the money from these Canadian sources has been spent or used by Tides Canada. Specifically, I would like to inquire as to how Tides Canada has spent the \$10.1 million from the Endswell Foundation, the \$4.1 million from the Bealight Foundation and the \$3.1 million from the Simons Foundation. I have read at your web-site that the \$1 million from the North Growth Foundation (Rudy North) was to support the Great Bear Rainforest Initiative.

I would also like to inquire as to whether you could confirm that Tides Canada Foundation did indeed receive the following amounts from the following foundations:

- \$250,000 from the Royal Bank Financial Group
- \$111,736 from the Houssain Family Foundation
- \$100,000 from the Richard Ivey Foundation

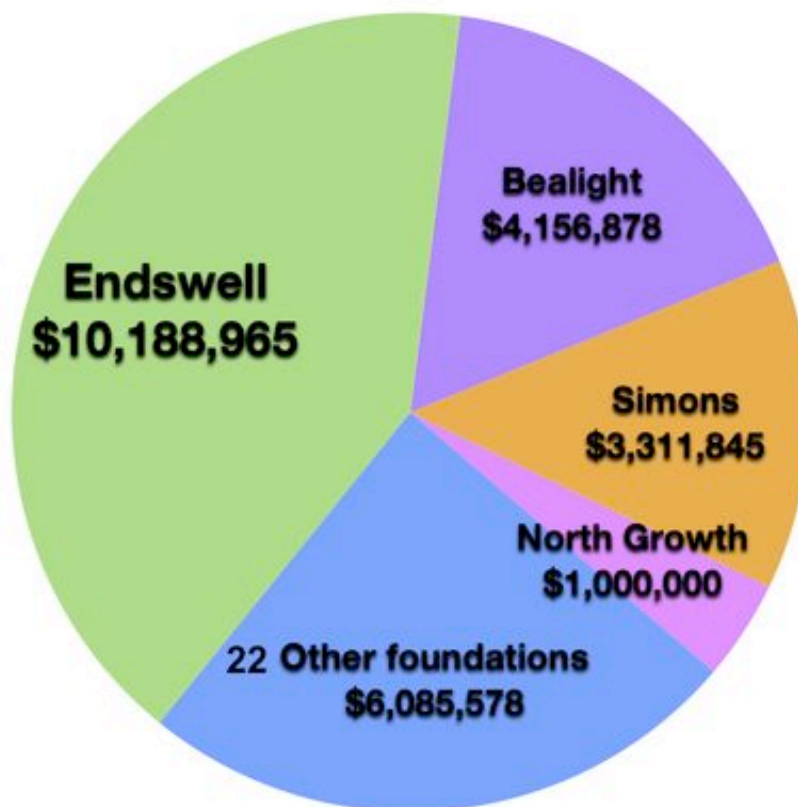
Below are links to the web-pages of the web-site at Revenue Canada where I have obtained the information on which I have based this analysis.

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

As before, I can be reached at 604.618.8110. Please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,
 Vivian Krause

**Four Canadian Foundations Paid Tides Canada \$18.6 Million
 (2002-2009)**



Since 2000, 27 Canadian charitable foundations have paid Tides Canada \$100,000 each, or more, for a total of \$26 million. Of that, \$18.6 million (75 percent) was paid by four foundations: Endswell, Bealight, Simons and North Growth (Rudy & Patricia North), according to analysis of Canadian tax returns.

The table below lists the 27 foundations that have granted \$100,000 or more to Tides Canada since 2000, according to Canadian tax returns.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2000-2009
1 Endswell	\$250,000	\$450,000	\$1,969,000	\$774,242	\$1,323,000		\$1,208,106	\$1,227,400	\$2,353,525	\$633,632	\$10,188,965
2 Bealight			\$4,051,878		\$50,000			\$50,000	\$5,000		\$4,156,878
3 Simons					\$99,244	\$476,210	\$80,035	\$111,439	\$507,917	\$2,037,000	\$3,311,845
4 North Growth								\$166,667	\$833,333		\$1,000,000
5 Blahie		\$80,000	\$65,000	\$71,568	\$65,000	\$82,500	\$60,000	\$74,000	\$79,000	\$75,000	\$652,068
6 Montserrat										\$550,000	\$550,000

7	Lundin for Africa								\$542,330		\$542,330
8	Lichen	\$40,000	\$360,000	\$50,000	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$17,000				\$507,000
9	Rasch			\$138,072	\$43,768	\$100,000	\$120,000	n/a	n/a		\$401,840
10	Lewlam		\$50,000	\$200,000	\$125,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		\$375,000
11	Tom & Gail Kaneb							\$54,000	\$248,500		\$302,500
12	J.W. McConnell	\$10,000			\$275,000						\$285,000
13	McMillan Family						\$140,000	\$140,000			\$280,000
14	Hamilton Community				\$150,000				\$125,000		\$275,000
15	Royal Bank Financial Group						\$250,000				\$250,000
16	Cloverleaf		\$60,847			\$53,000	\$68,000	\$63,125			\$244,972
17	Somerset	\$8,000	\$8,000		\$100,000	\$93,000					\$209,000
18	Plan Institute for Citizenship & Disability							\$191,246			\$191,246
19	Frank J. Flaman						\$150,000				\$150,000
20	Oakville Community				\$48,047		\$61,089	\$28,000			\$137,136
21	Laidlaw						\$50,000	\$70,750			\$120,750
22	Houssain Family						\$49,736	\$62,000			\$111,736
23	Claudine & Stephen Brentman						\$100,000				\$100,000
24	Richard Ivey						\$100,000				\$100,000
25	Borealis							\$100,000			\$100,000
26	Maytree	\$60,000	\$40,000								\$100,000
27	Koffler								\$100,000		\$100,000
	Other Canadian foundations	\$252,000	\$532,001	\$6,087,880	\$1,028,030	\$2,185,189	\$1,077,589	\$2,148,522	\$2,022,364	\$5,932,087	\$4,835,190
				\$26,060,827							

Below, links are provided to the web-pages with the information on which the above table was based. These web-pages are from Canadian tax returns for Canadian charitable foundations.

1) \$10,118,965 from the Endswell Foundation:

- [\\$475,000](#) in 2000 (Click [here](#) and scroll down).
- [\\$588,825](#) in 2001 (Click [here](#) and scroll way down to H1).
- [\\$2,000,004](#) in 2002 (Click [here](#) and scroll way down to H1).
- [\\$744,242](#) ([\\$563,500](#) according to publicly available info in Canadian tax returns)
- [\\$1,323,000](#) in 2004
- [\\$1,208,166](#) in 2006
- [\\$1,227,400](#) in 2007
- [\\$2,353,525](#) in 2008
- [\\$633,632](#) in 2009

2) \$4,156,878 from the Bealight Foundation:

- [\\$4,051,878](#) in 2002
- [\\$50,000](#) in 2004
- [\\$50,000](#) in 2007
- [\\$5,000](#) in 2009 (Note: This same year, the Fraser Institute got \$6,000 from Bealight).

3) \$3,311,845 from the Simons Foundation:

- [\\$99,244](#) in 2004
- [\\$476,210](#) in 2005
- [\\$80,035](#) in 2006
- [\\$111,439](#) in 2007
- [\\$507,917](#) in 2008
- [\\$2,037,000](#) in 2009

4) \$1,000,000 from the North Growth Foundation (Rudy & Patricia North)

- [\\$833,333](#) in 2008
- [\\$1,666,167](#) in 2007

5) \$652,068 from the Illahie Foundation:

- [\\$80,000](#) in 2001 (Click [here](#) and scroll down to H1).
- [\\$65,000](#) in 2002 (Click [here](#) and scroll down to H1).
- [\\$71,568](#) in 2003
- [\\$65,000](#) in 2004
- [\\$82,500](#) in 2005
- [\\$74,000](#) in 2006
- [\\$11,000](#) in 2007
- [\\$79,000](#) in 2008
- [\\$75,000](#) in 2009

6) [\\$550,000](#) in 2009 from the Mastercard Foundation

7) [\\$542,330](#) in 2008 from the Lundin for Africa Foundation

8) \$507,000 from the Lichen Foundation

Note: The charitable status of the Lichen Foundation was [voluntarily revoked](#) as of Feb. 26, 2011.

- [\\$40,000](#) in 2003
- [\\$360,000](#) in 2004
- [\\$50,000](#) in 2005
- [\\$15,000](#) in 2006
- [\\$25,000](#) in 2007
- [\\$17,000](#) in 2008

9) \$401,840 from the Rasch Foundation:

- [\\$138,072](#) in 2005
- [\\$43,768](#) in 2006
- [\\$100,000](#) in 2007 (of a total of \$147,218)
- [\\$120,000](#) in 2008 (of a total of \$159,313)

10) \$375,000 from the Lewfam Foundation:

- [\\$50,000](#) in 2004
- [\\$200,000](#) in 2005
- [\\$125,000](#) in 2006

11) \$302,500 from the Tom and Gail Kaneb Foundation

- [\\$248,500](#) in
- [\\$54,000](#) in

12) \$285,000 from the J.W. McConnell Foundation.

- \$10,000 in 2003
- \$275,000 in 2006

NOTE: In 2007, the J.W. McConnell Foundation made grants for a total of \$20,264,815 (scroll down to E3) but whether funds were granted to Tides Canada in that year is not reported in publicly available Canadian tax returns.

13) \$280,000 from the McMillan Family Foundation

- \$140,000 in
- \$140,000 in 2008/2009

14) \$275,000 from the Hamilton Community Foundation

- \$125,000 in 2006
- \$150,000 in 2009

15) \$250,000 from the Royal Bank Financial Group - *not confirmed*.

16) \$244,972 from the Cloverleaf Foundation

- \$60,847 in 2004
- \$53,000 in 2007
- \$68,000 in 2008
- \$63,125 in 2009

17) \$209,000 from the Somerset Foundation:

- \$93,000 in 2007
- \$100,000 in 2006
- \$8,000 in 2004
- \$8,000 in 2003

18) \$191,246 from the Plan Institute for Citizenship and Disability

19) \$150,000 from the Frank J. Flaman Foundation (for Room to Read)

20) \$137,136 from the Oakville Community Foundation:

- \$48,047 in 2006
- \$61,089 in 2008
- \$28,000 in 2009

21) \$120,750 from the Laidlaw Foundation:

- \$50,000 in 2008
- \$70,750 in 2009

22) \$111,736 from the Houssain Family Foundation - *not confirmed*.

\$500,000 from five other foundations:

- \$100,000 from Claudine & Stephen Bronfman Family Foundation
- \$100,000 from the Richard Ivey Foundation - *not confirmed*.
- \$100,000 from the Borealis Foundation
- \$100,000 from the Maytree Foundation (\$60,000 in 2003 and \$40,000 in 2004)
- \$100,000 from the Koffler Foundation