

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

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Date: March 30, 2011 11:10:19 AM

Ms. Cuff,

I have received an automated e-mail response from Mr. McMillan, indicating that he is away on vacation until April 4 and that I should contact you in his absence. In light of that, I am forwarding to you the e-mail that I sent to Mr. McMillan, earlier today.

Sincerely,
Vivian Krause

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.

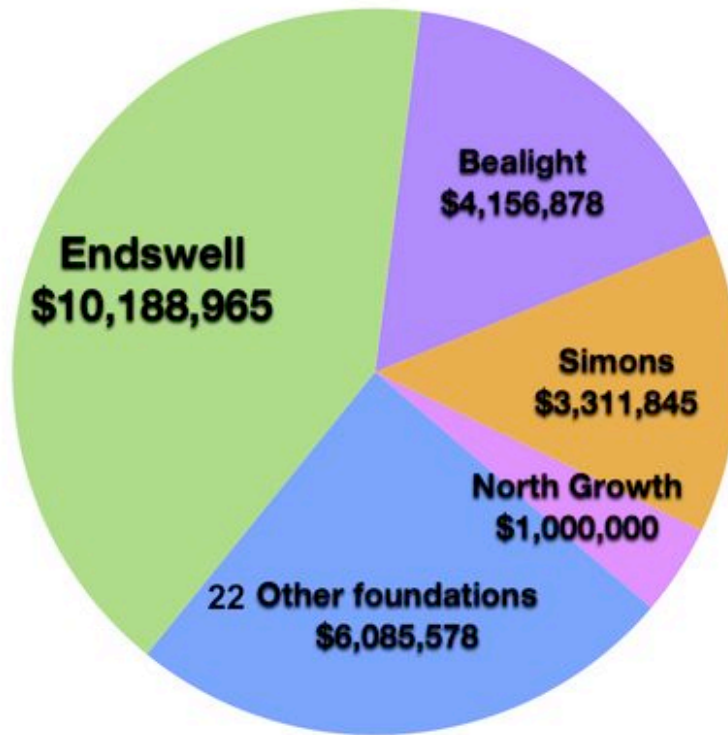
If I have presented anything here that is factually incorrect, or if I have missed any important points, please let me know.

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		\$1,208,166	\$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 Itahie		\$80,000	\$65,000	\$71,568	\$65,000	\$82,500	\$60,000	\$74,000	\$79,000		\$75,000
6 Mastercard										\$550,000	\$550,000
7 Lunden 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	\$401,840
10 Lawfam					\$50,000	\$200,000	\$125,000	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 Brofman									\$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				\$62,217	\$127,094	\$128,802	\$41,500	\$119,871	\$257,903	\$600,174	\$1,337,561
	\$252,000	\$532,001	\$6,087,880	\$1,028,030	\$2,185,189	\$1,077,589	\$2,148,522	\$2,022,384	\$5,932,087	\$4,835,190	\$26,000,827

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