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Linnaea Farm Society

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Mr. McMillan,

As you know, I have questions and concerns about some of the grants that have been made by Tides Canada over the years.

I note that according to Canadian tax returns, in 2004 Tides Canada paid [\\$298,415](#) to the Linnaea Farm Society. The following year, Tides Canada paid another [\\$192,406](#) for a total of \$490,821 (2004/2005). Linnaea Farm Society did not report receiving any grants from other charities in [2004](#) but in 2005, Linnaea reported receiving [\\$480,172](#) from other registered charities and a further \$119,732 as "other gifts." That same year, Linnea reported \$ 608,456 in "occupancy costs." I note that occupancy costs were unusually high in 2005, as shown in the graph below. In prior years, occupancy costs had been \$22,000 in 2003 and \$31,000 in 2004.

My question is, for what purpose did Tides Canada grant \$480,172 to the Linnaea Farm Society in 2004 and 2005, and how were those funds used?

As before, I can be reached at 604.618.8110.

Sincerely,

Vivian Krause

