

**\$90,125 from Tides Canada for Organizing for Change to influence Liberal and NDP leadership picks**

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Mr. McMillan,

I am writing to let you know that don't seem to have received a reply to my request, below, for information about the origin of the \$90,125 that Tides Canada has provided to the Georgia Straight Alliance for [Organizing for Change](#).

My question is, where did Tides Canada get this \$90,125? Did any of this originate directly or indirectly, from USA foundations, eg. the Bullitt Foundation?

Sincerely,  
 Vivian Krause

Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject:** \$90,125 for Organizing for Change and "Bullitt Foundation match"

Mr. McMillan,

I am writing to inquire about funding through Tides Canada for Organizing for Change.

According to U.S. tax returns for 2008 and 2009 (excerpts shown below), Tides Canada Foundation paid \$90,125 to the Georgia Straight Alliance for Organizing for Change. As far as I can tell, this project seeks to influence the leadership picks of both the Liberal and the NDP parties in British Columbia. As such, I believe that its fair to inquire about the origins of funding for Organizing for Change.

My question is, where did Tides Canada get the \$90,125 (2008 - 2009) that Tides Canada Foundation has paid to the Georgia Straight Alliance for Organizing for Change? Tides Canada's tax return for 2009 states that Tides Canada paid \$12,125 "in support of Georgia Straight Alliance's participating in Organizing for Change and for Bullitt Foundation match. What was the "Bullitt Foundation match" that Tides Canada reported in its U.S. tax returns?

As before, I can be reached either by e-mail or at 604.618.8110.

Sincerely,  
 Vivian Krause

**From Tides Canada Foundation's U.S. Tax Return 2008**

Grantee	Region	Purpose of Grant	Grant \$ Amount	Manner of Cash Disbursement (cash, cheq, wire, etc.)
Dignitas International	Canada	To support the theatre distribution of the feature documentary "Frage: Dr. James Orlinski's Humandesign Challenge"	13,500	cheque
Driftwood Foundation Society	Canada	To support Driftwood Foundation Society in its conservation mission, in supporting the Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition activities related to the Sacred Headwaters Campaign; a multi-year campaign focused on protecting habitat for three of Canada's premier wild salmon ecosystems; the Skeena, Nass and Stikine Rivers.	53,917	cheque
Sticks Unlimited Canada	Canada	To support of the Atlin-based watershed water quality research	290,000	cheque
Oyama Nishimura Women's Fund	Canada	To support of our Library and Nursery Program	16,812	cheque
Restoration Canada Society		In support of the following charitable work to achieve the grant outcomes as outlined on the reporting plan attached: strategic Canadian and British Columbian target audiences request government action to strengthen marine conservation through Integrated Area-based Management (IAM) in the Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area (PNCIMA) region; formal government launch of a science-based, jurisdictional Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area (PNCIMA) planning process; marine conservation Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations (ENGOs) have strategic capacity and are coordinated to advance and participate in a science-based, trans-jurisdictional Pacific North Coast		

Edible Achee Centre	Canada	Integrated Management Area (PACMA) planning process	136,378	cheque
	Canada	To fund development of a "coastal policy for Nova Scotia" document to follow up on "X" class needs	52,507	cheque
Hotdoc Canada	Canada	In support of the work in the Great Bear Rainforest. Also in support of the Hellsbark Nelson and Costruit Canada Project to build and test an Ecosystem Based Management (EBM) spatial modeling tool in two Conservancy Areas in Hellsbark Territory, at the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest. Also in support of the "Overstuffed Caught - Building Sustainable Fisheries" project	306,494	cheque
Environmental Defence Canada Inc.	Canada	In support of the Toxic Tar Sands Phase I Project. Also to support the Campaign Lake Simcoe. Also to provide support for the project of reviewing existing, publicly available data and reports regarding leakage of contaminated water from the tar sands tailings impoundments along the Athabasca River; hiring a professional engineer, biologist and cartographer to help provide content; the writing and release of the report focused on the tailings dam, modified after the previous report on the tar sands toxic and to make follow up recommendations to tar sands working group	205,000	cheque
Environmental Young Education Foundation	Canada	To support habitat and salmon conservation in the Bulkley River basin by undertaking a review of the Davidson Mine Environmental Assessment	10,000	cheque
Wild Imprints	Canada	For the support of the sales operations of the Hecate First Shop	25,000	cheque
Green Alliance Association	Canada	For the "Great Bear in Crisis Campaign" campaign	6,124	cheque
Green Alliance	Canada	Support for charitable work with Wild Imprints and Green Alliance's Wild Swim Campaign	5,124	cheque
Georgia Strait Alliance	Canada	In support of the Organizing For Change project	38,000	cheque
Global Youth Education Network Society	Canada	For general support	25,000	cheque

From Tides Canada Foundation's U.S. Tax Return 2009

Grantee	Region	Purpose	Grant Amount (in USD)	Manner of Disbursement	Amount of Non-Cash Assistance	Description of Non-Cash Assistance	Method of Valuation
Georgia Strait Alliance	Canada	in support of Georgia Strait Alliance's participation in Organizing For Change and for Bulkitt Foundation match	72,125	cheque	0		
Georgian Bay Trust Foundation, Inc	Canada	for land purchase	43,264	cheque	0		
Habonim Zomst Society-Charitable Trust Operating Camp Minam	Canada	for general support	21,892	cheque	0		
Hot Docs	Canada	in support of Hot Docs' Digital Doc Shop and the Lindalee Tracey Award	14,011	cheque	0		
Institute for New Economics Public Interest Research Association Inc	Canada	to support Dogwood Initiative's Coastal Oil Tanker Campaign to protect BC's wild northern waters and intact ecosystems from the threat of five proposed tar sands related projects	46,639	cheque	0		