STEWARDSHIP FUND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Preserving the Future Together

Dear friend of Conservation Manitou,

In the three years since its founding, **CONSERVATION MANITOU** has acquired 557 acres of pristine forests, hilltops, wetlands and shoreline on Lake Manitou and its surroundings. Our mission is to protect this land in perpetuity. As shown on the attached map, our "conservation lands" are located in various areas around Lake Manitou and most have hiking and ski trails for our community to enjoy. These lands can never be developed and will remain untouched in their natural state. Their value to each one of us is priceless.

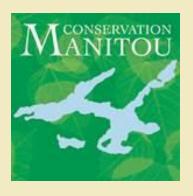
Many of our conservation lands were donated by generous families who are long-established around Lake Manitou and have a deep-rooted culture of preservation. We expect many more unspoiled areas to be donated to us over the next few years. These lands are critical to the region's ecosystem and contribute to our health and enjoyment. They are now part of our collective *natural capital*. Like a good investment, this capital pays regular dividends to all of us in the form of fresh air, clean water, tranquility, recreation, aesthetics, etc... We must now share the responsibility of protecting these valuable ecological assets or *eco-assets* for the benefit of future generations.

One of **CONSERVATION MANITOU's** stated goals is to preserve the natural state of its conservation lands in perpetuity and rehabilitate them when necessary. This is why we are creating a **Stewardship Fund**. Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$400,000 part of which will be used to seed the **Stewardship Fund**. The fund's capital will be restricted and income generated from it will be solely used to pay for the ongoing carrying costs of our conservation lands.

Your donation to the **Stewardship Fund** is a tax deductible investment in your future and will help us preserve the natural environment that you enjoy so much. Please join us in **Preserving the Future Together!**

Sincerely,

Stephen Takacsy, Matt Stotland, Michael Prupas, and David McAusland



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400 Altitude en mètres au-dessus du niveau de la mer * Milieu humide / Marécage arborescent le McCall (6,9 hectares / 17 acres) Propriétés de conservation Routes et sentiers Acquisitions prochaines Légende 0 0 § (9) (0)

Propriétés de Conservation Manitou

...... Courbes de niveau : équidistance 10 m

Réserve naturelle Townsend (32,4 hectares / 80 acres)

Réserve Powell (41 hectares / 101 acres)

Réserve Fer-à-Cheval (35 hectares / 87 acres)

Chalifoux/Hanging Rock (10 hectares / 24,7 acres)

Lac de la Loutre/Atwater Lake (101 hectares / 250 acres)

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