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THOUSAND ISLANDS FOREVER

CREATE YOUR LEGACY

*Crooked Creek Hammond, NY
Photograph by Chris Murray Photography*



Join Thousand Islands Forever

Land conservation is an investment in our future. Leaving a legacy is one of the most valuable, enduring gifts you can ever give. For this reason we invite you to join others by including TILT in your estate plan and become a recognized member of Thousand Islands Forever Legacy Program.

Named for the beloved Thousand Islands region of the St. Lawrence River Valley, this program recognizes you when you make a bequest or a gift from your estate to the Thousand Islands Land Trust.

Members represent a group of individuals who have made a lasting commitment to the conservation of the land in the Thousand Islands. This legacy will ensure that our most cherished open spaces are protected for present and future generations. Together, we are conserving the place you love.

FUTURE GENERATIONS

HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT FOREVER

Your choice to give is an important way to provide for family and friends, plan for the management and disposition of your estate, and ensure a lasting legacy for the causes that have special meaning to you.

It is up to us to live up to the legacy that was left for us, and to leave a legacy that is worthy of our children and of future generations.

- Christine Gregoire



TILTKids on
Grindstone Island
Photograph by Bill Munre

STEWARDSHIP

TAKING CARE OF THE LAND FOREVER

Each acre conserved by the Thousand Islands Land Trust comes with a “forever” responsibility and cost. For those of us who care deeply for our wild and beautiful lands, there is a way to help assure ‘forever stewardship’.

A planned gift, from your estate or your assets provides us with meaningful support and provides you with the knowledge that you are giving long term care to our protected places.

TILT’s Stewardship Endowment provides the financial ability to assure the highest quality, professional land conservation and stewardship for all Thousand Islands Land Trust conserved properties.

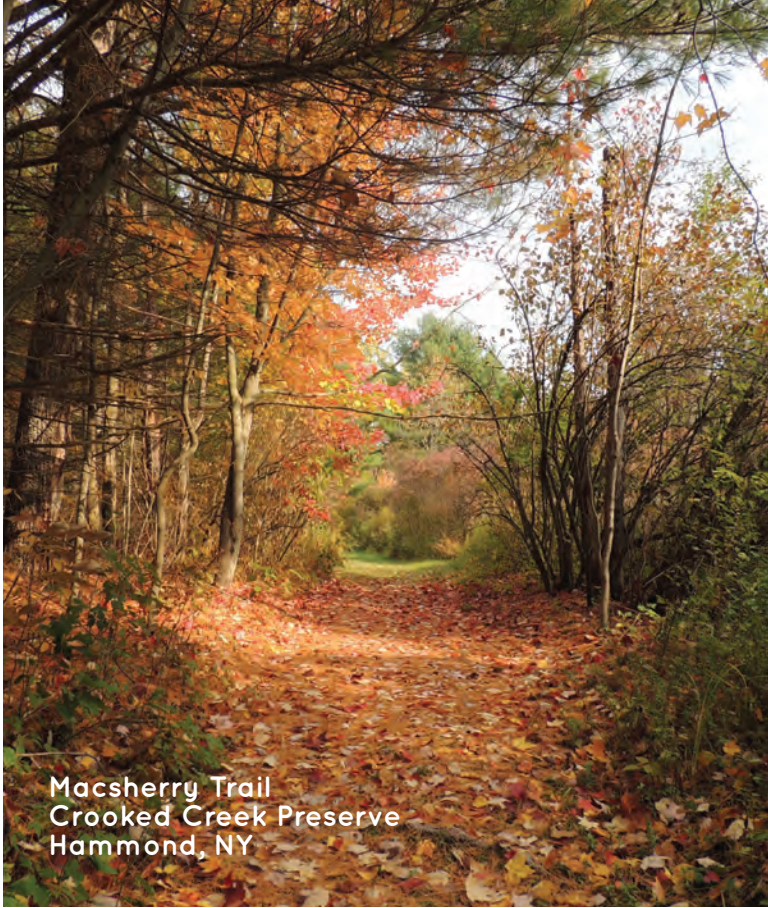
Left: An aerial view of Picton Island, photo by Feather in Flight; an aerial view of Wellesley Island Preserve; a view from the Macsherry Trail of the beaver pond on Crooked Creek Preserve in Hammond



A LEGACY

“Our great-grandparents started coming to the River in the 1800’s and it has been part of our lives ever since. The River and the Islands and the land are home to us. It seemed only fitting that we named one of the TILT Trails after our parents. We cherish this place as we cherish our family.”

- TILT Trustee Molly Macsherry MacWade; on her family donating funds in honor of Dick & Mary Macsherry to create the Macsherry Trail at Crooked Creek Preserve



Macsherry Trail
Crooked Creek Preserve
Hammond, NY

“It’s everything that Dad wanted. His dream was for the land to be preserved and for his family to support and cherish it for many generations. He wanted it to be appreciated and enjoyed by the Clayton community as well. Today ... his great-grandchildren and their friends can still play in those woods.”

- Jerry Ingerson; who, along with his family, donated 140 acres in S. Gerald Ingerson’s memory

McCarn Creek -
S. Gerald Ingerson Preserve
Clayton, NY



WAYS OF GIVING

A FAMILY LEGACY THAT LASTS FOREVER

■ BEQUESTS

A bequest is the most common way to benefit family, friends and charities like the Land Trust. You can leave a specific sum or percentage of your estate.

■ WILL OR REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST

Like a Will, a Living Trust is created with your legal counsel. Unlike a Will, a Living Trust is not subject to probate; this protects the privacy of your last wishes.

■ RECEIVE INCOME for YOUR LIFETIME

By making an irrevocable gift to a Charitable Remainder Trust, you can receive income for your lifetime. The remainder reverts to the Land Trust after your lifetime or after a fixed period of time.

■ LIFE INSURANCE

Naming the Land Trust as a beneficiary of an existing or new policy makes a generous bequest.

■ RETIREMENT PLANS

You can name the Land Trust as a beneficiary of your IRA.

■ REAL PROPERTY

Gifts of non-conservation real estate can give a major boost to our land conservation efforts.

*To make a gift to TILT through any of these vehicles, please be sure to include your financial advisor, tax advisor and/or attorney in your planning.

YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Zenda Farms Preserve
Clayton, NY



Your planned gift to the Thousand Islands Land Trust is a powerful and meaningful way to create your legacy. You will be remembered as someone who helped the ***Thousand Islands Forever***.

Thank you for your consideration, the Thousand Islands Land Trust is grateful. We look forward to discussing your planned gift with you.

CONTACT US

Please contact us for more information and let us know if you would like to join The Thousand Islands Forever Legacy Program.

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TILT works to conserve the natural beauty, diverse wildlife habitats, water quality, and outdoor recreation opportunities of the 1000 Islands region, for present and future generations.

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