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RIDEAU LAKES
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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Donations to the RLEF are essential to support the environmental programs of the Big Rideau Lake Association (BRLA) and the Upper Rideau Lake Association (URLA). Lake association membership dues do not cover the full costs of our ambitious environmental activities.

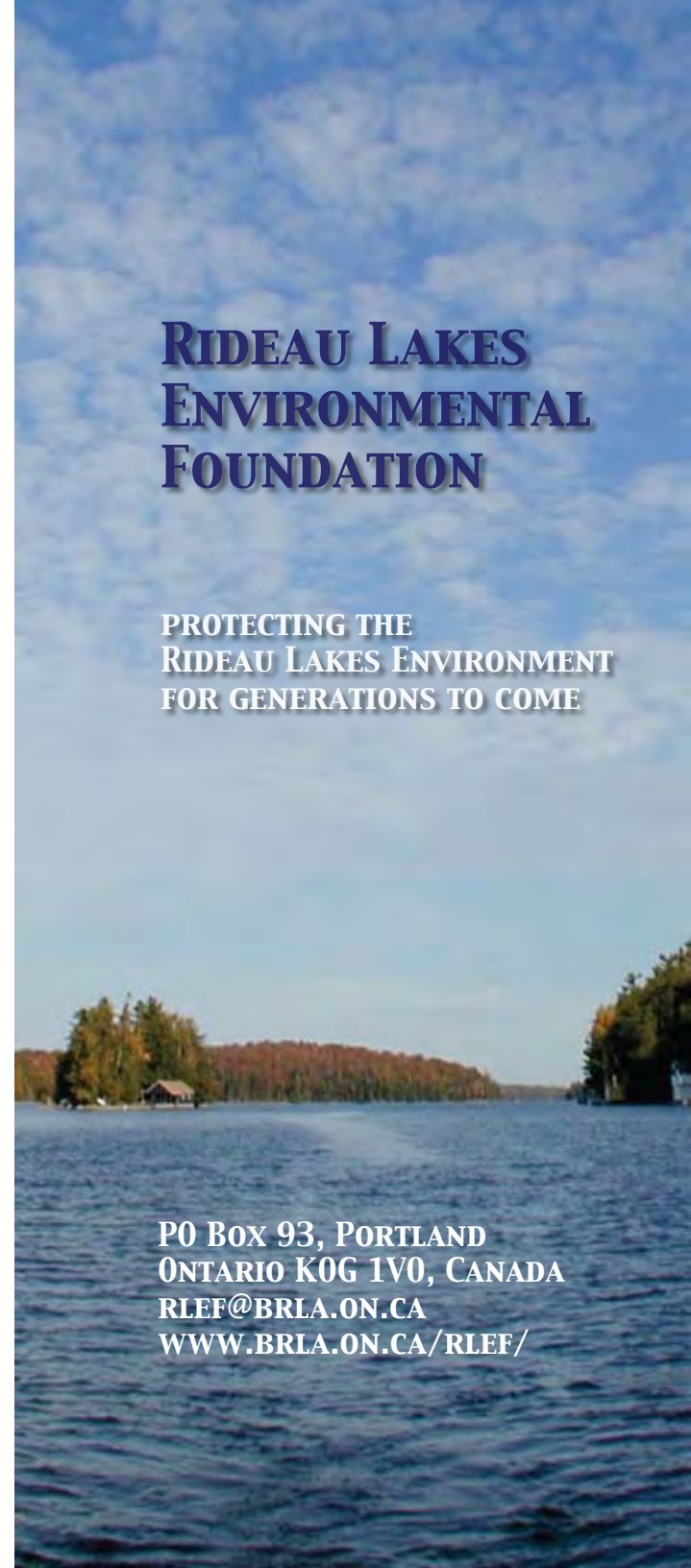
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RIDEAU LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION (RLEF) ANNUAL APPEAL

Every year the number of properties developed on our lakes increases, posing a growing threat to the very thing that brings us here – the Rideau Lakes as a beautiful natural and recreational environment.

As a consequence, we all need to pay ever stricter attention to the ways that our presence impacts nature, and work to reduce our environmental footprint. The Rideau Lakes Environmental Foundation (RLEF) was created to help us, and our Lake Associations, do that job.

We believe that our collective vigilance can ensure that the Rideau Lakes continue to be the treasure that they are for future generations.

The RLEF monitors development in and around the lakes to make certain that it adheres to sound and sustainable practices. We support the local townships and Lake Associations in their public education to enhance lake safety and environmental quality. And we contribute directly to financing interventions to sustain ecological balances and monitor our fragile environment. In these ways we hope to alert you to the ways you can join in protecting the natural and historical environment we all hold dear.

We hope you will join us by supporting these efforts this year, and are pleased to be able to give you a tax receipt for your contribution.

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RLEF PRIORITIES

- ❁ Encourage respectful use of the Rideau Lakes as a recreational destination
 - Support safe boating
 - Protect wildlife and fish
 - Protect water quality
- ❁ Help establish a model environmental site on Cow Island. This is a multi-year project of the Big Rideau Lake Association
- ❁ Promote healthy shorelines
- ❁ Conduct regular tests of water quality and report on the trends we have observed.

The RLEF supports the work of the BRLA and URLA. Recently, it has assisted in:

- ❁ Stabilizing the shoreline on Cow Island, the BRLA recreation and environmental education facility
- ❁ Supporting URLA efforts to control commercial fisheries on the Upper Rideau
- ❁ Continuing ongoing monitoring of water quality on all the Rideau Lakes in preparation for a multi-year State of the Lakes report
- ❁ Ongoing repair and replacement of shoal markers in both lakes



UPPER RIDEAU
LAKE ASSOCIATION

