

A Fight Worth Fighting

How do you feel about wearing a mask? An N95 respirator mask? You remember the one, but likely already have or would like to forget it, as health authorities highly recommended they be donned while indoors during the COVID pandemic.

Now, according to Scientific America magazine, cities as far away as 1,600 kilometres from the forest fires in Canada may have enough ozone created by the mixing of the smoke of said fires sunlight, and urban air pollution, that masks are recommended for people with respiratory issues while out of doors. Read more.



**Latest Updates** 

### A Grant to Help Protect Species at Risk in Ontario



On June 19 at Lynde Shores Conservation Area in Whitby, David Piccini, Ontario government Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and Lorne Coe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier and MPP for Whitby, announced a significant grant to Trees for Life to help protect species at risk across the province. Read more.

#### Swing into our Golf Event!

We are excited to announce that registration is open for our Annual Golf Tournament. It's always a special occasion when we come together, thanks to supporters like you who are united in our goal to create greener communities. Last year, your generosity raised \$67,000 to support this work. Our fundraising goal for the 2023 tournament is \$100,000 – we appreciate your help to get us there!

We have many coveted sponsorship opportunities available to help you reach a discerning crowd with your marketing message. A few options are still available between \$500-\$5000. Plus, all sponsorship dollars will be matched by the Barrett Family Foundation, doubling the impact of your support.



Spaces are limited. To avoid disappointment, register today. For more information on location and registration, <u>click here</u>.

### Partner Spotlight: Less Mess Invests in Trees for Life

Trees for Life has partnered with Less Mess, which is investing \$30,000 over 3 years to support the work of our planting partners, contributing vital funds needed to plant trees where Canadians live, work and play!

A portion of every Less Mess Enviro Bag sold will be donated to Trees for Life. Less Mess is also helping to get the word out as a proud sponsor of Trees for Life by including the Trees for Life logo on their newsletter, website and mentions in radio advertising – perhaps you heard it on 680 news?

We are also collaborating on a planting event for Less Mess staff during prime planting season in the fall of this year.

This is another example of how Trees for Life can work with the corporate community to help them to achieve their sustainability and employee engagement goals while greening up local communities.

Thank you, Less Mess!



Roots, Shoots & Branches



# Get To Know Our Natives by Nature

Some interesting facts you may not know about the Red Oak. Read more.

TFL's Champions Program honours individuals who have shown unwavering support and generosity to TFL to help turn our dreams into reality, be it by providing major gifts, multi-year commitments, or helping to spread the word and grow our network of supporters. This is our way of showing them our gratitude.

## **Champions Spotlight: Francine & Bob Barrett**



Philanthropists Bob and Francine Barrett share the inspiration behind the Barrett Family Foundation's support of Trees for Life. Read more.

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