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Donation Amount

\$ _____

Your Message: _____

Please direct my gift to the AMCC Fund held at the Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation for use in one of the following areas:

- Cambridge Pollinator Preserve** – your donation will go towards plantings, educational signage, or seating, providing a lasting legacy for future generations.
- River Stewardship** – your donation will go towards canoe access, and other river stewardship projects overseen by the AMCC.

Method of Payment

- Online at www.cambridgefoundation.org
- Personal cheque made payable to the Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation
- Visa Card # _____
- MasterCard Expiry Date _____
- Name on card _____

Charitable tax receipts will automatically be issued for a gift of \$20 or more.

- My donation is under \$20 and I would like to receive a charitable tax receipt

Please clip and send this form to:
Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation
135 Thompson Dr., Cambridge, ON, N1T 2E4

For more information about making a donation contact: 519.624.8972 or foundation@in.on.ca



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River Stewardship

With their first trip down the Grand River in 1988, the Ancient Mariners began a practice they continue to this day - caring for the natural environment they hold so dear.



Alarmed at the amount of erosion, dumping, tree cutting and pollution they observed in their weekly canoe trips, they reported their observations to the GRCA Executive Committee in July 1989. Wide media coverage and quick action by Regional Council resulted in a shift in attitude and a greater sense of public pride in this wonderful natural resource.

The Mariners have received many awards for their efforts on behalf of the environment over the years.

In 2003 the AMCC spearheaded a restoration project at the Glen Morris access point on the Grand River. Partnering with the GRCA and Brant County, they accessed the necessary funds and donated their labour to create the Eric Thomlinson River Access.

Future projects will enhance access points, making paddling the Grand and other rivers in the watershed more pleasurable for all.

**Provide a lasting legacy
for generations to come**



Remember or Honour

a loved one, friend
or fellow member

with an

In Memory or In Tribute

gift to the

**Ancient Mariners
Canoe Club**

for

**Environmental
Initiatives**

Pollination in Our World

Of our crop species, 70% require pollination. Thus pollinators are responsible for 30 per cent of the food we eat. While bees perform most of this work, butterflies, beetles and flies also contribute towards pollination.

Native wild bees (20,000 species worldwide, 800 in Canada) are responsible for an increasing proportion of agricultural pollination and most pollination of wild plants.



Photo by Jim Dyer 2005

There have been dramatic declines in wild bee populations in recent years, bringing attention to the critical role they play in feeding the world.

One of the natural resources that bees and other pollinating insects need is a steady and diverse supply of flowers in bloom which provide nectar and pollen. An environment with a variety of flowers ensures a healthy assortment of wild bees and other pollinators.

The aim of the Cambridge Pollinator Preserve is to provide this required forage along with chemical-free habitats for wild bees and other pollinating insects. This concept will assure a supply of valuable insects to surrounding gardens and backyards when they are needed. It also gives those bee populations that are threatened a chance to grow to numbers that have a better chance of survival.

Cambridge Pollinator Preserve

The Ancient Mariners Canoe Club members are committed to leaving a greener world for our grandchildren and their children. As well, the AMCC membership has long sought an appropriate means of creating a legacy in recognition of its past members.

In the fall of 2009, the Board of Directors and the full membership endorsed the following statement:

“The most enduring legacy of the AMCC to the community will be voluntary environmental initiatives that give something back in appreciation for the recreational benefits provided by the Grand River.”

The Cambridge Pollinator Preserve will function as a preserve for wild, native, insect pollinators while raising public awareness about the importance of insect pollinators to the ecology and food chain.



The Ancient Mariners are committed to maintaining and promoting the preserve and using it as an educational opportunity for students and the general public.

An **In Memory** gift is a meaningful and lasting way to acknowledge the life of a family member, friend or neighbour and the impact they made on those around them. Your gift will be acknowledged to the family. The amount of your gift will not be disclosed.



The **In Tribute** program allows you to recognize a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, Mother's Day, Father's Day, holiday celebration or other occasion. An acknowledgement will be sent to individuals advising them that a gift has been made to the Ancient Mariners Canoe Club in their honour.

The Ancient Mariners Canoe Club of Cambridge, Ontario (AMCC), established in 1988, is a group of seniors who share an interest in outdoor activities, particularly canoeing, hiking, cross-country skiing and preserving the environment.

In 2010 the AMCC began their legacy project, the Cambridge Pollinator Preserve, on two acres of land along the Grand River in Galt. The preserve will provide an eco-friendly, pesticide-free habitat where pollinators may thrive and human visitors may learn of the critical role that pollinators and pollination play in our lives.