



**American Friends of
Canadian Land Trusts**



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Donor name(s)

Address

(____) _____
Telephone number Email

Dear American Friends of Canadian Land Trusts representative,
Attached please find a check, payable to American Friends of Canadian Trusts, for \$ _____USD
(minimum gift \$200) for your Cross-Border Conservation Program.

I wish to request that American Friends consider a grant recommendation in favour of the following organization:

Organization name

Address

Contact person

(____) _____
Telephone number Email

I/we understand that American Friends can make a grant only to an organization that meets all grantee eligibility criteria, is approved by and in good standing with the American Friends. I also understand that the board of American friends has absolute discretion and exclusive power to decide whether or not to follow my recommendation, and that, as required by the Internal Revenue Service, American Friends will not accept contributions earmarked for or directed to a specific Canadian organization. I would like to stipulate that any additional donations I make in the future follow this same grant recommendation unless you are notified by me of a different intent.

If American Friends decides to make a grant according to my recommendation, I understand that American Friends will automatically retain a portion of my gift to operate its programs according to this schedule: \$30 flat fee for gifts between \$200 - \$500; 6% of the amount of the gift between \$50 - \$10,000; 4% of the amount between \$10,001 - \$100,000; 2% for amounts over \$100,000.

In addition I would like American Friends to retain an additional, optional \$ amount or % of the total gift to support its cross border conservation initiatives. **If American Friends decides to make a grant according to my request, it has my permission to forward my name and contact information, and the amount of my gift, to the recipient organization.**

Sincerely,

Please print this form or draft a letter using this document as a template. Send your check and completed form/letter to: American Friends of Canadian Land Trusts, 702 Kentucky 3663, Bellingham, WA 98225



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Americans who love Vancouver Island can support
Comox Valley Land Trust with a tax deductible gift



MISSION

American Friends partners with Canadian conservation organizations and American owners of ecologically significant lands to protect Canada's natural lands, clean water, abundant habitat and the quality of life for citizens of both countries.

American Friends of Canadian Land Trusts helps Canadian conservation organizations to protect ecologically important land in Canada.

Comox Valley Land Trust and American Friends work together to conserve land. We invite you to join us.

Your donation of cash, securities, land or a conservation easement to American Friends is tax deductible because American Friends is a US charity.





Land Conservation without Borders

Americans have been coming to Vancouver Island for generations. Many want to save ecologically significant lands they know and love for future generations.

American Friends has special tax status in both Canada and the U.S. that encourages U.S. taxpayers to protect Canadian property.

Together, Comox Valley Land Trust and American Friends provide the professional expertise needed to complete complex "cross-border" land transactions involving Americans protecting important natural lands.

Protect Comox Valley with your tax deductible gift!

Comox Valley Land Trust relies on contributions from people like you who value the clear waters of our lakes and streams, forested shorelines, fish, birds and other wildlife, and the region's natural heritage. Please join your Canadian neighbors and support conservation in the Comox Valley through your gift to American Friends.

You can give online at the American Friends website (www.afoclt.org) and indicate you want your donation to benefit Comox Valley Land Trust, or send your check to American Friends at the address below, together with a completed grant recommendation which you can download at <https://www.afoclt.org/donate/cash-donation-process>

Contact American Friends for information on donating securities. You will receive a U.S. receipt for your gift.

Protect the Land you love!

American Friends and its partnerships with Canadian organizations are producing impressive conservation results. In just six years, U.S. taxpayers have donated 22 remarkable properties to American Friends, protecting almost 3,000 acres of important habitat in five provinces.

Valued at more than \$11 million U.S., these gifts protect marine shorelines, pristine lakes, mature woodlands, world-class wetlands, habitat for endangered species and a wealth of recreational and economic values. Over 50 individual American donors entrusted their cherished Canadian lands to American Friends and local partners, such as Comox Valley Land Trust.



For more information, please contact: American Friends of Canadian Land Trusts

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