



To: Bird Friendly Peterborough and Bird Friendly City of Kawartha Lakes
Peterborough and Kawartha Lakes, ON

October 16, 2023

Dear the Bird Friendly Peterborough and Bird Friendly City of Kawartha Lakes,

Each year, Nature Canada recognizes the conservation efforts of a partner organization whose work has significantly contributed to conservation in Canada. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of Nature Canada, I congratulate Bird Friendly Peterborough and Bird Friendly City of Kawartha Lakes on receiving the 2023 Conservation Partner of the Year Award.

Nature Canada is proud to award Bird Friendly Peterborough and Bird Friendly City of Kawartha Lakes with this award in appreciation of your incredible enthusiasm in collaboration with us and your tireless work to protect nature. Especially for your efforts in hosting weekly and monthly conservation birding workshops, hikes, and window decal retrofits which have proven to be a force for bird conservation across the Peterborough and Kawartha Lakes region. The successful launch of the Blue Heron as your City Bird alongside the City of Peterborough is another example of your crucial effort in protecting, maintaining and restoring the natural assets and wildlife the Peterborough and Kawartha Lakes area has to offer.

Nature Canada will be announcing this award at our Annual General Meeting on October 28th in Victoria BC. If it is convenient for you, we would love to have you in person to receive the award. If not, we would invite you to join through Zoom if you're available. Please reach out to Sue Tran (stran@naturecanada.ca - 343 553 2520) if either option works for you.

We would also love to showcase your work in a blog post that would go on our website and be shared via social media. A member from the communications team will be in touch with you to write up a blog about your work.

Congratulations and thank you!

Sincerely,

Emily McMillan
Executive Director