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TREE Fund

2013 Donor Recognition

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CANADIAN TREE FUND THROUGHOUT 2013



2013 HAS BEEN OUR BEST YEAR EVER

Keep doing what you are doing!

We were able to exceed our goal of raising \$60,000, thanks to many people who were both generous with time and money. To celebrate our success and extend our sincere appreciation to those deserving individuals, please take the time to read the lists of platinum, gold, silver and bronze donors.

The total accumulation of donations since our inception is now over \$800,000, our list of education and research projects between our Jack Kimmel, Canadian and International programs is well over 70, and the number of students we have assisted through our Harold van Dyke and Randy Lidkea bursaries also continues to grow.

As the challenges facing our industry become increasingly global, so too are the opportunities your donations present. Canadian TREE Fund is now getting global recognition and we are able to attract some of the world's best researchers.

Moving right along, the 2014 campaign starts now, and with the continued support of past donors and those who see the wisdom of contributing to the advancement of our industry, we have set an annual goal for 2014 at \$50,000.

In addition to our financial goal, we are adding the challenge of reaching a broader audience. We would like to lengthen the list of our usual donors by appealing to new supporters and also seek positive and energetic individuals to be part of the present team of TREE Fund Trustees. Being an ISA member and part of its unique culture means you have a role to play in the evolution of

our mission and a responsibility for the future of our industry. If you or someone you know would like to be directly involved in funding and finding the most suitable research and education programs to meet the needs of our members, the challenges of our industry and our urban forests, please let us know.

Please take the time to visit our website www.canadiantreefund.org and discover all we have planned for 2014 and how your donations are contributing to our cause.

THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS for all we have accomplished in 2013, and what we hope to accomplish in 2014. The challenges to the world's urban forests evolve daily. The knowledge to meet those challenges must evolve as well. Your gift to the TREE Fund provides the tree care industry with new information needed to keep its workforce safe and our urban trees healthy.

John Wilson,
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Why I donate to the TREE Fund...

"I feel that giving something back to the industry from which we make our livelihood is a very worthwhile and necessary investment... plus, by donating to the Canadian TREE Fund, we create a strong incentive for our cherished cycling arborists to stay in good shape!"

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