ESCARPMENT CORRIDOR ALLIANCE
South Georgian Bay's Regional Land Trust

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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Escarpment Corridor Alliance (ECA), I am pleased to express our support for Hundred Acre Wood as it seeks a new location to continue providing meaningful, nature-based learning experiences for children in our community.
The ECA is a regional conservation land trust dedicated to protecting and connecting ecologically significant landscapes across South Georgian Bay. We recognize that lasting conservation depends not only on protecting land today, but also on fostering an appreciation for nature among future generations.

Programs like Hundred Acre Wood play an important role in building this connection from an early age. Through outdoor exploration and hands-on learning, children develop curiosity, confidence, and a deeper understanding of the natural world. These experiences help cultivate environmental awareness and a sense of responsibility for nature.

At the ECA, we believe that investing in young people is an investment in the future of conservation. We need to nurture the next generation of nature leaders, equipping them with the knowledge, experiences, and passion to become lifelong advocates for the environment. As our region faces increasing pressures from development, habitat loss, and climate change, opportunities for children to experience and learn from nature are more valuable than ever.

We commend Hundred Acre Wood for its commitment to outdoor education and strongly support its efforts to secure a new home where this important programming can continue to thrive. Initiatives like this help build a community that understands, values, and participates in protecting the natural landscapes that make our region so special.

Sincerely,

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