



2025 HCA Annual Report

Board of Directors Meeting – April 2, 2026





Annual Report Overview

HCA's four strategic priority areas:

- **Organizational Excellence**
- **Watershed Resources Management**
- **Natural Heritage Conservation**
- **Connecting People to Nature**





Organizational Excellence

- **\$569,000** in grants
- Launched a new **Open Data Hub**
- Refreshed HCA's website
- **1.4 million** website page views
- Nearly **300** media stories and mentions



Watershed Resources Management

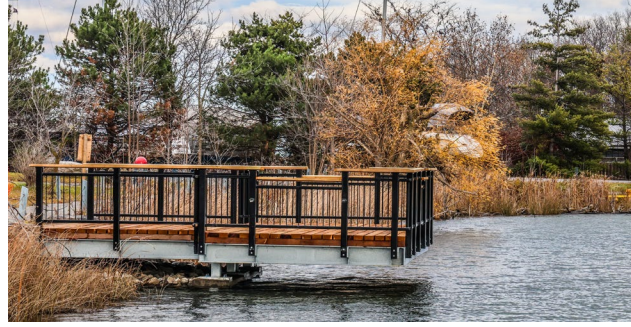
- Issued **92 development permits**
- Major progress on the Saltfleet Conservation Area Wetland Restoration Project
- Invested in watershed monitoring programs





Natural Heritage Conservation

- Acquired **18 hectares** of the Fletcher Creek swamp forest
- Removed thousands of invasive plants and planted **over 3,000** trees at Eramosa Karst
- Completed **26 stewardship projects** with local landowners



Connecting People to Nature

- Education programs engaged **over 9,300** students from **305** classrooms
- Volunteers contributed **1,465 hours** toward environmental work and **10,176 hours** at Westfield
- New visitor experiences launched, including **Basadinaa Experience** and **Talking Forest** app





Hamilton Conservation Foundation

- Contributed **\$1,092,000** towards HCA projects, including:
 - Saltfleet Conservation Area wetland construction
 - Outdoor Environmental Education
 - Trail improvements and infrastructure
 - Stewardship plantings and restoration initiatives



Thank you!

