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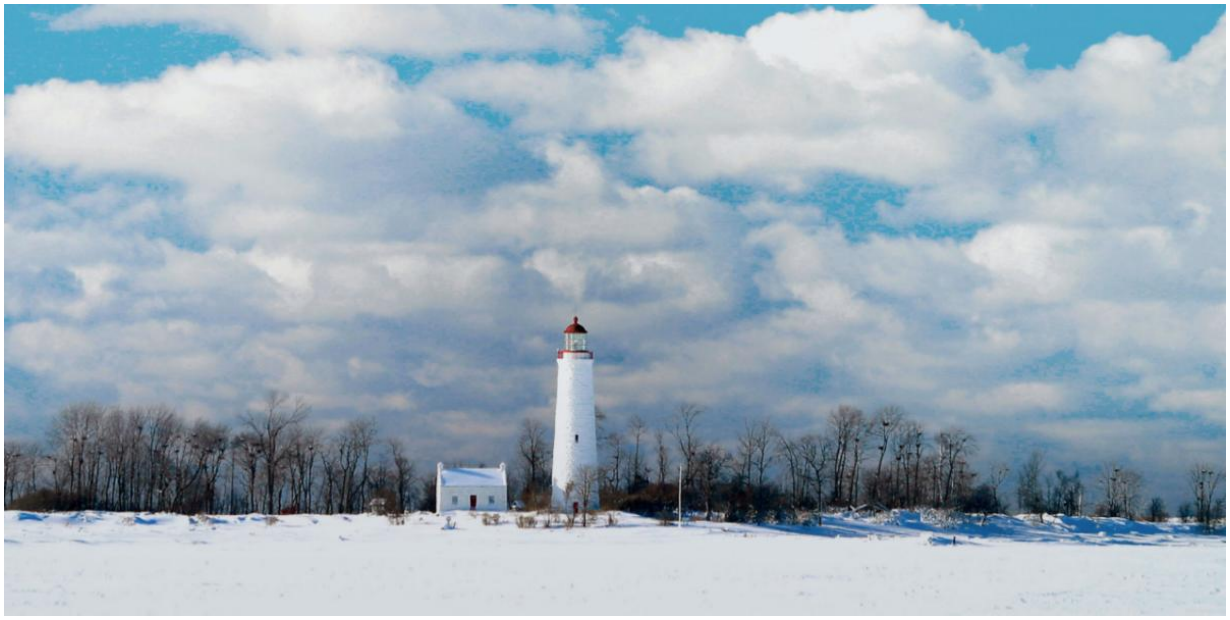
COASTAL CENTRE



Happy New Year from the Lake Huron Coastal Centre!

New Year's Eve can be time to set goals for the year ahead. As stewards of the coast we promise to provide programs that make Lake Huron a healthier place.

New Year's Eve can also be a time of reflection. Click below to see how we put your donations to work in 2022.

Annual Newsletter

A Year in Review

Because of you, **182 volunteers** removed **237 pounds** of litter for the Lake Huron shoreline including over **5,000 cigarette butts.**

With your help we will be holding **12 beach clean-ups** in 2023 from Sarnia into Georgian Bay and much more!

Because of you, **48 youth** engaged in hands-on monitoring and restoration projects logging over **1,200 volunteer hours** in Saugeen Shores and Goderich through the Coastal Conservation Youth Corps.

CCYC members will be taking on even **more conservation projects in your community in 2023**.

Because of you, more than **1,500 pounds** of invasive plants were removed, **7,500 native grasses, wildflowers, shrubs, and trees** were planted, more than **1,000 feet of sand fencing** and nearly **100 educational signs** were installed through the Green Ribbon Champion program.

We are hoping to expand beach stewardship and restoration practices next year, meaning even more **fragile beach-dune ecosystems will be restored**.

Because of you, **220** incredible community scientists submitted over **2,500 reports** totaling **19,000 unique data points** to help us better understand the current health of Lake Huron.

In 2023 we plan to improve our Coast Watchers app to make reporting data even easier for volunteers!

This is why your donations matter so much.

As a small local charity, **every single dollar** you donate and **every hour you volunteer** has a **HUGE** impact! Join the hundreds of others – your neighbors and friends - who are contributing to Lake Huron's future.

Donations received on or before December 31 will receive a 2022 charitable tax receipt.

Donate Today

On behalf of the Lake Huron Coastal Centre, thank you, and best wishes for a happy year to come!

Sincerely,

Erinn Lawrie, Executive Director

The Lake Huron Coastal Centre is a registered charity founded in 1998 with the goals of protecting and restoring Lake Huron's coastal environment. We are the voice for Lake Huron.

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