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Subject: 2015 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards

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Sent on behalf of Beth Hanna

Dear Mayor Eisenberger and Ms. Caterini,

Do you know people in your community who are making exceptional contributions to conserving Ontario's cultural and natural heritage?

The Ontario Heritage Trust is seeking nominations for the 2015 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards and Young Heritage Leaders program. These awards celebrate excellence, leadership, creativity and innovation in heritage conservation. They recognize the outstanding contributions made by communities, groups or individuals to identify, preserve, protect and promote Ontario's heritage. The awards incorporate a broad range of interests and activities including:

- preservation of intangible cultural heritage
- promotion of environmental sustainability
- protection and regeneration of natural heritage
- conservation of historic sites, cultural landscapes and museum/archival collections
- interpretation, education and raising public awareness of heritage

The Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards recognize Youth Achievement, Lifetime Achievement, Community Leadership and Excellence in Conservation. Nominations for these awards and for the Young Heritage Leaders program will be accepted until September 30, 2015.

I encourage you to review the program information and nomination forms found on the website at www.heritagetrust.on.ca/recognition.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Erin Semande, Community Programs Officer (Acting) at 416-314-3586 or erin.semande@heritagetrust.on.ca

We look forward to hearing about the remarkable contributions of the heritage champions in your community.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Hanna
Chief Executive Officer
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