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## **FRIENDS OF THE TRAIL INC. RECEIVES SPECIAL CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY GRANT FROM UNION GAS**

***Funds will further the restoration and rehabilitation of the Lower Trent Trail***

**Quinte West, ON** – Friends of the Trail Inc. has been awarded a \$1,000 Centennial Community Grant from Union Gas to support the restoration and rehabilitation of the Lower Trent Trail.

Union Gas is celebrating 100 years of delivering safe, reliable and affordable service to customers and communities across Ontario in 2011. This award is one of 100 Centennial grants of \$1,000 each that Union Gas is giving out to support charitable projects focused on the environment, community safety and education across the province.

“A passionate commitment to stewardship, safety and win-win relationships are all central to our business culture and operations,” said Phil Langlois, Union Gas Manager of Utility Services and Construction, Belleville. “Our success as one of North America’s premier natural gas storage, transmission and distribution companies is shared with the communities we serve and we can’t think of a better way to mark this occasion than by giving back to a community program that so closely aligns with these business values.”

The Lower Trent Trail's on-going rehabilitation program includes the preservation and construction of natural habitats for wildflowers, shrubs, birds and wildlife, as well as restoration planting to replace areas destroyed by encroachment or misuse.

“The conservation of the trail is important to the overall ecological health of the community”, said Bill Gray, Chair of the Friends of the Trail Inc. “The trail crosses over several small water tributaries to the Trent River as well as through a number of sensitive marsh lands and wooded areas.”



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## **ABOUT THE LOWER TRENT TRAIL**

***The Lower Trent Trail is a 17 km "rail trail" stretching from Glen Ross to Hwy 401. The trail runs parallel to the west side of the Trent River and passes through Frankford, Batawa and Glen Miller.***

## **ABOUT UNION GAS**

Union Gas Limited is a major Canadian natural gas storage, transmission and distribution company based in Ontario with nearly 100 years of experience and service to customers. The distribution business serves 1.3 million residential, commercial and industrial customers in more than 400 communities across northern, southwestern and eastern Ontario. Union Gas's growing storage and transmission business offers premium storage and transportation services to customers at the Dawn Hub, the largest underground storage facility in Canada and one of the largest in North America. It offers customers an important link in the movement of natural gas from Western Canadian and U.S. supply basins to markets in central Canada and the northeast U.S. Union Gas, one of Canada's Top 100 Employers for 2011, is a Spectra Energy (**NYSE: SE**) company with assets of \$5 billion and approximately 2,200 employees. For more information, visit [uniongas.com](http://uniongas.com).

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