

Partnerships and Acknowledgements

From its very inception, KLSA recognized that the greatest impact could be achieved only by working closely with like-minded volunteers and organizations. In keeping with our goal of developing partnerships with government agencies, universities, colleges, cottage and ratepayer associations, and other environmental organizations to further the objectives of KLSA, we are excited to announce that we have recently entered into working partnerships with the following organizations:

With the assistance of a directed financial gift from the Daniel and Susan Gottlieb Foundation through **Watersheds Canada**, KLSA was able to purchase a dissolved oxygen (DO) meter for use in our multi-year Water Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen (WT/DO) Monitoring Project and various other water quality projects and programs conducted by KLSA volunteers.

With the assistance of a directed private donation made to **Ontario Tech University**, Ontario Tech University has purchased a DO meter. Through a collaboration agreement between the Kawartha Lake Stewards Association and Dr. Robert Bailey, Professor – Faculty of Science at Ontario Tech University, this device is for shared use between KLSA and Faculty and students from Ontario Tech University. This second DO meter is a welcome addition to assist with the multi-year WT/DO project.

Commencing in 2020, KLSA has partnered with **Watersheds Canada** on their **Natural Edge program** to work with shoreline property owners to improve their lake water quality by rehabilitating their developed shorelines using native plants and shrubs. Visit the Watersheds Canada website to learn more → <https://naturaledge.watersheds.ca/> .