



## NEWS RELEASE

### INVESTING IN TODAY'S YOUTH FOR TOMORROW'S ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE

May 5, 2016 – (MISSISSAUGA, ON) – Mississauga's local electricity utility is once again supporting an initiative that connects local youth with environmental stewardship opportunities.

Through its Spirit of Giving program, Enersource is donating \$25,000 to the Conservation Youth Corps (CYC) – a division of Credit Valley Conservation (CVC).

CYC is a youth volunteer program offering a hands-on environmental stewardship experience for future leaders in the Credit River Watershed and surrounding areas.

Since 2007, CYC volunteers have donated over 60,000 hours for environmental programs, and planted more than 70,000 trees.

#### Quotes

"Supporting programs that give practical environmental skills to our young people is an important part of maintaining Mississauga's natural heritage," said Enersource President and CEO Peter Gregg. "We are proud to continue investing into the great work conducted by the Conservation Youth Corps."

"Conservation-focused volunteer opportunities provide high school students with the opportunity to become directly involved in local environmental projects, while fulfilling community service volunteer requirements," said Terri LeRoux, Executive Director of Credit Valley Conservation Foundation. "We are grateful to Enersource for continuing to be an advocate for environmental awareness, while providing financial support to our various programs."

#### About Enersource

The Spirit of Giving program reflects Enersource's commitment to the local community. Enersource is one of Ontario's most reliable energy providers, serving over 200,000 residential and commercial customers across Mississauga. It is a diversified energy and technologies company that serves customers through the distribution of electricity and the delivery of services related to the design, operation and maintenance of electrical systems.

#### About Credit Valley Conservation

Conservation Authorities are a provincial/municipal partnership. CVC was established by an act of the province in 1954 with a mandate to protect all natural resources other than minerals in the area drained by the Credit River. We have been working for 60 years with our partner municipalities and stakeholders to protect and enhance the natural environment of the Credit River watershed for present and future generations. CVC is a member of Conservation Ontario.

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Photo: Enersource President and CEO Peter Gregg meets with Kitty Lin from Wild Ontario and Einstein the Owl at the Credit Valley Conservation Foundation's annual gala fundraiser.