Dear Friend,

Stewart and Violet Bennett were a loving couple who dreamed of providing the public with access to the Niagara Escarpment's scenic wonders before they passed on. To make their dream a reality, they turned to the Ontario Heritage Trust.

The Bennetts put their 531-acre property, Scotsdale Farm, in our care in 1982. This splendid legacy combines watercourses, farm fields, wetlands and forests with treed lanes—a magical network of landscapes layered over time and place.

Photo: Scotsdale Farm

Scotsdale Farm is an enduring symbol of Ontario's natural and cultural heritage. Without the Trust's protection, it would no doubt be lost, and with it, fragile habitats for species at risk.
Ever since the Bennetts approached us, we've worked with local partners to ensure its responsible conservation for generations to come.

Stories like the Bennetts' beloved Scotsdale Farm demonstrate what we can achieve together, with the support of people like you. After 50 years of tireless dedication we've:

- Protected 431 heritage structures
- Safeguarded over 7,465 hectares of natural spaces from development
- Defended habitats for 30% of Ontario's at-risk species
- Conserved the world's last operating double decker theatre
- Engaged over 800,000 participants annually through our public sites and programs
- Preserved nearly a million archaeological artifacts

Help us continue to protect and conserve Ontario's heritage. In honour of the Trust's 50th anniversary, we ask you to please make a gift of $50 or a multiple such as $150 or $5,000 today.

Your support preserves treasured spaces for the next generation. Please, in the spirit of generosity, strength, and commitment that has sustained us for over half a century, give today. Your donation will make Ontario a better place to live.

Sincerely,

Harvey McCue
Chair

Robert Gordon
Chair, Fundraising Committee

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P.S. You can save on the cost of postage by donating online at: heritagetrust.on.ca/donations.