

Investing in our Local Community

GFL Environmental is committed to building positive working relationships with the City of Hamilton and our neighbours in Stoney Creek. This includes being an active, responsible member of the community.

One dollar for every tonne of material received at the Stoney Creek Regional Facility each year goes to two programs that support community charitable and infrastructure programs.

More than \$22 million has been invested in the Stoney Creek community over the past 20 years.

The **Heritage Green Community Trust**, fully funded by GFL, provides grants to not-for-profit community, educational or charitable organizations in Upper Stoney Creek, with a particular focus on projects that support children, seniors and opportunities to create green space. Some of the grants the Trust has provided include:

- \$3M to create the Eramosa Karst Conservation Area and East Mountain Trail Loop
- \$1M to create the Heritage Green Community Trust Passive & Leash-Free Dog Park
- \$50K to City of Hamilton’s Christmas Youth Swim and Skate Program at Valley Park Community Centre
- \$42K to Billy Green School for physical education equipment and a computer lab upgrade
- \$88K to Mount Albion Public School for programming



Stoney Creek Santa Claus Parade, 2009

- \$148K to Saltfleet District High School for sports/ recreation, music and astronomy programs
- \$48K to the Wraparound Stoney Creek program
- \$141K for a Splash Pad at Maplewood Park (2017)



Heritage Green Community Trust Offleash Dog Park



In addition, GFL contributes to the **City of Hamilton Royalty Program**, with funds directed to infrastructure projects within the local community. Some projects our funds have contributed to include:

- More than \$1M to the Battlefield Master Plan, including Battlefield Park Laneway
- Relocation of Battlefield Cemetery and Jackson House renovations
- Expansion of the Stoney Creek Animal Shelter
- Upgrades to the Saltfleet Branch of the Hamilton Public Library
- Development of the Stoney Creek Town Square
- Contributions to the Stoney Creek Santa Claus Parade



Battlefield Cemetery

“We live and work in Stoney Creek, so we believe it’s important to be an active member of the community and to invest in its health and well-being.”

Lorenzo Alfano, Regional Operations Manager at GFL



GFL's Support for the Tim Horton's Children's Foundation

GFL also directly supports a number of other causes and events in the Hamilton community every year, including Tim Horton's Camp Day, Ronald McDonald House and the award-winning GFL employee United Way campaign.