

**Project Outlines: Maple Leaf Forever Tree Wood Projects**

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**1. City of Toronto Uses**

13 projects; 71 different items to be produced

Project Name: <b>Displays for art and heirloom books</b>	Project #: IC01, IC02, IC03, IC04, IC05, IC05
Contact Info: Toronto Public Libraries;	
The Toronto Public Library has requested a number of items to be made from the wood including art and heirloom book stands for the Toronto Research Library and for the branches close to where the tree once stood. These items will be made by Dixon Hall's Mill Centre with support by Councillor Fletcher and Economic Development and Culture.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 6
Status: Wood has been allocated (25-may-14)	Links: <a href="http://www.dixonhall.org/our-services/employment-services/mill-centre">www.dixonhall.org/our-services/employment-services/mill-centre</a>

Project Name: <b>Council Gavels</b>	Project #: IC07
Contact Info: City Clerk's Office, Barbara Sullivan, Chief of Protocol	
Five gavels for use at City Council and each of the community councils will be produced.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 5
Status: Wood has been allocated (25-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Toronto Museum Collection</b>	Project #: IC08A/B
Contact Info: Wayne Reeves, Chief Curator Museum Services, Economic Development & Culture	
<i>"Acquiring sections of the Muir maple enables us to link the story of Alexander Muir with the tangible object that inspired the writing of The Maple Leaf Forever,"</i> Wayne Reeves. A large wood cookie and a unique "stump" from the tree have been allocated to this project.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 2
Status: Wood has been allocated (25-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Maple Leaf Forever Tree Planting Shovel</b>	Project #: IC09
Contact Info: Economic Development & Culture; Rob McMonagle	
Economic Development & Culture is commissioning two shovels made by the Toronto design firm, Patrick Kroetsch Design, for planting of saplings from the Maple Leaf Forever Tree. The shafts of the shovels are made of wood from the Maple Leaf Forever Tree.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 2
Status: Wood has been supplied (4-jun-14)	Links: <a href="http://www.patrickkroetschdesign.com/firm/">www.patrickkroetschdesign.com/firm/</a>

Project Name: <b>Toronto EMS Honour Guard Regimental Regalia &amp; Awards</b>	Project #: IC10
Contact Info: Toronto EMS, Kim McKinnon	
For Toronto EMS and its Honour Guard the "Maple Leaf Forever" tree regalia are treasured reminders of the pact that those who enter the profession make with the public.	
<p>The pieces of wood obtained by Toronto EMS/Honour Guard will be turned into the following items which will stay in the possession of the City of Toronto EMS service in perpetuity to be enjoyed by the public they serve and will be kept on display in the Toronto EMS Headquarters museum when not in use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Honour Guard Commander's Drill Cane,</li> <li>• Two Drill Instructor's Pace Sticks,</li> <li>• Departmental Challenge Coins, a medallion bearing Toronto EMS' logo and the Maple Leaf Forever tree to be carried by each member of the honour guard as a recognition and membership identifier</li> <li>• An award to be given annually and placed on display at Toronto EMS Headquarters, to the Member of the Toronto EMS Honour Guard who has shown dedication, leadership and distinction of duty to the Guard and our Department.</li> </ul>	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: Up to 20
Status: Wood has been allocated (25-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Maple Leaf Forever Paper</b>	Project #: IC#15
Contact Info: Economic Development and Culture	
When the logs from the tree were milled at Evergreen Brickworks in March the sawdust from the sawmill was collected and bagged. EDC is working with the Ontario Science Centre (which has a paper making machine) to produce paper from this iconic tree. The paper will be available for City divisions and agencies to use for proclamations, official letters, gift cards, etc.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: Do you really want to count the number of sheets?
Status: Sawdust has been allocated (25-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Animal Bedding for the Toronto Zoo</b>	Project #: IC18
Contact Info: Toronto Zoo, Eric Cole, Wildlife Care Manager	
<p><i>"We'll be using the shavings in our Kids Zoo, an area of the Zoo that is specially designed for our young visitors! This area allows families to meet and interact with much-loved domestic animals, including alpacas, goats, rabbits, woodchucks, and domestic ferrets. Especially fitting for the placement of the shavings is the enchanting 'Secrets of the Forest' area, including a treehouse's two story slide!"</i> says Eric Cole, Wildlife Care Manager. <i>"In the near future supporting signage will be added to the Kids Zoo to educate visitors on the importance of the Maple Leaf Forever Tree."</i> When Forestry staff used a chain saw to cut the logs to provide the wood to the Royal Ontario Museum project, City staff swept up the shavings and placed them in a large garbage bag.</p>	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Bag of wood shavings has been allocated (28-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>City Council Speaker's Podium</b>	Project #: IC21
Contact Info: Facilities Management; Linda Kelland	
Facilities Management and City Clerks will work together to utilize the wood from the Maple Leaf Forever tree to build a new podium for the City Council Chamber, to be ready for the Inaugural Meeting of the new City Council in December 2014. This project was initiated by Councillor Paula Fletcher.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been allocated (25-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Heritage Pieces for the City</b>	Project #: IC22, IC23, CA11
Contact Info: Economic Development & Culture, Rob McMonagle	
Economic Development & Culture, Parks, Forestry & Recreation and the Toronto Parks and Tree Foundation are collaborating to produce two heritage pieces of furniture for the City and one heritage piece that is proposed to be given as a gift to Canada.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 3
Status: Some wood for the projects has been allocated (25-May-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Hand Crafted Benches</b>	Project #: IC27A
Contact Info: Parks, Forestry & Recreation, Rob Myatt	
Wood from the tree will be used by Parks Forestry & Recreation's talented carpenters to produce benches that will reside next to our Tree Wall of Fame celebrating our Trees Across Toronto program as well as in Maple Leaf Cottage, the site of the Maple Tree's beginnings.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 2
Status: Wood has been allocated (03-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Wooden Clocks</b>	Project #: IC28B
Contact Info: Parks, Forestry & Recreation, Rob Myatt	
Youth from our Community Recreation woodworking programs will work with instructors to fabricate several clocks that will be permanently displayed in community recreation centres and Maple Leaf Cottage. Cookies cut from the trunk and limbs of the tree will be used as the face of the clock while mechanisms, displays and finishing touches will be done by youth with guidance from skilled instructors.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 12
Status: Wood has been allocated (03-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Recognition Plaques</b>	Project #: IC27C
Contact Info: Parks, Forestry & Recreation, Rob Myatt	
Parks Forestry & Recreation will be using "cookies" from the Silver Maple to create plaques that will serve as a thank you to our community partners and sponsors that have contributed generously over the years to support the growth of the urban forest through our Trees Across Toronto program.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 25
Status: Wood has been allocated (03-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Todmorden Mills Commemorative Plaque</b>	Project #: IC28
Contact Info: Economic Development and Culture, Rob McMonagle	
A plaque made from the MLF wood has been made to commemorate the distribution of the wood from the Maple Leaf Forever Tree to projects across Canada held at Todmorden Mills on June 7, 2014. The plaque will be given to Todmorden Mills as part of their permanent collection. The plaque was made by the Toronto Tool Library.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been given (4-june-14)	Links <a href="http://torontotoollibrary.com/">http://torontotoollibrary.com/</a>

## 2. Of Toronto Community Interest

Project Name: <b>Leslieville Junior Public School</b>	Project #: CU02
Contact Info: Toronto District School Board: Leasa Adams	
Alexander Muir was the first principle of Leslieville public school. A plaque will be made from the wood from the tree and the words of the song, Maple Leaf Forever, will be carved onto it.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-jun-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Alex Muir School (Scarborough)</b>	Project #: CU03
Contact Info: Toronto District School Board; Tyler Noble, Dan Kunancec	
We are going to have a Maple Leaf cut out of the wood to display at the school, and then we'll make up to 25 little "A"s that could be given as a yearly award to a graduating student for the coming decades.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 26
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Cookie to show major environmental events</b>	Project #: CU04A
Contact Info: Evergreen Brickworks; Anthony Westenberg	
A cookie from the main trunk will become a permanent display used to educate visitors about tree growth in the classic sense with a twist –instead of showing the typical historical events, we would show major environmental events through the history of T.O. Linking with the 4 elements, Earth (188X – Clay discovered, brick mine started), fire (1904 - Great fire of TO,) water (1954 –Hurricane hazel), wind (2013 – wind storm that brought down tree).	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>A Maple Leaf Forever Paddle</b>	Project #: CU04B
Contact Info: Evergreen Brickworks; Anthony Westenberg	
A canoe paddle to place in a public display at EBW, potentially on the green roof balcony. We will create a write-up that speaks to our respect for the Don River, and the role of trees and forests and the ravines in mitigating floods.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Flood Water Marker</b>	Project #: CU04C
Contact Info: Evergreen Brickworks; Anthony Westenberg	
A flood water marker measuring plank. We will use a tree plank to mark the water level of major water events in the Don floodplain at Evergreen Brick Works (think measuring kids heights in pantry doors or doorways). This will be a permanent fixture at the site, marking the water level of Hurricane Hazel, and the floods of last summer. The idea is to give perspective to visitors on dynamic nature of the river.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>A Maple Leaf Forever Spoon</b>	Project #: CU04D
Contact Info: Evergreen Brickworks; Anthony Westenberg	
Given that food is our tool to tell the story of our environmental efforts and our 'ancestry', we'd be honoured with a small block 10 inches by 3 inches (2 deep) along the grain with which to carve a spoon for symbolic occasions.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Jane's Walk Maple Leaf Forever Walking Sticks</b>	Project #: CU05
Contact Info: Jane's Walk; Denise Pinto	
We will be making a walking stick which would be given by Jane's Walk once a year to the walker who has inspired the most "walkability" change in cities. It could go to a hiker, a marathoner, the person who invented the walkability score for the real estate industry. We'd set the criteria for the award with guidance from Jane's Walk supporters. We could put the walking stick on display someplace in the city that would help encourage "city exploring/walking"	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 3
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>St. Agatha Catholic School (Scarborough)</b>	Project #: CU07
Contact Info: Toronto Catholic District School Board; Bela Matyas	
St. Agatha is celebrating our 50th anniversary this year. We will create a plaque from the maple leaf tree and with the help of the Ontario Wood Carvers Association. The plaque would be displayed in the school atrium.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

### 3. Of Ontario Interest

Project Name: <b>Maple Leaf Forever Nested Bowls</b>	Project #: ON01
Contact Info: The Royal Ontario Museum; Deborah Metsger	
Eco-wood turner will be making a set of nested bowls which will be deposited in the Royal Ontario Museum Botany or Canadiana Collection and will be used for public education and exhibition.	
Pictures: See website link	Number of Items Being Produced: 4
Status: Underway (4-jun-14)	Links: <a href="http://www.michaelfinkelsteinwoodturner.com/inthenews.html">www.michaelfinkelsteinwoodturner.com/inthenews.html</a>

Project Name: <b>Maple Leaf Forever Nested Bowls</b>		Project #: ON02
Contact Info: Ontario Heritage Trust; Barbara Heidenreich		
<p>The designation of Maple Cottage and its Maple tree at 62 Laing Street under the Ontario Heritage Act by the City of Toronto on September 14, 1992 gave this important building and tree the provincial recognition that it merits. The loss of a large part of this Silver Maple heritage tree on July 19th 2013 was an unfortunate circumstance. However, we are pleased that the City has taken the time to dry the wood properly so it can be used for commemorative purposes. It was really through the efforts of Michael Finkelstein, Eco-Woodturner that we became involved in the project and the opportunity to have a set of nesting bowls made by Michael from the wood of the Muir Maple is an exciting opportunity. While the loss of the tree is sad, the opportunity to receive from the City and Michael an art piece bowl set from the "Maple Leaf Forever" tree is a wonderful reuse opportunity! The Ontario Heritage Trust will display the commemorative bowls with a brief on the history of the Maple Cottage, the Muir Maple, its demise and adaptive reuse in its local historic sites such as Enoch Turner School and George Brown House in Toronto and other appropriate heritage properties owned by the Trust.</p>		
Pictures: See website link		Number of Items Being Produced: 4
Status: Underway (4-jun-14)		Links: <a href="http://www.michaelfinkelsteinwoodturner.com/inthenews.html">www.michaelfinkelsteinwoodturner.com/inthenews.html</a>

Project Name: <b>Maple Leaf Forever Display</b>		Project #: ON03A
Contact Info: Ontario Science Centre; Rochelle Strauss		
<p>Our Forest Hall offers a wonderful opportunity to showcase this piece of Canadian history – it fits thematically with our intentions and would be seen by hundreds of thousands of visitors each and every year. The Forest Hall exhibition space focuses on forests and trees, with an emphasis on our local forests. Taking advantage of our location within the Don Valley, our goal is to provide visitors with the opportunity to make connections between the world outside our building, as well as their own backyards and neighbourhoods. We will use cross sections of the stem and branch for the display.</p>		
Pictures: Pictures of their production on file		Number of Items Being Produced: 5
Status: Wood has been supplied (4-june-14)		Links

Project Name: <b>Queen's Own Rifles of Canada</b>		Project #: ON04A/B/C/D
Contact Info: The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Mike Foderick		
<p>Alexander Muir, who wrote the Maple Leaf Forever, was an Officer in the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada (at 150 years, the Queen's Own is Canada's oldest regiment). He wrote the song while serving with the Queen's Own. "The Maple Leaf Forever" has a high place of honour at the regiment as our official regimental march. It is played publically and practiced by the Queen's Own Rifles Band and Bugles literally hundreds of times per year. In short, "The Maple Leaf Forever" is a central part of Canada's oldest regiment's history and identity. We will be using the wood from this historic tree to make a Warrant Officer's Pace Stick, 2 flag pole toppers, 3 gavels and up to 20 commemorative plaques.</p>		
Pictures		Number of Items Being Produced: 26
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-jun-14)		Links

Project Name: <b>The Maple Leaf Forever Quilt</b>	Project #: ON05
Contact Info: Ontario Wood Carvers Association; Emma Perlaky	
The spirit of this tree will live forever. The member clubs of the Ontario Wood Carvers Association are preparing to create the "Maple Leaf Forever" quilt. There will be 20 round pieces cut from the tree and delivered to 20 carving clubs in Ontario. Every club will choose a subject that is historically or geographically significant of their area. This subject will be carved by the members of the club. The plaques will be collected, finished and assembled as a 4 by 5 quilt. The space among the round plaques will be decorated by subtle images of maple leaves. The finished quilt can be wall mounted or stand on its own base. In 2015 it will travel to all carving competitions and shows in Ontario, then it will be available for public places to display.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 20
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-jun-14)	Links: <a href="http://www.ontariowoodcarvers.com">www.ontariowoodcarvers.com</a>

Project Name: <b>The Toronto Totem</b>	Project #: ON06
Contact Info: Ontario Wood Carvers Association; Emma Perlaky	
The Ontario Wood Carvers Association is working with the Ontario Science Centre to host the carving of a large stem piece of the tool with panels on the history of Toronto. The totem will be on permanent display at the Ontario Science Centre when completed.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-jun-14)	Links

#### 4. Of National Interest

Project Name: <b>Drum Majors Mace &amp; gifts for schools in BC</b>	Project #: OP01, OP02
Contact Info: Society of Officers of the Honourable Guard of British Columbia; Robert Rathbun	
"We are a ceremonial Guard/ Pipes and Drums corps, who are mandated to promote Canadian and British Columbian History. We will use a piece of this national symbol, to display and to take to schools when we do presentations. A larger piece will be made into a Drum Majors Mace to carry on parade, as we wear the Maple leaf Tartan and our marching tune is Maple Leaf Forever," Robert Rathbun, President.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 21
Status: Wood has been supplied (4-june-14)	Links: <a href="http://www.royalcityrecord.com/news/update-canadian-icon-finds-new-home-in-new-west-1.1066932">http://www.royalcityrecord.com/news/update-canadian-icon-finds-new-home-in-new-west-1.1066932</a>

Project Name: <b>Display at the Canadian History Hall</b>	Project #: CA01
Contact Info: Canadian Museum of Civilization; Forrest D. Pass	
"In anticipation of the sesquicentennial of Confederation in 2017 a piece of this tree would be a valuable addition to a display on national identity during the Confederation era." Forrest D. Pass, PhD Historian. A piece of the tree will be put on display at the Museum's permanent Canadian History Hall.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links



Project Name: <b>Office of the Speaker, Parliament Hill</b>	Project #: CA03A/B/C
Contact Info: Building Management, House of Commons; Jacques Bellefeuille	
A flag pole and stand, and a carved wall panel will be made from Maple Leaf Forever wood for the Office of the Speaker, House of Commons	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 3
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Library of Parliament</b>	Project #: CA04A/B/C
Contact Info: Craig Scott MP (Toronto Danforth), Tom Fidgen	
<i>"Having an opportunity to work with this unique wood, that is quite literally, a part of our nation's history, is both a privilege and an honour. Not to mention that having my work in the Library of Parliament will be almost surreal, and something my children will be able to tell their children one day.</i>	
<i>The Maple Leaf project will be greatly dictated by the wood itself. I have no pre-conceived expectations or specific design in mind, other than the basic form and intended utility of the pieces. A book box, a table-top lectern and some book stands.</i>	
<i>The final designs will be narrated by the wood, both in quality, aesthetic and in feel. I suppose that I will be influenced by this tree, much in the way that Alexander Muir was influenced by it all those years ago."</i>	
Tom Fidgen	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 3
Status: Wood has been allocated, 4-June-14	Links: <a href="http://www.theunpluggedwoodshop.com/the-maple-leaf-forever.html">www.theunpluggedwoodshop.com/the-maple-leaf-forever.html</a>

Project Name: <b>Table for Canada House in London UK</b>	Project #: CA05
Contact Info: Paus+Grun; Robert Green	
<i>"I have been asked to create another version of the Keela table to be put in the "Ontario room" of the new Canadian Consulate in London U.K. I think the wood from that historic Maple tree may have just the cultural significance the project requires,"</i> Robert Green	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Maple Leaf Forever Pens for Canadian Peace Keepers</b>	Project #: CA07
Contact Info: Wood-turners Guild of Ontario; Michael Pinto	
The Wood-turners Guild of Ontario makes custom pens for Canadian Forces veterans. This project offers gratitude and support to the many Canadian Armed Forces Men and Women around the world who wear the Maple Leaf, not only on their shoulder, but also in their hearts. As a country, we are often pulled together by events that bring us pride in accomplishment. We are a country that respects human freedoms and dignity. One of our country's distinctions is that we are known as Peacekeepers. WGO will make 50 pens using MLF wood to be donated to military veterans.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 50
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links: <a href="http://www.webstorehouse.com/pensforcanadianpeacekeepers/default.asp">www.webstorehouse.com/pensforcanadianpeacekeepers/default.asp</a>



Project Name: <b>Wig stands for cancer patients</b>	Project #: CA08
Contact Info: Wood-turners Guild of Ontario; Michael Pinto	
The Wood-turners Guild of Ontario will produce 30 wig stands that will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 30
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Exhibit celebrating the Maple Leaf Forever tree</b>	Project #: CA09A/B
Contact Info: Canadian Museum of Nature; John Swettenham, Carol Campbell	
We are envisioning an exhibit that will celebrate the Maple Leaf Forever tree and the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of our maple leaf flag for the summer of 2015. We would build on story of the Maple Leaf Forever tree with connections to maple trees, their natural significance, and their cultural significance to Canada with extension to the flag and possibly to coins (which we can link to metals and to our Earth Gallery).	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 2
Status: Wood has been allocated (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>The Maple Leaf Forever Guitar Project</b>	Project #: CA13
Contact Info: Colin Cripps, Craig Scott MP (Toronto Danforth)	
<i>"I am thrilled by the opportunity to contribute to the use of such a significant Canadian cultural icon with the building of a musical instrument. I promise we will make a great guitar from the wood, which will be made available to musicians over the coming years, as well as represent both Toronto's and Canada's history," Colin Cripps (Blue Rodeo). The City is working with Blue Rodeo, Craig Scott (MP for Toronto Danforth) and a number of public institutions to use the wood for a guitar that will be kept in the public realm.</i>	
Pictures	
Status: Wood has been allocated (28-may-14)	Links

## 5. Fundraising & Donations

Project Name: <b>The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose Entwined (lamp), The Maple Leaf Forever Branch Project</b>	Project #: FR01A
Contact Info: LEAF; Janet McKay	
<i>"Rough fallen branches, common and abundant, entwined with each other and imbued with their own history giving this material a new form while illuminating its potential. Hand crafted in Toronto from urban wood to continue its story and highlight the possibilities of locally sourced materials," Brothers Dressler</i> This design will be auctioned off by LEAF to support its urban forestry initiatives.	
Pictures: on file	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Completed (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Witch's Broom (lamp)</b> The Maple Leaf Forever Branch Project	Project #: FR01B
Contact Info: LEAF; Janet McKay	
<i>"Witch's Broom is a cross section through the cycle of growth and decay in the forest floor, from earth to the canopy of branches overhead. A flood lamp positioned in the base shines up through the branches and projects the shadows on the surrounding walls. The result is both controlled and random, a sort of virtual urban forest that speaks to our complex relationship with the natural world," Miles Keller/Dystil</i> This design will be auctioned off by LEAF to support its urban forestry initiatives.	
Pictures: on file	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Completed (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>The Maple Leaf Forever Headphones</b> The Maple Leaf Forever Branch Project	Project #: FR01A
Contact Info: LEAF; Janet McKay	
<i>"The Maple Leaf Forever Headphones commemorates the musical history behind the legendary tree that stood for well over a hundred years. The portable and ubiquitous nature of the headphones allow the once historical landmark to become mobile and brought to a greater audience," The National Design Collective</i> This design will be auctioned off by LEAF to support its urban forestry initiatives.	
Pictures: on file	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Completed (4-june-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Rustle (lamp)</b> The Maple Leaf Forever Branch Project	Project #: FR01A
Contact Info: LEAF; Janet McKay	
<i>"The paper in this piece was made using the leaves from the historic and beloved maple tree. By filling the spaces between the branches with this paper, fastening the leaves back on to the tree, a part of it has been removed and remade," Paus+Grun</i> This design will be auctioned off by LEAF to support its urban forestry initiatives.	
Pictures: on file	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Completed (4-june-14)	Links

### Private Donations

Total raised – 6 projects \$600

Project Name: <b>Maple Leaf Forever Baseball Bat</b>	Project #: <b>PS01</b>
Contact Info: Left Field Brewery; Mandie Murphy	
My husband and I are residents of Toronto's east end and we have recently announced that we will be opening a craft brewery in Leslieville by early 2015. Our recent Open House event attracted over 1,500 local residents who are keen to soon have a hyper-local micro brewery to call their own. Based on our research, we will be the first brewery to open in Leslieville in over 100 years. Our interest in a piece of wood from the Maple Leaf Forever tree is even more ingrained in the area's history, as we would like to request that our colleagues, local artisan baseball bat makers, Garrison Creek Bat Company craft a handmade baseball bat from the wood. This bat would be permanently displayed in our brewery tasting room for all of Leslieville to enjoy. As you may or may not know, Leslieville was home to Toronto's very first baseball stadium.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood Allocated (20-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Medallions for local politicians in Simcoe</b>	Project #: <b>PS02</b>
Contact Info: Sawmill Sid; Sydney Gendron	
Sawmill Sid will be repurposing the iconic Maple Leaf Forever Tree into medallions that consist of a combination of glass and wood. These medallions will be presented to the City of Toronto, LEAF and the Evergreen Brickworks as a thank you for the honor of milling up this iconic tree. Further, a plaque will be constructed as a tribute to Alexander Muir, including a piece of the Maple Leaf Forever tree, and will be presented to the Ontario Legislature.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 4
Status: Wood Allocated (20-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Private Leslieville Homeowner</b>	Project #: <b>PS03</b>
Contact Info: Anonymous	
<p>The reason why I am so interested in this wood is because I have lived in Leslieville for a decade and would like to give it to a family member - my husband's aunt - as a very special memorial.</p> <p>On the day that this tree came down - during the same terrible rainstorm that spread across the province - my husband and I were with his family as his uncle had been just admitted to palliative care. He'd successfully struggled with prostate cancer for more than a decade and had taken a sudden turn for the worse.</p> <p>My husband's beloved uncle suddenly passed away that night, during the very same storm that felled this special tree. My husband's aunt will say goodbye to her husband this summer on his birthday anniversary by disbursing his ashes. The family will join her and, as her husband did not wish to have a formal tombstone, I was hoping to secure a piece of this wood as a small memorial gift. Her husband was in the RCMP for many years so a gift that is tied to Canadian history would be particularly meaningful.</p>	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status (and date entered into document): Wood allocated (20-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Private Leslieville Homeowner</b>	Project #: <b>PS04</b>
Contact Info: Anonymous	
<p>I would like to give a piece of the tree to my father. He will turn 78 this May, is a former master carpenter, loves history and has had his health struggles. He's lived with type 1 diabetes for 40 years, lost his vision at age 58 and, in the past 5 years, has had both legs amputated due to diabetes complications. He had to leave the home he built in Scarborough after 48 years due to the fact that he's now confined to a wheelchair and retrofitting a split-level home was impractical. I am hopeful that this donation may be possible as I know how meaningful this piece of history would be to my father.</p> <p>I think LEAF is doing amazing things for raising tree awareness and advocacy and would be happy to directly support them with a donation. We lost one of our trees to the emerald ash borer in December so I am very aware of what a critical time this is, especially after the ice storm, for our city's canopy.</p>	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood allocated (20-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>Displayed at Business</b>	Project #: PS06
Contact Info: Columbia Bakery, Rolf Hesser	
I immigrated to Canada from Germany and immediately fell in love with the country. I started my own business which has now been running successfully for over 40 years, and I would be honoured to share in this part of Canada's great history with all of my customers. A cookie from the tree will be sanded and varnished and put on display at our business.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood allocated (25-may-14)	Links

Project Name: <b>A private Canadian living in BC</b>	Project #: PS05
Contact Info: Anonymous	
I live in Nanaimo B.C and to me a piece from the Maple Leaf Forever Tree is important because it is something inextricably linked to the birth of our great nation; and to the flag I proudly served under when I was a soldier in the Canadian Forces. It is something I want to hang over the mantle in my living room, beside my marriage certificate where it can be best seen.	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: Wood allocated (25-may-14)	Links

## 6. Other Uses

Project Name: <b>Research on how trees absorb carbon</b>	Project #: UR01
Contact Info: University of Toronto; Jiamin Su	
"My research project focus on synthesizing the activated carbon by using some parts of the maple tree (leaves or branches) for supercapacitor. In the process of synthesization, activation and carbonisation will be combined together by microwave assisted, which consumes less time and energy. And I will try to maintain the whole structure of the raw material in the activated carbon. Then, the supercapacitor properties of the activated carbon will be measured," Jiamin Su, Graduate Student	
Pictures	Number of Items Being Produced: 1
Status: 4-june-14	Links