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Livingston Land Conservancy Is Awarded Great Lakes Advancement Grant

Brighton, MI (November 2004) – The Livingston Land Conservancy has been awarded a \$15,000 grant from The Great Lakes Advancement Grants Program funded by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and administered by the Land Trust Alliance Midwest Program. The grant was also matched by two local Conservancy members for a total of \$30,000. The grant will be used to hire a part-time Land Protection/Membership Development Specialist – the Conservancy’s first employee.

“We are grateful to the donors who contributed the matching funds to help us secure this grant and we are also thankful to the Land Trust Alliance for choosing us as one of the recipients of this funding award. We are looking forward to this new opportunity of having an experienced staff person as part of the LLC team”, says Conservancy President Sara Thomas.

The Great Lakes Advancement Grants Program provides grants of up to \$15,000 to help increase the organizational capacity of land trusts in the Great Lakes watershed and to encourage new and innovative methods for protecting the watershed’s threatened natural resources. The program is implemented by the Land Trust Alliance and funded through a grant from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. Ten land trusts received grants totaling \$100,000 through the Great Lakes Advancement Grants Program in 2004.

If you are interested in the part-time position created by this grant or would like to learn more about the role please feel free to download the detailed job description on our website at: www.livingstonlandconservancy.org.

For More Information

Information regarding the Livingston Land Conservancy is available by calling (810) 229-3290, e-mail at info@livingstonlandconservancy.org, or visiting the organization’s website at: www.livingstonlandconservancy.org.

For more information on the Great Lakes Advancement Program, please contact the Land Trust Alliance Midwest Program at (269) 324-1683.

About the Livingston Land Conservancy

Founded in 1991, the Livingston Land Conservancy is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization working to protect the natural heritage and rural character of the Greater Livingston County Area. In recent years, the fastest growing means of protecting land has been through the use of conservation easements, a legal agreement between a private landowner and a land trust that permanently limits the scope and type of development while leaving the land in private ownership. LLC funds their land protection activities through private donations, gifts from corporations and foundations, and memberships.