



# Concerned Residents Coalition

## Working to Protect Your Community and Environment

### Media Release

### CRC Receives \$1000 Grant from Georgetown's Wastewise

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Rockwood...The Concerned Residents Coalition (CRC) is proud to announce that a grant of \$1,000 was presented to CRC on Wednesday, February 6 at a Wastewise event celebrating initiatives promoting environmental sustainability.

In presenting the grant, Wastewise Board member Mike Foley stated: "Wastewise has been a supporter of CRC from the beginning and will continue to provide support until the environmental issues presented by the proposed Hidden Quarry are resolved. Wastewise will work with all community partners and environmental groups on an ongoing basis, to build environmental sustainability for future generations."

Wastewise has supported CRC's work to protect the environment since 2013 when James Dick Construction Limited's proposal for the Hidden Quarry near Rockwood was made public. Since then Wastewise has made annual grants to support the work of CRC as it assesses the potential impacts of the quarry on water quality and quantity, the natural environment, species at risk and fish habitat.

CRC represents more than 1400 residents from Wellington County and Halton Region. The Hidden Quarry licencing and re-zoning applications will be reviewed at an LPAT Hearing scheduled to begin on May 21. CRC is a Party at the Hearing.

Mike Schreiner, MPP for Guelph and Leader of the Green Party of Ontario, was the keynote speaker at the Wastewise event. He addressed environmental sustainability and spoke about the need to protect our water through protection of the moraines. Among the other organizations at the podium were Jennifer Spence, Town of Halton Hills Sustainability Strategy; Leslie Adams and Daisy Rattigan of P.O.W.E.R.; Nicole Kucherenko of the Halton Environmental Network and Tunde Otto of the Willow Park Ecology Centre.

Wastewise is a very successful and inspiring Community Resource Centre for Halton Hills. Operating from a 10,000 square foot warehouse since 1991, this community-based initiative offers education programs and recycling opportunities and generates revenue through the sale of used goods, supporting dozens of community initiatives.

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