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Attention: Rebecca Russell, Director of Financial Services/Treasurer  
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On behalf of the St. Lawrence River Institute, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the donation of \$15,000 from the United Counties of SD&G. Long-term support from local partners like the United Counties of SD&G are essential to ensuring the River Institute's continued ability to support healthy ecosystems and thriving communities through diverse research, education, and community engagement programs.

This coming year brings exciting new developments, including new laboratory space and advanced equipment funded by a grant from the Canada Foundation for Innovation. This significant investment in scientific infrastructure for Eastern Ontario will bring cutting edge technologies for environmental monitoring and management to regional communities. We are looking forward to leveraging this expanded capacity to further regional environmental restoration and conservation efforts and provide young people in local communities with improved access to advanced science learning and training opportunities.

We are excited to continue partnering with the United Counties to serve communities across Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry. Thank you once again for your critical support for this work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "JRidal".

Jeff Ridal, PhD  
Executive Director  
River Institute