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Thank You for Your Help and Support…All the Best in the New Year!

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From the President

I am pleased to report that zero was a productive year for Lake Erie Foundation (LEF). We are excited to announce Chris Winslow, Ph.D., Director of the Ohio Sea Grant College Program was elected to our Board.

LEF respectfully requests that our partners and allies continue to consider ways to preserve the fresh water we enjoy. We encourage long-term partnership with businesses and organizations.

LEF respects the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court after their evaluation of the law surrounding the proposed LeedCo Icebreaker wind power project as to whether the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) followed the law in granting a permit to allow this pilot project to move forward. However, we have concerns regarding the consequences of this decision. From our perspective, the OPSC’s decision will not ensure a balanced power grid, preserve our water or protect our way of life.

The long-term impact of microplastics on the drinking water from Lake Erie for over 11 million people is a targeted mission to bring more awareness to this issue. We are also working with the Sandusky Maritime Museum to create a permanent as well as a traveling display focused on microplastics.

We are also providing a forum for our members to learn about the work LEF is doing to help in preserving our environment. We are thankful for this informative and well-received presentation.

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For more information, please visit our website at www.LakeErieFoundation.org

Thank you for keeping our water clean and protecting Lake Erie.

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The Lending a Hand Award recognizes an individual who has made an impact on our local community. Chris Winslow is a Senior Research Associate at the Ohio Sea Grant College Program, where he has been a driving force in promoting and advancing the work of Lake Erie Foundation (LEF). Chris is an expert in aquatic science and has dedicated his career to understanding and advocating for the health and welfare of the Great Lakes.

Chris has worked tirelessly to raise awareness about the importance of protecting Lake Erie and its ecosystems. He has helped to educate the public about the threats facing the lake and the ways in which we can work together to address them. His dedication to science and his passion for sharing it with others are an inspiration to us all.

Chris has also been a valuable member of the LEF community, participating in board meetings and providing valuable insights and perspectives on the challenges facing Lake Erie. His leadership has helped to shape the direction of the foundation and has been instrumental in the success of our initiatives.

We are proud to recognize Chris Winslow as the 2022 Lending a Hand Award recipient. His contributions to Lake Erie Foundation and the broader scientific community have been immeasurable, and we look forward to continuing to work with him in the future.

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In Memoriam: Tom Hanway, June 4, 1951 - January 14, 2023

Lake Erie Foundation Board and staff share these gifts in memory and honor of family members, loved ones, and special people. This issue of Lake Erie Waves is dedicated to the memory of Tom Hanway, June 4, 1951 - January 14, 2023.