



# THE GREATER SAINT JOHN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

HELPING YOUR GIFT BENEFIT GREATER SAINT JOHN

encourages you to participate in Earth Hour 2009 on Saturday, March 28th for one hour beginning at 8:30 pm



## EARTH HOUR

Additional information can be found online at:

<http://www.earthhour.org>

<http://www.wwf.ca/earthhour>

## More Effective Ways You Can Protect Nature and Help our Environment

- Choose energy efficient lighting
- Choose recyclable gift wrapping
- Keep packaging to a minimum
- Reduce your home heating and electricity use
  - Fresh air dry your laundry when possible
- Choose energy-efficient appliances based on the *Energy Star* rating
- Have your well water and septic system tested and cleaned regularly
  - Reduce, reuse, compost and return beverage containers
  - Choose at least one day a week to eat meat-alternative meals
  - Prepare meals with food from local farmers and producers
- Before buying your next car, check the Canadian Government's Auto Smart ratings: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/vehicles/homecfm> Be sure it's low polluting and fuel efficient
- Use Saint John Transit and Comex for morning and after work service to and from Uptown Saint John [www.thinktransit.com](http://www.thinktransit.com), carpool, bike, or walk
- If you are moving, choose a home within a 30 minute bike, walk or transit ride from your daily destinations
  - Learn more about conserving nature and share what you've learned
  - Consider a gift to the Community Foundation's Fund to conserve nature

Earth Hour 2009 is a global call to action to every individual, every business and every community. A call to stand up, to take responsibility and to get involved in working towards a sustainable future. Iconic buildings and landmarks from Europe to The Americas will stand in darkness.

Remember Earth Hour can't happen without each of you.

**It's as simple as a flick of the switch. Join us for Earth Hour 2009!**

