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As the Huntsville Land Trust celebrates its 10th Anniversary, it is not only a time to recognize the substantial achievements made in preserving acreage, but the notable contributions of so many community leaders. From its inception, the Land Trust has been the beneficiary of countless hours of help and support from volunteers, who exhibit the spirit and vitality of the Trust in particular, and the community of Huntsville as a whole.

The vision and passion of city officials, business and civic leaders, and scores of just "ordinary folks" who value the uniqueness of the land has amazed me. There has been such a dedicated commitment to birth, develop and nurture what was a very fragile possibility, and see it become stronger, more self sufficient, and certainly more vibrant. The names are too numerous, their deeds are evident and ongoing. The Land Trust thanks and will continually work to merit your support.

Our future more secure, we are now able to focus on the ideas for improvement on the trails and acreage. While the tasks facing us are difficult and varied, we have every confidence that we will continue to grow, continue to meet recreational needs in the community, and to be one outstanding example of the possibilities that exist in Huntsville. In our appreciation and our thanks lies our challenge. We are more than the land; we are the leaders, volunteers and school children who make up our membership. You have all done well. **BE PROUD, AND BE CHALLENGED.**