

Council honoured for harbour work

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Hamilton's Bay Area Restoration Council is being honoured for the work it did with a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

BARC will receive Trillium's Great Grants award Thursday.

BARC was given \$107,000 over two years to help increase public awareness of efforts to reclaim Hamilton Harbour, "and, in part, led to the wonderful series of articles The Spectator did called Bringing Back The Bay," said John MacRae, chair of Trillium's grant review team.

The Spectator's award-winning seven-part project examined the history and the future of the harbour. BARC and The Spectator worked together to turn the series into an education package that went to 100 schools.

"BARC helped spark The Spectator's interest in this, and it ended up with the teaching package that was so successfully marketed to schools," MacRae said.