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Run For Land team raises funds for Cornwall preserve

Genesee Land Trust volunteers and friends ran for land and raised over \$15,000 in the George Eastman House Photo Finish 5K! In the tradition of George Eastman, the photo finish 5K challenges local nonprofits to raise money for their cause. Genesee Land Trust dedicated its first *Run for Land* toward the Cornwall goal of raising \$675,000.

The Cornwall project with 2/3 mile of lakeshore and 74 acres of natural habitat and historic land will preserve the land from the threat of potential development and be protected for residents of Wayne County and all who want to visit and bring out children to special places.

Fundraising continues for this special land. Please know that every dollar a resident of Wayne County gives to this project, will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Bullis Fund of the Rochester Area Community Fund. The Bullis Fund was created from the estate of Jeanette "Nettie" Bullis. Grants are recommended by a committee of Wayne County representatives to reflect Miss Bullis's interest in improving the quality of life of residents of Wayne County. The Bullis Fund's matching challenge, up to \$50,000, extends through June 2016 for any gifts in support of the Cornwall project. Gifts totaling more than \$25,000 have been received in the past month bringing us halfway toward achieving the match.