ABOUT THE FAMILIES OF HOWARD AND PETER BUFFETT

U.S. philanthropist Howard G. Buffett is a noted wildlife photographer and businessman, and his brother Peter Buffett is a musician with a long-standing interest in indigenous rights. Howard has been involved with Ecotrust as an early Board and Council member and actively supports major conservation projects in the U.S. and South Africa. Working with Ecotrust and Ecotrust Canada, the Buffetts recently assisted the Heiltsuk Nation of British Columbia to repatriate a critical piece of their traditional territory at the mouth of the Koeye River.

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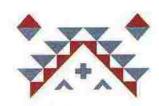
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The Buffett Award for Indigenous Leadership honors

Native leaders of merit in the fields of conservation and
community development. Supported by the families
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by Ecotrust on an individual whose leadership has
improved the social, economic, political or
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AWARD DINNER AND PRESENTATION

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