

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 2008

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1 Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	\$28,094,812	43
2 World Wildlife Fund	DC	7,810,022	34
3 Tides Canada Foundation	Canada	6,987,964	5
4 People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	VA	5,000,000	1
5 Mayors Alliance for NYCs Animals	NY	4,497,862	3
6 National Aviary in Pittsburgh	PA	4,485,000	7
7 Fort Worth Zoological Association	TX	4,320,000	11
8 San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	CA	3,620,000	5
9 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	3,365,000	13
10 Oregon State University Foundation	OR	3,333,334	2
11 University of California	CA	3,297,768	3
12 RARE	VA	3,200,000	5
13 University of Washington	WA	3,134,432	3
14 North Carolina Veterinary Medical Foundation	NC	3,010,000	2
15 SeaWeb	MD	3,000,000	1
16 Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care	FL	2,878,689	2
17 Trout Unlimited	VA	2,876,978	17
18 Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	2,425,000	4
19 New England Aquarium	MA	2,350,600	18
20 Ocean Alliance	MA	2,300,000	2
21 Ducks Unlimited	TN	2,285,313	12
22 Humane Society of the United States	DC	2,238,850	14
23 Wild Salmon Center	OR	2,133,445	17
24 Environmental Defense	NY	2,096,401	3
25 Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education and Conservation	VA	2,070,979	14
26 African Wildlife Foundation	DC	2,025,000	8
27 Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife	UT	2,000,000	1
28 Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation	CA	1,935,000	8
29 Marine Stewardship Council	England	1,896,000	3
30 University of Florida	FL	1,689,700	3
31 Houston Zoo	TX	1,679,540	12
32 Marine Stewardship Council	WA	1,640,000	2
33 Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden	OH	1,610,000	3
34 Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	1,581,720	5
35 Como Friends	MN	1,518,600	8
36 Arizona Animal Welfare League	AZ	1,471,848	5
37 Living Oceans Society	Canada	1,460,000	4
38 University of Arizona	AZ	1,408,699	2
39 Morris Animal Foundation	CO	1,394,963	4
40 Omaha Zoo Foundation	NE	1,375,875	10
41 BirdLife International	England	1,289,281	6
42 Peoria Zoological Society	IL	1,276,684	1
43 Zoological Society of Pittsburgh	PA	1,244,333	6
44 Duke University	NC	1,156,310	3
45 Georgia Aquarium	GA	1,155,200	5
46 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	MT	1,130,000	6
47 Wildlife Trust	NY	1,110,000	5
48 Hamilton County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	OH	1,040,000	1
49 Robert Potter League for Animals	RI	1,029,165	3
50 Defenders of Wildlife	DC	1,007,000	19
Total		\$146,937,367	374

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

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