

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 2010

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. World Wildlife Fund	DC	\$ 9,232,574	29
2. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	8,220,835	36
3. RARE	VA	6,708,273	7
4. Marine Stewardship Council	England	5,725,000	6
5. Mayors Alliance for NYCs Animals	NY	5,463,010	2
6. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	VA	5,250,000	14
7. New England Aquarium	MA	4,905,888	20
8. Houston Zoo	TX	4,560,000	18
9. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	3,863,500	10
10. Environmental Defense	NY	3,644,022	5
11. Save the Chimps	FL	3,550,000	3
12. Trout Unlimited	VA	3,491,526	27
13. National Wildlife Federation	VA	3,351,125	15
14. Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation	CA	2,815,750	13
15. John G. Shedd Aquarium	IL	2,725,000	4
16. National Geographic Society	DC	2,665,000	4
17. North Carolina Veterinary Medical Foundation	NC	2,560,000	3
18. Wild Salmon Center	OR	2,478,939	9
19. University of Washington	WA	2,449,629	2
20. Utahs Hogle Zoo	UT	2,300,000	2
21. Trust for Public Land	CA	2,000,000	1
22. Resources Legacy Fund Foundation	CA	1,700,000	2
23. BirdLife International	England	1,564,132	5
24. Nature Conservation Trust	South Africa	1,550,000	4
25. Tides Canada Foundation	Canada	1,520,397	3
26. Marine Stewardship Council	WA	1,500,000	1
27. Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	1,433,053	4
28. National Aviary in Pittsburgh	PA	1,415,000	4
29. Arizona Animal Welfare League	AZ	1,305,625	3
30. Island Conservation	CA	1,300,000	1
31. Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons	NY	1,295,000	2
32. Zoo Atlanta	GA	1,214,600	9
33. Peregrine Fund	ID	1,209,000	13
34. Humane Society of the United States	DC	1,194,798	7
35. American Bird Conservancy	VA	1,129,689	9
36. Zoological Society of San Diego	CA	1,129,383	17
37. Birmingham Zoo	AL	1,107,380	8
38. Ducks Unlimited	TN	1,102,350	15
39. Aquarium of the Pacific	CA	1,031,503	12
40. Rhode Island Zoological Society	RI	1,005,000	6
41. National Zoological Park	DC	1,000,000	1
42. Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation	TX	1,000,000	1
43. Pacific Salmon Foundation	Canada	929,486	3
44. John G. Shedd Aquarium Society	IL	924,200	11
45. WildAid	CA	915,000	7
46. Chicago Zoological Society	IL	912,000	16
47. Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermens Association	MA	901,075	10
48. Lincoln Park Zoo	IL	900,781	6
49. University of Arizona	AZ	900,000	1
50. Resources Legacy Fund	CA	900,000	1
Total		\$ 121,949,523	412

Source: The Foundation Center, 2012. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,330 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.