

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	CA	\$33,642,978	1
2. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	5,450,426	40
3. New England Aquarium Corporation	MA	3,915,000	6
4. Audubon Society of Massachusetts	MA	3,915,000	10
5. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	3,867,100	25
6. Trust for Public Land	CA	3,695,000	1
7. Ducks Unlimited	TN	3,565,000	11
8. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	2,843,500	28
9. Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation	CA	2,550,000	2
10. Zoo Friends of Houston	TX	2,492,000	3
11. California Academy of Sciences	CA	2,455,200	13
12. Omaha Zoo Foundation	NE	2,329,047	5
13. Audubon Society, National	NY	1,995,000	22
14. Audubon Society, National	DC	1,880,000	5
15. Audubon Society, National	CA	1,860,000	11
16. Zoological Society of Philadelphia	PA	1,578,000	16
17. Nature Conservancy	CA	1,500,000	1
18. Saint Louis Zoo Foundation	MO	1,345,000	5
19. Center for Marine Conservation	DC	1,330,163	23
20. New England Aquarium	MA	1,255,133	8
21. Earth Island Institute	CA	1,207,000	23
22. National Wildlife Federation	VA	1,206,000	11
23. Memphis Zoo	TN	1,060,000	5
24. Colorados Ocean Journey	CO	1,050,000	3
25. Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	1,015,200	1
26. Omaha Zoological Society	NE	1,000,000	1
27. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	IL	990,000	9
28. Turner Endangered Species Fund	GA	910,000	1
29. California Waterfowl Association	CA	860,470	7
30. Audubon Society, National	FL	851,000	2
31. Dallas Zoological Society	TX	847,770	8
32. Helen Woodward Animal Care Center	CA	836,645	4
33. John G. Shedd Aquarium	IL	830,000	7
34. Delta Society	WA	814,000	4
35. Minnesota Zoological Garden	MN	802,250	6
36. Friends of the Zoo	MO	772,455	5
37. San Francisco Zoological Society	CA	765,085	11
38. Georgia Department of Natural Resources	GA	760,000	2
39. Animal Medical Center	NY	760,000	3
40. Zoological Society of Pittsburgh	PA	696,393	5
41. Peregrine Fund	ID	657,500	10
42. Northwest Energy Coalition	WA	645,000	3
43. National Wildlife Federation	DC	623,200	6
44. Cornell University	NY	615,000	3
45. Denver Zoological Foundation	CO	610,000	4
46. Monterey Bay Aquarium	CA	565,000	4
47. Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk	CT	530,000	3
48. Sea Studios Foundation	CA	500,000	1
49. American Rivers	DC	500,000	1
50. Humane Society of Atlanta	GA	500,000	1
Total		\$107,243,515	390

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. 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.