

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 2000\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation	CA	\$22,336,113	7
2. Fort Worth Zoological Association	TX	13,579,050	10
3. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	10,316,657	32
4. Audubon Society, National	NY	7,853,058	25
5. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	7,118,257	45
6. Fondo Mexicano para la Conservacion Fund	Mexico	5,000,000	1
7. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	4,982,960	23
8. New England Aquarium	MA	4,632,379	18
9. Humane Society of Nebraska	NE	3,822,247	6
10. Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	3,706,720	5
11. New England Aquarium Corporation	MA	3,542,500	9
12. Ducks Unlimited	TN	3,254,150	17
13. Zoological Society of Pittsburgh	PA	3,219,605	9
14. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	IL	3,149,000	15
15. Ruffed Grouse Society of America	PA	3,135,000	3
16. Detroit Zoological Society	MI	3,125,150	9
17. National Wildlife Federation	VA	2,453,360	15
18. Center for Marine Conservation	DC	2,210,000	17
19. Trout Unlimited	VA	2,179,500	9
20. University of British Columbia	Canada	2,105,000	1
21. South Carolina Aquarium	SC	1,936,500	10
22. John G. Shedd Aquarium	IL	1,850,000	19
23. Cleveland Zoological Society	OH	1,733,037	6
24. Humane Society of the United States	DC	1,731,500	12
25. Oregon Coast Aquarium	OR	1,586,750	5
26. Saint Louis Zoo Friends Association	MO	1,520,000	3
27. National Wildlife Federation	TX	1,500,000	1
28. Peregrine Fund	ID	1,496,827	15
29. Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association	CA	1,479,907	13
30. Bat Conservation International	TX	1,479,261	5
31. California Waterfowl Association	CA	1,460,000	8
32. Saint Louis Zoo Foundation	MO	1,387,500	6
33. San Francisco Zoological Society	CA	1,355,745	17
34. SeaWeb	DC	1,265,100	3
35. Zoological Society of San Diego	CA	1,223,238	10
36. Duke University	NC	1,215,000	1
37. Earth Island Institute	CA	1,210,410	25
38. Woodland Park Zoological Society	WA	1,160,000	6
39. California Academy of Sciences	CA	1,139,700	19
40. California Veterinary Medical Association	CA	1,084,629	1
41. Zoo Atlanta	GA	1,078,350	18
42. Louisville Zoo Foundation	KY	1,035,000	3
43. Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society	CO	1,011,000	5
44. National Aviary in Pittsburgh	PA	981,000	8
45. Turner Endangered Species Fund	GA	974,103	1
46. Humane Society of Dane County	WI	900,000	3
47. Texas A & M University	TX	900,000	6
48. Zoo Friends of Houston	TX	850,000	4
49. Chicago Zoological Society	IL	836,200	24
50. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	MT	802,500	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$149,903,963</b>	<b>541</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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. Note: Animals and Wildlife grants are also included in the Environment table.