

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	DC	\$34,261,250	28
2. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	9,482,636	38
3. Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	8,656,720	4
4. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	7,215,008	62
5. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	IL	5,555,000	14
6. Ducks Unlimited	TN	4,883,025	10
7. University of California	CA	4,742,887	7
8. California Veterinary Medical Association	CA	4,087,137	1
9. San Antonio Zoological Society	TX	3,900,000	5
10. Trout Unlimited	VA	3,517,000	12
11. Nashville Zoo	TN	3,453,586	2
12. Zoo Atlanta	GA	3,238,000	9
13. Georgia Department of Natural Resources	GA	3,000,000	2
14. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	2,799,312	11
15. Audubon Society, National	NY	2,625,000	17
16. Zoological Society of San Diego	CA	2,512,515	19
17. Lincoln Park Zoo	IL	2,390,000	11
18. Houston Zoo	TX	2,055,000	3
19. Trout Unlimited	CO	2,013,000	2
20. San Francisco Zoological Society	CA	2,002,100	13
21. Detroit Zoological Society	MI	2,000,300	8
22. National Wildlife Federation	VA	1,999,000	26
23. Alabama Veterinary Medical Association	AL	1,622,685	1
24. Peregrine Fund	ID	1,620,035	19
25. Georgia Aquarium	GA	1,617,794	1
26. Marine Stewardship Council	WA	1,605,000	3
27. Omaha Zoological Society	NE	1,572,225	4
28. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary	UT	1,546,677	4
29. National Wildlife Federation	TX	1,535,900	2
30. Louisville Zoo Foundation	KY	1,535,000	3
31. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	IA	1,421,400	7
32. Baltimore Zoological Society	MD	1,408,556	6
33. Audubon Nature Institute	LA	1,406,850	10
34. Audubon Society, Marin	CA	1,365,100	2
35. National Aquarium in Baltimore	MD	1,359,795	9
36. Como Zoo and Conservatory Society	MN	1,305,000	8
37. Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition	WA	1,300,000	3
38. Chicago Zoological Society	IL	1,282,000	7
39. Omaha Zoo Foundation	NE	1,275,000	5
40. California Academy of Sciences	CA	1,253,300	21
41. Audubon Society, National	PA	1,193,750	5
42. Marine Mammal Center	CA	1,160,250	7
43. Audubon Society, National	DC	1,135,000	3
44. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of San Francisco	CA	1,125,400	3
45. New England Aquarium	MA	1,125,018	10
46. Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care	FL	1,110,311	11
47. Ocean Conservancy	DC	1,105,000	11
48. Zoological Society of Philadelphia	PA	1,096,500	6
49. Wild Salmon Center	OR	1,070,494	9
50. SeaWeb	DC	1,050,000	3
Total		\$153,592,516	487

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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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