

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Environment and Animals, circa 2007

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Nature Conservancy	VA	\$ 64,075,705	75
2. Conservation International	VA	60,973,498	28
3. Stanford University	CA	38,464,992	16
4. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	38,249,490	61
5. Environmental Defense	NY	26,437,034	45
6. Tides Canada Foundation	Canada	22,553,365	14
7. Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	PA	17,077,620	10
8. International Water and Sanitation Center	Netherlands	14,481,635	1
9. World Wildlife Fund	DC	14,074,490	41
10. Longwood Gardens	PA	14,002,490	1
11. CARE USA	GA	13,757,890	7
12. University of Bristol	England	13,162,521	1
13. Conservation Fund	VA	12,396,831	24
14. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	IA	11,985,138	8
15. Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor	England	11,320,324	1
16. Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation	CA	10,696,932	8
17. National Parks Conservation Association	DC	10,519,005	26
18. Outward Bound	NY	9,127,846	14
19. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	MI	9,050,000	3
20. Pier Wisconsin	WI	8,399,596	17
21. Ichauway	GA	7,825,000	1
22. Resources Legacy Fund Foundation	CA	7,709,187	3
23. Mexican Nature Conservation Fund	Mexico	7,679,243	4
24. Georgia Department of Natural Resources	GA	7,576,347	5
25. Bipartisan Policy Center	DC	7,502,000	6
26. Revenue Watch Institute	NY	7,438,984	1
27. Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	7,355,000	11
28. Resources Legacy Fund	CA	7,311,889	15
29. Rainforest Alliance	NY	7,152,660	21
30. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	7,097,522	69
31. World Resources Institute	DC	6,824,390	31
32. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	MI	5,807,563	19
33. Wild Salmon Center	OR	5,603,677	16
34. New York Botanical Garden	NY	5,432,209	51
35. Land Trust of Darien	CT	5,407,000	2
36. Lewa Wildlife Conservancy USA	VA	5,307,000	7
37. Trust for Public Land	CA	5,295,834	29
38. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	IL	5,176,500	24
39. Institute of International Education	NY	5,043,260	1
40. Napa County Land Trust	CA	5,010,000	2
41. Cal Poly Pomona Foundation	CA	5,000,000	1
42. BeltLine Partnership	GA	5,000,000	1
43. Alliance for Climate Protection	CA	5,000,000	1
44. Save-the-Redwoods League	CA	4,693,750	10
45. Tides Foundation	CA	4,668,082	11
46. American Rivers	DC	4,642,000	23
47. Zoological Society of Pittsburgh	PA	4,473,333	13
48. Center for Ecoliteracy	CA	4,465,000	2
49. Catholic Relief Services	MD	4,237,342	2
50. Mayors Alliance for NYCs Animals	NY	4,187,730	5
Total		\$ 596,728,904	788

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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.