

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 2009

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	\$ 18,131,416	45
2. San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	CA	10,130,000	5
3. World Wildlife Fund	DC	8,203,068	34
4. Dallas Zoological Society	TX	5,775,000	5
5. Marine Stewardship Council	England	5,725,000	2
6. Environmental Defense	NY	5,719,446	6
7. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	VA	5,260,000	15
8. Wild Salmon Center	OR	5,028,661	13
9. New England Aquarium	MA	4,728,200	16
10. Humane Society of the United States	DC	3,468,568	15
11. National Wildlife Federation	VA	3,377,041	13
12. Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care	FL	3,366,893	5
13. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	3,076,330	12
14. Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	3,000,000	4
15. Ducks Unlimited	TN	2,880,000	18
16. Defenders of Wildlife	DC	2,750,001	13
17. Trust for Conservation Innovation	CA	2,694,521	4
18. North Carolina Veterinary Medical Foundation	NC	2,630,250	3
19. Zoological Society of Pittsburgh	PA	2,610,000	3
20. Trout Unlimited	VA	2,467,449	24
21. Arizona Zoological Society	AZ	2,276,000	11
22. Louisville Zoo Foundation	KY	2,168,609	5
23. University of Montana	MT	2,136,570	2
24. Hamilton County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	OH	2,100,000	2
25. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	2,054,900	4
26. RARE	VA	2,040,000	6
27. University of Washington	WA	2,002,838	4
28. Houston Zoo	TX	1,908,170	15
29. WildAid	CA	1,850,277	9
30. Humane Society, Nebraska	NE	1,794,940	10
31. Ecotrust	OR	1,779,677	5
32. Nature Conservation Trust	South Africa	1,770,000	6
33. Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden	OH	1,765,000	4
34. Nature Conservancy	VA	1,685,000	2
35. Marine Stewardship Council	WA	1,675,000	3
36. Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	1,556,720	7
37. Lowry Park Zoological Society of Tampa	FL	1,531,500	7
38. Island Conservation	CA	1,500,000	1
39. Cleveland Zoological Society	OH	1,331,334	7
40. Tides Canada Foundation	Canada	1,289,334	4
41. Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons	NY	1,250,000	1
42. Slidell, City of	LA	1,228,206	6
43. Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education and Conservation	VA	1,214,406	11
44. Saint Louis Zoo Foundation	MO	1,205,000	3
45. Zoo Atlanta	GA	1,141,000	9
46. Wildlife Trust	NY	1,133,000	4
47. East Bay Zoological Society	CA	1,115,000	6
48. Ocean Alliance	MA	1,110,000	3
49. Humane Society Silicon Valley	CA	1,070,000	6
50. Living Oceans Society	Canada	1,067,815	2
Total		\$ 148,772,140	420

(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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