

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	DC	\$39,254,366	28
2. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	8,245,639	64
3. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	7,992,324	50
4. Texas State Aquarium	TX	5,750,000	2
5. Fort Worth Zoological Association	TX	5,712,500	13
6. Humane Farming Association	CA	5,512,000	2
7. Oceana	DC	5,035,000	1
8. Detroit Zoological Society	MI	4,172,700	10
9. Ocean Futures Society	CA	3,987,000	10
10. Audubon Society, National	NY	3,970,215	29
11. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	3,689,200	21
12. New England Aquarium Corporation	MA	3,635,000	6
13. Zoological Society of Philadelphia	PA	3,264,500	16
14. National Wildlife Federation	VA	3,211,380	20
15. Ducks Unlimited	CA	3,080,000	5
16. Zoo Atlanta	GA	2,836,665	14
17. Tides Center	CA	2,711,000	2
18. Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary Foundation	CA	2,071,750	2
19. Marine Stewardship Council	WA	2,050,000	2
20. San Francisco Zoological Society	CA	2,045,250	18
21. Audubon Society of Massachusetts	MA	2,022,250	11
22. Strategies for the Global Environment	VA	2,000,000	1
23. John G. Shedd Aquarium	IL	1,917,500	17
24. Humane Society of Nebraska	NE	1,908,546	3
25. Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition	WA	1,826,250	4
26. International Marinelife Alliance	HI	1,787,013	4
27. New England Aquarium	MA	1,734,500	18
28. California Academy of Sciences	CA	1,677,860	17
29. California Waterfowl Association	CA	1,535,000	3
30. Earth Island Institute	CA	1,524,834	36
31. Wildlife Forever	MN	1,520,000	1
32. Ducks Unlimited	TN	1,461,664	16
33. Humane Society of the United States	DC	1,330,000	11
34. Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	1,301,720	4
35. WildAid	CA	1,273,371	4
36. Columbia Land Trust	WA	1,250,000	1
37. Animal Foundation International	NV	1,236,790	1
38. Peregrine Fund	ID	1,235,000	11
39. World Wildlife Fund Canada	Canada	1,224,000	4
40. Louisville Zoo Foundation	KY	1,218,491	8
41. Omaha Zoological Society	NE	1,209,252	5
42. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	IL	1,200,000	16
43. Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas	TX	1,193,700	9
44. South Carolina Aquarium	SC	1,178,898	9
45. Point Reyes Bird Observatory	CA	1,141,750	7
46. Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education and Conservation	MD	1,135,000	5
47. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	IA	1,105,000	5
48. Como Zoo and Conservatory Society	MN	1,100,000	2
49. Turner Endangered Species Fund	GA	1,019,000	1
50. Wild Salmon Center	OR	1,011,500	9
Total		\$160,505,378	558

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.