

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	DC	\$24,181,405	30
2. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	11,227,441	56
3. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	7,232,291	16
4. Audubon Society, National	NY	6,174,750	30
5. Fort Worth Zoological Association	TX	5,910,650	9
6. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	5,772,069	42
7. Monterey Bay Aquarium	CA	5,238,857	7
8. Ducks Unlimited	TN	4,992,860	13
9. California Veterinary Medical Association	CA	4,798,820	1
10. Oceana	DC	4,500,000	1
11. Zoological Society of Philadelphia	PA	4,185,000	6
12. Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society	CO	3,807,000	9
13. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	IL	3,740,000	17
14. Ocean Futures Society	CA	3,591,174	13
15. New England Aquarium Corporation	MA	3,492,273	9
16. Lincoln Park Zoo	IL	3,475,000	9
17. John G. Shedd Aquarium	IL	3,322,500	14
18. Zoo Atlanta	GA	3,070,036	14
19. Omaha Zoological Society	NE	2,724,400	5
20. Denver Zoological Foundation	CO	2,675,000	6
21. Detroit Zoological Society	MI	2,395,950	11
22. Peregrine Fund	ID	2,324,232	14
23. University of British Columbia	British Columbia	2,300,000	2
24. Trout Unlimited	VA	2,287,500	7
25. East Bay Zoological Society	CA	2,275,000	4
26. WildAid	CA	2,188,979	6
27. National Wildlife Federation	VA	2,148,141	19
28. Saint Louis Zoo	MO	2,100,000	2
29. Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation	NE	1,939,408	2
30. Friends of the Zoo	MO	1,934,539	4
31. Duke University	NC	1,842,000	1
32. San Antonio Zoological Society	TX	1,741,335	6
33. Audubon Society, National	DC	1,500,000	2
34. Ocean Conservancy	DC	1,432,500	8
35. Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition	WA	1,420,000	4
36. Humane Society of the United States	DC	1,378,500	9
37. Zoological Society of San Diego	CA	1,321,050	14
38. Conservation and Research Center Foundation	VA	1,285,000	2
39. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary	UT	1,272,553	2
40. Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	1,219,220	6
41. National Zoo, Friends of the	DC	1,175,000	3
42. Humane Society of Richmond	VA	1,150,000	1
43. Wild Salmon Center	OR	1,145,000	14
44. Turner Endangered Species Fund	GA	1,137,000	1
45. RARE Center for Tropical Conservation	VA	1,125,617	9
46. San Francisco Zoological Society	CA	1,083,040	12
47. International Crane Foundation	WI	1,057,000	12
48. Marine Stewardship Council	England	1,033,125	4
49. New England Aquarium	MA	1,010,438	13
50. Saint Louis Zoo Foundation	MO	965,506	5
Total		\$161,299,159	506

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.