

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State/ Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	DC	\$47,534,217	27
2. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	46,797,552	58
3. Fauna and Flora International	Enland	15,097,928	6
4. World Wildlife Fund	DC	12,262,238	52
5. California Academy of Sciences	CA	11,494,000	30
6. Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care	FL	8,248,387	6
7. Houston Zoo	TX	5,422,050	6
8. Fort Worth Zoological Association	TX	4,750,000	7
9. Wild Salmon Center	OR	3,627,960	13
10. National Aviary in Pittsburgh	PA	3,115,000	3
11. Center for Orangutan and Chimpanzee Conservation	FL	3,055,000	5
12. Cornell University	NY	2,935,600	7
13. Audubon Society, National	NY	2,798,788	23
14. Zoological Society of Pittsburgh	PA	2,590,000	4
15. Zoological Society of Florida	FL	2,512,000	2
16. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	2,500,000	11
17. Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation	CA	2,380,000	6
18. Trout Unlimited	VA	2,356,795	15
19. Peregrine Fund	ID	2,345,000	15
20. Nature Conservation Trust	South Africa	2,250,000	2
21. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	IL	2,080,000	14
22. National Wildlife Federation	VA	2,002,477	19
23. Marine Stewardship Council	WA	1,750,000	1
24. New England Aquarium	MA	1,747,777	19
25. Detroit Zoological Society	MI	1,660,000	12
26. Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	1,659,220	7
27. Audubon Society of Florida	FL	1,600,000	2
28. Monterey Bay Aquarium	CA	1,550,000	7
29. Zoological Society of Philadelphia	PA	1,527,500	3
30. National Aquarium in Baltimore	MD	1,467,035	13
31. San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	CA	1,451,600	5
32. Audubon California	CA	1,447,500	6
33. Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	1,400,000	3
34. Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education and Conservation	MD	1,372,532	9
35. PRBO Conservation Science	CA	1,324,000	12
36. John G. Shedd Aquarium	IL	1,320,000	9
37. RARE Center for Tropical Conservation	VA	1,318,000	7
38. Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Center	Canada	1,303,629	2
39. Audubon Society, Massachusetts	MA	1,292,000	13
40. Wildlife Trust	NY	1,272,500	5
41. Auburn University	AL	1,250,000	1
42. Best Friends Animal Society	UT	1,245,038	10
43. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	IA	1,150,000	6
44. Memphis Zoological Society	TN	1,124,000	3
45. Duke University	NC	1,100,640	3
46. Zoological Society of San Diego	CA	1,093,104	21
47. Ecotrust	OR	1,066,068	4
48. San Francisco Zoological Society	CA	1,062,000	11
49. Omaha Zoological Society	NE	1,034,000	3
50. Arizona Animal Welfare League	AZ	1,030,760	3
Total		\$225,773,895	531

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.

Note: Animals and Wildlife grants are also included in the Environment and Animals table.