

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Environment and Animals, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/ Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	VA	\$74,655,480	39
2. Nature Conservancy	VA	46,171,822	88
3. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	27,597,867	78
4. Conservation Fund	VA	24,388,448	28
5. Columbia University	NY	22,366,647	6
6. Environmental Defense	NY	21,985,123	45
7. World Wildlife Fund	DC	18,655,873	52
8. Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH)	WA	17,102,129	1
9. Longwood Gardens	PA	14,000,000	1
10. Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	12,707,000	7
11. New York Botanical Garden	NY	12,524,550	56
12. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	MI	12,421,280	10
13. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	DC	11,860,000	2
14. Duke Farms Foundation	NY	10,647,602	1
15. Mote Marine Laboratory	FL	9,576,506	5
16. California Academy of Sciences	CA	9,458,816	30
17. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	9,070,000	9
18. Barnes Foundation	PA	8,549,486	11
19. National Parks Conservation Association	DC	8,303,916	21
20. Resources Legacy Fund Foundation	CA	8,064,034	4
21. Ichauway	GA	7,975,000	1
22. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	7,891,500	70
23. Houston Zoo	TX	7,890,950	4
24. University of California	CA	7,524,243	32
25. Trustees of Reservations	MA	7,077,048	15
26. Trout Unlimited	VA	6,725,000	19
27. Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy	MI	6,523,000	3
28. Wildlife Experience	CO	6,400,000	4
29. Turtle Bay Exploration Park	CA	6,244,302	10
30. Atlanta Botanical Garden	GA	6,170,000	5
31. Marine Biological Laboratory	MA	5,430,116	11
32. Piedmont Park Conservancy	GA	5,237,500	5
33. Big Sur Land Trust	CA	5,059,500	4
34. University of Alaska Fairbanks	AK	5,000,000	1
35. Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine	DC	5,000,000	1
36. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)	VA	5,000,000	1
37. Shorebank Enterprise Group Pacific	WA	4,890,000	9
38. Resources Legacy Fund	CA	4,829,200	10
39. Trust for Public Land	CA	4,710,200	35
40. Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care	FL	4,670,385	2
41. Smithsonian Institution	DC	4,470,193	6
42. Tides Foundation	CA	4,435,000	10
43. Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Center	Canada	4,391,219	4
44. Western Resource Advocates	CO	4,362,000	12
45. Midwest Research Institute	MO	4,157,685	4
46. Central Park Conservancy	NY	4,066,050	34
47. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	MI	3,998,601	17
48. World Resources Institute	DC	3,830,150	28
49. CARE	GA	3,758,620	4
50. Chesapeake Bay Foundation	MD	3,662,756	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$541,486,797</b>	<b>872</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.