

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/ Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	VA	\$74,655,480	39
2. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	27,597,867	78
3. World Wildlife Fund	DC	18,655,873	52
4. Conservation Fund	VA	9,955,250	2
5. California Academy of Sciences	CA	9,458,816	30
6. Houston Zoo	TX	7,890,950	4
7. Trout Unlimited	VA	6,725,000	19
8. Wildlife Experience	CO	6,400,000	4
9. University of Alaska Fairbanks	AK	5,000,000	1
10. Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine	DC	5,000,000	1
11. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)	VA	5,000,000	1
12. Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care	FL	4,670,385	2
13. Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Center	Canada	4,391,219	4
14. Georgia Aquarium	GA	3,524,539	4
15. Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	3,431,720	7
16. Wild Salmon Center	OR	3,367,185	13
17. Seattle Aquarium Society	WA	2,870,000	7
18. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	2,506,250	11
19. Marine Mammal Center	CA	2,319,209	15
20. Lincoln Park Zoo	IL	2,310,000	9
21. Zoological Society of San Diego	CA	2,248,317	25
22. University of Washington	WA	2,150,041	5
23. Nature Conservancy	VA	2,070,000	2
24. National Wildlife Federation	DC	1,880,000	7
25. Cornell University	NY	1,867,908	6
26. Peregrine Fund	ID	1,835,000	13
27. Peoria Zoological Society	IL	1,796,982	3
28. Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society	CO	1,790,000	3
29. Amazon Conservation Association	DC	1,755,941	3
30. Detroit Zoological Society	MI	1,755,000	15
31. Zoological Society of Philadelphia	PA	1,752,500	5
32. Marine Stewardship Council	WA	1,747,900	4
33. Nature Conservation Trust	South Africa	1,700,000	6
34. Ocean Conservancy	DC	1,678,000	12
35. Audubon Society of Florida	FL	1,665,000	3
36. Lowry Park Zoological Society of Tampa	FL	1,655,000	8
37. BirdLife International	England	1,643,800	5
38. Ecotrust	OR	1,641,877	5
39. SeaWeb	MD	1,600,000	3
40. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	IA	1,560,000	3
41. Audubon Society, Ohio	OH	1,545,000	5
42. San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	CA	1,541,000	4
43. PRBO Conservation Science	CA	1,515,533	13
44. River Bend Nature Works	TX	1,500,000	1
45. American Bird Conservancy	VA	1,487,966	5
46. Cleveland Zoological Society	OH	1,485,000	9
47. Center for Orangutan and Chimpanzee Conservation	FL	1,476,505	1
48. WildAid	CA	1,460,000	7
49. National Wildlife Federation	VA	1,337,880	19
50. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	MT	1,325,000	2
Total		\$256,196,893	505

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.

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