

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Animals and Wildlife, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Audubon Society, National	NY	\$6,977,000	22
2. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	5,892,365	34
3. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	4,830,545	38
4. Detroit Zoological Society	MI	4,503,610	12
5. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	4,111,000	21
6. Ducks Unlimited	TN	3,530,000	10
7. Zoological Society of Pittsburgh	PA	3,409,232	11
8. Zoological Society of San Diego	CA	2,479,200	5
9. Zoo Atlanta	GA	2,457,783	15
10. San Francisco Zoological Society	CA	2,445,515	15
11. Wildlife Forever	MN	2,338,000	1
12. National Aviary in Pittsburgh	PA	2,233,863	5
13. Audubon Society, National	PA	2,150,000	1
14. University of British Columbia	Canada	2,134,000	1
15. Binder Park Zoological Society	MI	2,000,000	1
16. Saint Louis Zoo Foundation	MO	1,882,500	7
17. Humane Society of the United States	DC	1,758,000	8
18. Helen Woodward Animal Center	CA	1,747,600	4
19. World Wildlife Fund Canada	Canada	1,668,000	1
20. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	IL	1,612,500	12
21. Center for Marine Conservation	DC	1,572,000	17
22. Humane Society of Oregon	OR	1,439,225	4
23. Memphis Zoological Society	TN	1,393,750	5
24. Peregrine Fund	ID	1,342,500	13
25. American Rivers	DC	1,300,000	1
26. National Wildlife Federation	VA	1,259,120	14
27. International Marinelife Alliance Philippines	Philippines	1,258,000	3
28. Fort Wayne Zoological Society	IN	1,190,000	4
29. Animal Medical Center	NY	1,165,000	6
30. Colorados Ocean Journey	CO	1,125,000	2
31. Oregon Coast Aquarium	OR	1,125,000	3
32. Zoological Society of Philadelphia	PA	1,125,000	13
33. Woodland Park Zoological Society	WA	1,124,533	3
34. Indianapolis Zoological Society	IN	1,095,200	3
35. Seeing Eye	NJ	1,072,000	4
36. Audubon Society of Massachusetts	MA	1,068,000	12
37. Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific	CA	1,025,000	2
38. Houston Parks Board	TX	1,000,000	1
39. Earth Island Institute	CA	997,000	28
40. El Bosque Pumalin Foundation	CA	973,000	5
41. Marine Aquarium Council	HI	914,750	3
42. Audubon Society, National	CA	912,500	10
43. John G. Shedd Aquarium	IL	890,000	13
44. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery	OH	802,500	5
45. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	CA	796,834	2
46. Georgia Southern University	GA	750,000	1
47. Trout Unlimited	VA	750,000	6
48. Delta Society	WA	738,171	6
49. Wildlife Preservation Trust International	PA	735,000	7
50. Audubon Institute	LA	705,000	7
Total		\$91,804,796	427

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. 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.