

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Environment and Animals, circa 2009

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	VA	\$ 75,522,656	48
2. Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies	NY	69,723,180	1
3. Nature Conservancy	VA	66,580,932	80
4. ClimateWorks Foundation	CA	40,400,000	1
5. Alliance for Climate Protection	CA	36,524,861	5
6. Energy Foundation	CA	35,915,000	28
7. Casey Trees Endowment Fund	DC	35,000,000	1
8. Environmental Defense	NY	31,076,716	39
9. Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	27,951,512	19
10. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	23,192,416	59
11. World Wildlife Fund	DC	22,319,752	46
12. Trust for Public Land	CA	17,148,983	42
13. Resources Legacy Fund	CA	16,973,662	12
14. Ichauway	GA	16,400,000	5
15. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	15,014,481	80
16. Resources Legacy Fund Foundation	CA	10,930,227	6
17. New York Botanical Garden	NY	10,138,000	50
18. San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	CA	10,130,000	5
19. Conservation Fund	VA	9,526,972	20
20. Environmental Defense	DC	8,310,537	10
21. National Parks Conservation Association	DC	8,298,595	23
22. National Wildlife Federation	VA	8,270,241	33
23. New Venture Fund	DC	8,018,310	8
24. Trout Unlimited	VA	7,007,449	29
25. Conservation Fund	MN	7,000,000	1
26. Sierra Club Foundation	CA	6,547,300	33
27. Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	PA	6,115,736	11
28. World Resources Institute	DC	6,034,150	28
29. Dallas Zoological Society	TX	5,775,000	5
30. Marine Stewardship Council	England	5,725,000	2
31. Woods Hole Research Center	MA	5,596,584	8
32. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	MI	5,495,804	20
33. SOS SAHEL International UK	England	5,371,487	1
34. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	VA	5,260,000	15
35. Wild Salmon Center	OR	5,103,661	14
36. Oceana	DC	4,884,931	23
37. New England Aquarium	MA	4,728,200	16
38. Catholic Relief Services	MD	4,724,492	4
39. CARE USA	GA	4,597,904	3
40. Global Impact	WV	4,469,332	1
41. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	Thailand	4,412,000	1
42. CERES	MA	4,406,949	20
43. Western Conservation Foundation	CO	4,340,000	7
44. Oregon State University	OR	4,324,501	10
45. Sonoma Land Trust	CA	4,285,500	5
46. Tides Foundation	CA	4,240,000	7
47. Trust for Conservation Innovation	CA	4,223,719	14
48. Ocean Conservancy	DC	4,184,362	14
49. Save-the-Redwoods League	CA	4,056,250	7
50. Ecotrust	OR	4,023,946	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 740,301,290</b>	<b>937</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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.

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