

Organization	Project Name	Project Description	Species	Country
Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund	Umbrellabird Conservation in the Choco	Combining scientific research with training, education, and sustainable development to conserve northwest Ecuador's remaining rainforests. Utilizing satellite tracking in combination with field observations and lab analyses to measure Umbrellabird seed dispersal as well as continuing research on other endangered and migratory birds. Implementing a long-term land management plan to be led by the local community by training local residents as field biologists and environmental ambassadors.	Umbrellabirds	Ecuador
African People & Wildlife Fund	Maasailand Lion Conservation Initiative	Working together with Maasai villages in Northern Tanzania. Reducing lion-livestock conflict by installing environmentally-friendly and culturally appropriate livestock enclosures called 'living walls.' The enclosures are lion resistant and combine chain link fencing with live trees as fence posts. Protecting lion habitat through the support of village game scout teams and enhancing local knowledge about lions through education efforts in a partnership with rural primary schools.	Lions	Tanzania
African Wildlife Conservation Fund	Conserving Zimbabwe's Endangered Wild Dogs	Working to improve the viability of the African wild dog population in Zimbabwe. Combining hands-on conservation, education and policy intervention to address the major threats of habitat loss and fragmentation, snaring, and disease. Supporting anti-poaching efforts and reducing the threat from diseases such as rabies and canine distemper through vaccination campaigns for domestic dogs near wild dog habitat.	African Wild Dog	Zimbabwe
American Fund for Charities	Trees for Pittas and People	Identifying and establishing forest corridors through field surveys for the Gurney's Pitta, an endangered bird found in Southeast Asia. Securing the support of local land users to advocate for ecosystem services and benefits of reforestation conservation action as well as delivering school engagement activities to children on the value of natural forests. Planting and maintaining 20,000 trees to benefit birds and other wildlife.	Gurney's Pitta	Thailand
American Museum of Natural History	Monitoring Scarlet Macaws in Guatemala	Enhancing scarlet macaw conservation in the Maya Biosphere Reserve through a collaboration between the American Museum of Natural History and the Wildlife Conservation Society. Integrating field- and laboratory based techniques to identify key factors influencing reproductive success and nest monitoring activities to provide employment opportunities for local community members. Creating the foundation for an environmental education program with local youth, supporting professional development for Guatemalan graduate students and conservation practitioners, and promoting awareness and advocacy for biodiversity conservation in Guatemala.	Scarlet Macaw	Guatemala

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Association of Zoological Horticulture	AZH Conservation Grant Program	Encouraging plant conservation activities and partnerships between AZH members, member zoos and member zoo partners. DWCF has supported the AZH Conservation Grant Program since 1992, contributing to over \$190,000 for plant conservation projects around the globe. The grant support high quality programs with a clear purpose and detailed budgets focusing on plant conservation.	Plants	United States
Association of Zoological Horticulture	The Chiapas Bamboo Diversity, Conservation and Uses	Supporting the development of a program to establish a collection of Chiapas bamboo, a native bamboo species in Mexico, at the Dr. Faustino Miranda botanical garden and Ecological Station of Berriozabal. Bamboo grown from the garden will be used for reforestation and the creation of educational programs and research centering around the sustainable and conservation uses of bamboo.	Plants	Mexico
Association of Zoological Horticulture	Seed Collection and Germination of Federal Status Plant Species in Colorado	Conserving Colorado's most imperiled native plants and their habitats through seed collection, germination tests and growth of the plants for educational interpretation. Established plants grown from the project will be used for display in a dedicated "Conservation Garden" to educate visitors at the Denver Botanic Garden about Colorado's habitats and the threats facing the imperiled plant species of the state.	Plants	United States
Association of Zoological Horticulture	Seed and Shoot Cryopreservation for Five Southern United States Endangered Plant Species	Developing a series of seed collections of endangered plant species for long term storage for conservation purposes. Seeds collected will be preserved at ultra-low temperatures in tanks of liquid nitrogen in order to protect the endangered and threatened plant species.	Plants	United States
Association of Zoological Horticulture	Conservation and Eco-rehabilitation for Bermuda's Most Endangered Plant Species: The Governor Laffan fern	Re-establishing the Governor Laffan Fern, Bermuda's most endangered native plant species. Ferns will be grown and returned to Bermuda for re-establishment in their native habitat and soil samples will be analyzed at historic sites where the fern once existed in the wild.	Plants	Bermuda
Association of Zoological Horticulture	Education Promoting Reforestation Project in Kianjavato, Madagascar	Promoting the planting of one million trees throughout the Kianjavato landscape in Madagascar. Engaging the local community in planting and maintaining the reforested area and empowering them to responsibly harvest products from the re-planted area. Malagasy language-based educational and informative posters will be distributed in order to reinforce and develop conservation programs across the community.	Plants	Madagascar

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Association of Zoos and Aquariums	Conservation Endowment Fund - Evaluating Programs Animal Welfare	Studying the behavioral and physiological impacts on animals that are utilized in educational programs and exhibits. Results of the study will have immediate and practical application for the management of animals used in zoo education programs across the Association of Zoos & Aquariums.	Multiple Species	United States
Association of Zoos and Aquariums	CEF - Head-starting Ornate Box Turtles	Protecting ornate box turtle (OBT) populations by expanding the successful Head-Start program. Increasing OBT survival rates by removing eggs and hatchlings from threats in the wild. Head-started turtles will be released and monitored with radio transmitters for at least five years to track behavior and survival.	Ornate Box Turtles	United States
Association of Zoos and Aquariums	CEF - Reducing Tiger and Leopard Livestock Depredation	Addressing conflicts between big cats and humans. Determining the factors that influence tiger and leopard predation on wild hoof-stock and domestic livestock across India. Generating and distributing predation risk maps that depict hot spots of depredation to help villagers avoid locations where attacks on livestock are highly likely and help managers prioritize areas for species conservation.	Tigers and Leopards	India
Association of Zoos and Aquariums	CEF - Przewalski's Horse Restoration	Restoring a self-sustaining population of Przewalski's Horses in the Kalameili Nature Reserve in Xinjiang, China. Mitigating conflicts between human and wildlife through community education, monitoring, and stakeholder planning. Educating local communities [to form a community of members and staff] through training and experience in monitoring and organizing a symposium with key stakeholders to implement a land use planning strategy for the reserve while bringing local people into the management and decision-making process.	Przewalski's Horse	China
Association of Zoos and Aquariums	CEF - Building a Conservation Constituency on Galapagos	Building a network of conservationists on Galapagos to address concerns with the lack of environmental education available to residents in Galapagos. With population growth tightly linked to wildlife-based tourism, the main economic activity of the Galapagos, the project aims to expand environmental education in school curriculum and create experiences for kids to connect with nature and gain conservation values.	Multiple Species	Galapagos
Association of Zoos and Aquariums	CEF - Detection Dogs to Help the Critically Endangered Cross River Gorilla	Training detection dogs for research to overcome the challenges posed by gorillas' dense and rugged habitat and to locate fecal samples from the critically endangered, Cross River gorilla. Using field findings to help estimate population size, population structure and patterns of parasite infection in the gorilla populations. Conducting dog-directed searches in Cameroon to determine whether this approach is suitable for a population-wide study.	Cross River Gorillas	Cameroon

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Association of Zoos and Aquariums	CEF - Orangutan Habitat Conservation	Building new relationships to protect the forest in Indonesian Borneo. Training villages in organizational management and advocacy skills to divert from dependence on logging and palm oil, while using environmental education to develop awareness and knowledge. Providing non-timber forest product artisans and local youth with proper skills and motivation to create a self-sustaining conservation movement that protects the orangutan.	Orangutans	Indonesia
Audubon Connecticut	Urban Oases for Migrating Songbirds	Expanding Audubon's Urban Oases program to Connecticut by identifying, improving and conserving important stop-over habitat for migrating songbirds along the Atlantic flyway. Focusing on urban areas and other landscapes where there is limited quality habitat. Engaging other Audubon chapters, local and state agencies, and citizen scientists who survey migratory birds.	Songbirds	United States
Audubon of Florida	Audubon EagleWatch	Supporting the efforts of Florida's EagleWatch program to determine the impacts of human disturbance and habitat alteration on bald eagle nesting success through a long-term, citizen science eagle nest monitoring program. Educating the general public and key stakeholders about threats to bald eagles and engaging them in eagle conservation. Ensuring sustained populations of bald eagles and protection of critical habitat throughout Florida by providing science-based guidance to management agencies and decision-makers. Engaging more than 295 citizen scientists every year. The DWCF has been funding this program since 2004.	Bald Eagles	United States
Bat Conservation International Inc.	Mexico: Migratory Bats and Biologists	Hosting bat conservation workshops combined with field projects to teach new wildlife professionals and a new generation of conservationists in Mexico. Motivating community support to increase the odds that these prized pollinators and pest managers return healthy each year to North America's fields, farms and forests.	Migratory Bats	Mexico
Chicago Zoological Society	Individual Dolphins as Conservation Tools	Developing a collaborative Gulf-wide photographic identification catalogue of bottlenose dolphins to help document ranging patterns of individual animals from Texas to Florida while defining threats. Using the repeated observations of individual dolphins and creating resources such as videos, presentations, and web-based curriculum to educate the public and elementary school children about dolphin biology and conservation issues.	Bottlenose Dolphins	United States

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David Suzuki Foundation	Producer to Plate: Sustainable Seafood & Aquaculture	Working with major retailers and other conservation partners across North America to identify the most sustainable seafood sources that meet the growing demand of preferred products. Raising consumer awareness about seafood choices and promoting shifts in consumer behavior towards the purchasing of sustainable seafood products. Promoting improved seafood labeling in retail markets.	Fish	United States
Duke University (on behalf of Center for Tropical Conservation)	Migration, Ecology and Management of the Orinoco Goose in Manu National Park	Ensuring the continued survival of a Peruvian population of Orinoco geese, the last wild breeding population known in Peru. By utilizing satellite GPS tracking technology and training Peruvian veterinarians and students in equipment use, field techniques, and analyses, the program will help to better document the migration pattern of the geese. Reducing destruction of village crops and involving local communities and park authorities to aid in ensuring the future of Orinoco geese in Manu National Park.	Orinoco Geese	Peru
Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust	Reintroduction of the Ploughshare Tortoise	Reintroducing captive-bred Ploughshare Tortoises to establish a self-sustaining, wild population in Madagascar. The larger recovery strategy for the species includes protection of wild populations through local community engagement, breeding the species in captivity, researching the species in the wild, and strengthening regional partnerships with local governments to conserve the tortoises and their habitat.	Ploughshare Tortoises	Madagascar
EcoHealth Alliance (formerly Wildlife Trust)	Black Lion Tamarin Conservation in Anthropogenic Landscapes	Restoring habitats by integrating research on the behavior of this highly-endangered primate species in Brazil to help protect the species. Practicing environmental education and eco-friendly socio-economic development and opportunities for local communities. Sustainable development alternatives include tree farming and production of handicrafts. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 2004.	Black Lion Tamarin	Brazil
Ecology Project International	Empowering Costa Rica's Conservation Leaders	Involving local Costa Rican youth in the protection and research of critical nesting grounds for the leatherback sea turtle. Youth patrol beaches to protect nests, gather vital data about the nesting leatherbacks, and move the nests when necessary to protect against human and environmental threats. Through their field experience, youth are inspired to educate others on how to integrate conservation into their daily lives.	Sea Turtles	Costa Rica
Ecostudies Institute	Ecology of the Mangrove Cuckoo	Studying the Mangrove Cuckoo, found nowhere else in North America except for Southern Florida. Promoting conservation of this rare bird, whose populations have shrunk by up to 95% in recent years, by addressing fundamental gaps in knowledge of habitat use and seasonal movements of the species. Through field research, educational outreach and conservation, this project will raise awareness among the public about mangrove ecosystems.	Mangrove Cuckoo	United States

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Environmental Protection in the Caribbean	Conserving Black-capped Petrels in the Dominican Republic	Using night vision and radar detection to assess the conservation status of the Black-capped Petrel, an endangered bird that only nests in the Dominican Republic. Collaborating with local government agencies and nonprofit organizations, this project will also inform residents about petrel ecology and conservation needs.	Black-capped Petrel	Dominican Republic
Ethical Expeditions	Protecting Orangutans Through Education, Mapping and Monitoring	Protecting the habitat and monitoring the population of over 750 orangutans in Borneo by engaging the indigenous Wehea Dayak people. Using education to rediscover the strength of cultural traditions while connecting Wehea youth to their forest. Elevating the status of the existing ranger program to foster respect and pride for the forest and the rangers who protect it.	Orangutans	Indonesia
Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association	LiMPETS Program (Long-term monitoring program and experiential training for students)	Inspiring middle and high school students to develop a lifelong commitment to ocean conservation by participating in citizen science in their community. Informing long-term resource management decisions through data collected by students monitoring intertidal habitats on the California coast.	Marine Invertebrates	United States
Fauna & Flora International	Conservation of Ustyurt Saiga Antelope, Uzbekistan & Kazakhstan	Conserving the critically endangered Saiga Antelope on the Ustyurt Plateau, a semi-desert shared by Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. Focusing on promoting transboundary cooperation in order to conserve the species that migrates across international borders. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 2005.	Saiga Antelope	Uzbekistan & Kazakhstan
Fauna & Flora International	Eastern Caribbean Offshore Islands Network	Expanding the DWCF-supported Antigua Racer (the world's rarest snake) Conservation Project across the West Indies (Antigua, Saint Lucia and Anguilla) to protect other rare reptiles and birds. Fostering collaborative partnerships between participating government agencies, NGOs, local communities, universities and schools to build the capacity of island conservation efforts. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 2000.	Antiguan Racer	Antigua and Barbuda
Fauna & Flora International	Ensuring the Future of Critically Endangered Siamese Crocodiles	Protecting the last remaining 150-250 wild Siamese crocodiles in Southeast Asia by reducing poaching and habitat loss. Collaborating with the Cambodian government as well as involving local communities to save the critically-endangered crocodiles and their globally-important wetlands. The innovative recovery and reintroduction program tackles both immediate and underlying threats to this flagship species by using education, capacity building, applied research, and development of more sustainable livelihoods in order to ensure the survival of the Siamese crocodiles. The DWCF has been supporting this project since 2002.	Siamese Crocodiles	Cambodia

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Fauna & Flora International	Sea Turtle Awareness and Protection	Protecting Kenya's sea turtles, threatened by poaching of their nests, through partnerships with government agencies to establish programs in research, education, community development and awareness campaigns. Creating policy revisions and ensuring community responsibility for stewardship of coastal wildlife. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 2005.	Sea Turtles	Kenya
Felidae Conservation Fund	Bay Area Puma Project	Establishing the first comprehensive long-term conservation program focused on pumas in the San Francisco Bay Area. Addressing community concerns of increasing human-cougar conflict through educational outreach and scientific research. Data collected on puma movement, biology, ecology and behavior from collaring eight new pumas will be analyzed to develop conclusions about local puma populations. Easing tensions by building support for conservation initiatives as well as connecting people to nature using the latest technologies and engaging students at local schools to help them develop a deeper appreciation for local ecosystems.	Pumas	United States
Florida Atlantic University Foundation	Aiding Sea Turtle Conservation II	Studying the nursery habitats of Florida's sea turtles to better understand effects of nesting thermal environments, hatchling sex ratios and nesting behavior. Monitoring the movements of green sea turtle hatchlings and their dispersal routes as they leave the Florida coast.	Sea Turtles	United States
Friends of Freeland Foundation	Surviving Together- Thailand: Elephant Protection	Reducing human-elephant conflict in communities surrounding Thailand's Thap Lan National Park. Training additional rangers to collect data for elephant population studies while conducting community interventions to avoid serious conflicts. Providing conservation education activities through videos and presentations to local schools that educate children about wildlife conservation.	Asian Elephants	Thailand
Garden Island Resource Conservation & Development	Restoring Habitat - Hawaiian Native Birds	Conserving habitat for the endangered birds and native insects found in northwest Kaua'i, Hawai'i while collecting data for estimating wildlife abundance. Involving community volunteers in the removal of invasive plants species to heighten awareness for the need of community-based land management.	Birds	United States
Houston Zoo	Lowland Tapir Conservation Initiative in the: Pantanal	Determining the population of tapirs in the Pantanal while collecting genetic data to assess the status and viability of the population. Promoting tapirs as flagship species that catalyze education, awareness, training, and scientific tourism.	Lowland Tapirs	Brazil
Hui o Koolaupoko	Reefs, Rays and Community Science	Developing an underwater receiver that allows scientists to track and study sting rays. Implementing an internet education component that will the public to follow the behaviors of the tagged sting rays. Educating locals and visitors to Hawai'i about the importance of scientific studies on sting rays, fishes and coral reefs.	Sting Rays	United States

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International Crane Foundation	Safeguarding Poyang Cranes and Wetlands	Conducting research to support science-based conservation strategies for the Siberian Crane, a critically-endangered bird. Mitigating the negative impacts of watershed development, including a dam proposal that threatens the last wintering ground for the species as well as the wetland's ecology. Through targeted research and dialogue with decision makers, including developing communication tools, the project aims to inform key leaders as well as local populations about the importance of integrating waterbird conservation with water management.	Siberian Cranes	China
International Elephant Foundation	Sumatran Elephants Working For Conservation	Supporting Conservation Response Units (CRU) that conduct patrols and record evidence of illegal activities, human-wildlife conflicts and wildlife presence. Elephants provide transportation for mahouts and forest rangers monitoring forest activities, serve as a tool for gaining local community interest during awareness events, and help drive away crop raiding wild elephants should conflict incidents arise. Mahouts not only take care of the elephants but have become highly motivated conservationists.	Sumatran Elephants	Indonesia
International Elephant Foundation	Waterways project, Murchison Falls, Uganda	Purchasing two boats for the Ugandan Wildlife Authority marine rangers to maintain anti-poaching patrols along waterways commonly used by elephants and other wildlife.	African Elephants	Uganda
International Iguana Foundation	Jamaican Iguana Recovery Programme	Maintaining activities crucial to the short-term survival of the Jamaican iguana in addition to expanding nesting sites to absorb the overflow of nesting females that are a result of the program's prior success in head-starting efforts. Acquiring and establishing additional camera traps that will allow the program to obtain comprehensive survey information on local fauna and build upon the work being done towards the rehabilitation of the Goat Islands.	Jamaican Iguanas	Jamaica
International Rhino Foundation	Black Rhino Conservation - Zimbabwe	Monitoring free-ranging Black Rhinos in Zimbabwe through the application of new, cost-effective RFID technology. Protecting the critically-endangered Black Rhino from poachers by proactively relocating rhinos from high-risk areas to safer locations and tracking rhinos to ensure their safety. Working with local communities to prevent poaching by educating children about the importance of wildlife conservation and helping authorities to pursue, apprehend and prosecute poachers.	Black Rhinos	Zimbabwe
International Rhino Foundation	Sumatran Rhino Conservation and Propagation	Protecting the world's last 200 Sumatran Rhinos with anti-poaching patrols, investigations of poaching events, snare removal, and improved captive breeding efforts to better manage rhino populations. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 1996.	Sumatran Rhinos	Indonesia

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International Snow Leopard Trust	Protecting India's Endangered Snow Leopards	Prioritizing critical landscape areas for conservation based on snow leopard and prey species abundance and threats. Determining predictors of human-wildlife conflicts to guide immediate and long-term conservation planning. Engaging villages in community-based conservation programs such as livestock insurance and grazing-free reserves. Creating conservation awareness by targeting hundreds of school children and teachers through nature education camps and helping schools implement environmental education activities.	Snow Leopards	India
Marine Resources Council of East Florida	Northern Right Whale Monitoring Program	Developing volunteer training and outreach programs to maintain a network of whale-watching citizens who report North Atlantic Right Whale sightings. The reports are relayed to ships traveling in the whale calving grounds to help prevent collisions. Gathering long-term data on habitat, behavior and reproduction of these rare whales which number fewer than 500. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 2001.	Right Whales	United States
Montana Audubon Society	Sage-Grouse Adopt-A-Lek	Working in a public-private partnership with wildlife agencies to train local volunteers in collecting vital information on sage grouse populations and key habitats (called a lek). Using this citizen science data to expand protection plans for these areas. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 2005.	Sage Grouse	United States
National Audubon Society	Maine Seabird Conservation and Community Outreach	Sponsoring volunteer projects to improve habitat for nesting seabirds including puffins, gulls and terns. Building nest boxes, removing invasive plants and conducting seabird censuses. Providing hands-on activities and stewardship projects related to climate change for about 2,000 third to sixth grade students in 25 mid-coast Maine schools through a 'Seabird Adventures' outreach program. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 2001.	Maine Seabirds	United States
National Audubon Society	Shorebird Conservation in The Bahamas	Educating the Andros Island community in the Bahamas about the importance of conserving one of the most critical sites for migratory shorebird nesting. Studying the Piping Plover (bird) habitat and distribution across the island while fostering local support for its protection.	Piping Plovers	Bahamas
New Jersey Audubon Society	Conservation of Semipalmated Sandpipers	Understanding spatial relationships between wintering areas, migration routes and breeding areas in a rapidly declining bird species, the Semipalmated Sandpiper. Investigating possible limiting factors on population viability, such as food availability and hunting pressure. Developing a conservation plan for shorebird species that use the Atlantic flyway from South America to New Jersey. This is the third year of funding from the DWCF for this program.	Sandpipers	Brazil

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New Nature Foundation	Kibale Fuel Wood Project	Addressing energy needs of local communities surrounding Kibale National Park in Uganda by encouraging the use of fuel-efficient stoves while planting trees best suited for fuel. Incentivizing people not to harvest firewood from the Kibale forest, which is home to many primates like chimpanzees and red- colobus monkeys. Educating the general public about forest conservation through outdoor video shows, local museums, and creative expression.	Primates	Uganda
Northern Jaguar Project	Northern Jaguar: Viviendo con Felinos	Engaging local ranchers in protecting the world's northernmost jaguar population by rewarding them for motion-triggered photos taken on their properties – particularly images of the four large felines found in this area of Sonora. Assisting ranchers in implementing conservation management strategies designed to reduce jaguar mortality and human-wildlife conflict. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 2008.	Jaguars	Mexico
Operation Migration	Reintroduction of an Eastern Migratory Population of Whooping Cranes	Reintroducing Whooping cranes back to the wild. The birds are taught their migration path by following an ultralight aircraft from Wisconsin to Florida. Helping to purchase the ultralight aircraft and the tracking vehicle that accompanies the ground support team. DWCF has been supporting this project since its inception in 2000.	Whooping Cranes	United States
Pacific Islands Conservation Research Association	Population Monitoring for Critically Endangered Tuamotu Kingfisher	Studying the Tuamotu Kingfisher (bird) on the island of Niau while educating schoolchildren through conservation presentations. Designing a translocation program to establish a second population of Kingfishers on another suitable island.	Tuamotu Kingfisher	French Polynesia
Pan African Sanctuary Alliance	PASA Cameroon Reintroduction Project	Reintroducing orphaned chimpanzees back into the forests of Cameroon. Preparing captive chimpanzees for reintroduction while identifying forests areas that are well-protected and distant from human encroachment. Involving many sanctuaries, key NGOs and national and regional governments of Cameroon.	Chimpanzees	Cameroon
Project Bird Watch	Saving the World's Rarest Cockatoos	Combating ecological factors contributing to the decline of three cockatoo species in Indonesia while working with authorities to intercept illegal smuggling for the exotic pet trade. Implementing an extensive awareness program that instills children with a pride for parrots.	Cockatoos	Indonesia
Project Survival (Action for Cheetahs in Kenya)	Cheetah Conservation and Human Impact in Kenya	Monitoring the status of cheetahs in Kenya by linking research with the community and creating public awareness to reduce the decline of cheetah populations. Promoting conservation policy among stakeholders, using research collected through pilot camera trapping, fecal analyses and livestock loss investigation. Raising awareness on cheetah conservation through video presentations for schools and communities.	Cheetahs	Kenya

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Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF)	Grouper Moon: Conserving Nassau Grouper	Gathering information on grouper reproduction and the role that marine reserves can play in the long- term protection of this endangered species. Outreach efforts will build support for the value of Nassau grouper beyond a fishery resource and will foster a connection between youth and the Nassau grouper.	Groupers	Cayman Islands
Sacred Heart University	Project Limulus: A Community Research Program	Investigating the population dynamics of horseshoe crabs in Long Island Sound through collaborative research efforts involving federal, state, nonprofit and community groups. Offering opportunities for marine and coastal education through guest lectures and presentations through outreach programs for students. Results of the research will be utilized in decision making processes to better manage Limulus populations on the coast of Connecticut, preventing population decline, and sustaining current harvest levels.	Marine Invertebrates	United States
Saint Louis Zoo Association	Restoring Grevy's Zebra Habitat	Protecting one of Africa's most endangered large mammals, the Grevy's Zebra. The project has successfully piloted a habitat restoration effort with West Gate Community between the Ngutuk Ongiron and Sasaab region and is ready expand to the Naibelibeli plains, a critical, yet declining grassland for the zebras. The community-led project aims to build long-term responsible stewardship of Naibelibeli as well as monitor the responses of Grevy's Zebra, plants and livestock to the restoration efforts.	Zebras	Kenya
San Bernardino National Forest Association	Great Seeds Restoration Program	Engaging youth volunteers in restoring remote recreational sites that have been disturbed or denuded by fire, bark beetle infestation, erosion and human impacts at the San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF) in California. Launched in 2005, the program has quickly become the primary restoration and emergency response partner to the SBNF by implementing a strong education program allowing youth to work alongside SBFNA staff in assisting in greenhouse management, seed collection, germination and planting.	Plants	United States
San Bruno Mountain Watch Conservancy	Endangered Butterfly Habitat Conservation and Education Project	Supporting the long-term survival and recovery of endangered mission butterflies, including the Mission Blue and Callippe Silverspot. Through community-based habitat restoration and experiential environmental education outreach to local K-12 schools, the program aims to protect the butterflies as well as their coastal prairie habitat located on the Northern San Francisco Peninsula.	Butterflies	United States

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Save the Elephants	Elephants and Bees Project	Investigating the concept that honeybees might be used as a natural deterrent for crop-raiding elephants. Involving in-depth behavioral and communication work with individually-identified elephants in Samburu National Reserve in northern Kenya, which has so far revealed that elephants run from the playback of disturbed bee sounds. Working closely with rural farmers to design appropriate honeybee deterrents that may not only reduce damaging crop raids but also provide income through the sale of honey and bee products. The DWCF has been funding this project since 2007.	African Elephants	Kenya
Save the Rhino International	Conservation Education Program at North Luangwa	Linking conservation and nature through development activities supporting sustainable and long-term ecosystem management for wildlife including rhinos. Initiating a targeted conservation education program in North Luangwa, local schools benefit each year from interactive, innovative lessons delivered by a mobile conservation education unit and officer. Supplementing activities including a teacher's training guide, a Conservation Celebration Day and competitions which share conservation messages with thousands of children, adults and teachers.	Rhinos	Zambia
SaveNature.org	Digger Bee Pollinator Ecology and Conservation	Protecting key pollinators by collecting data to provide crucial information on digger bee nesting criteria for land managers in order reduce the habitat impacts from land development. Conducting research to reveal the relationship between digger bee species and a wide-ranging nest parasite known to harm a number of pollinator species and develop a way to deter the parasite from invading bee colonies.	Digger Bees	United States
SCUBAnauts International	Next Generation of Reef Stewards	Instilling stewardship of marine and coastal environments in youth and their families through hands-on experiences with professional scientists in Florida. Promoting reef conservation, stewardship and enhanced understanding of reef ecology by actively engaging youth in a range of conservation activities such as coastal clean-ups, coral restoration, and reef assessment.	Reefs (Marine Habitats)	United States
Sea to Shore Alliance	West African Manatee Conservation	Providing training, fieldwork experience and basic field equipment to local biologists, resource managers, students and other stakeholders for research on manatee populations. Collecting data on isolated populations of West African manatees in order to create informed grassroots conservation actions to protect the species. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 2008.	African Manatees	Gabon

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Sea Turtle Conservancy	Archie Carr Refuge Education Program	Combining education, outreach, and hands-on stewardship in order to protect a vital sea turtle nesting beach front located in the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge on Florida's east coast. Providing creative and sustained education programs for students, residents and visitors. Spreading awareness on how the survival of sea turtles is linked directly with the well-being of the coastal ecosystem.	Sea Turtles	United States
Snow Leopard Conservancy	Nepal - Mt. Everest Snow Leopard Project	Protecting snow leopards around Mt. Everest by generating income for local communities through the expansion of a micro-finance program. Rising livestock predation by snow leopards has threatened local people's livelihoods, however, this program ensures local people's willingness to protect this endangered species through a community-led savings and credit program for women's groups. Through providing skills training for local people, this program is generating beneficial conservation solutions for Himalayan wildlife.	Snow Leopards	Nepal
The Jane Goodall Institute	Release of Wild Born Mandrills	Releasing seven wild-born mandrills back into the wild in Conkouati-Douli National Park in the Republic of Congo. Following the past success of a 2008 reintroduction program, the institute plans to utilize radio collaring on the mandrills to monitor and ensure the wellbeing of the animals and safety of staff.	Mandrills	Republic of Congo
The Nature Conservancy	Establishment of New RCW population	Building upon the past success of the red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) program to increase the RCW current population of 8 family groups on the Disney Wilderness Preserve in Florida. Utilizing previous successful methods to restore convert cattle pasture into RCW habitat to increase the Preserve population and conservation of the species.	Red-Cockaded Woodpeckers	United States
The Peregrine Fund	Harpy Eagle Conservation in Panama	Striving to conserve the largest population of harpy eagles known in Central America by involving local communities in an innovative, holistic conservation program. Through community conservation and field research including GPS tagging, tracking and monitoring nests, the program works to demonstrate that human communities can coexist with harpy eagles. By changing attitudes through community awareness and involvement, the effects in turn reduce the impact of deforestation and persecution against the eagles. DWCF has been supporting this program since 1996.	Harpy Eagles	Panama
The Peregrine Fund	Philippine Eagle Conservation Project	Working to protect the Philippine eagle, a critically endangered species and national bird of the Philippines. Studying the habitat and mortality rates of eagles in order to influence policies and management for protecting the species. The program strives to reduce eagle deaths and habitat loss by conducting educational forest conservation programs with local communities that host critical eagle nesting territories.	Philippine Eagles	Philippines

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The Wetlands Institute	Jersey Shore Terrapin Conservation Project	Assessing the impact of human activities on diamondback terrapins (turtles) and implementing practices to reduce those impacts. Initiating community-based projects to continue long-term research and conservation activities along the coast of New Jersey in order to protect terrapins from road mortalities, diminishing nesting habitats and threats from crab traps.	Terrapins	United States
Third Millennium Foundation	A Whale's Journey	Promoting and establishing conservation of whales along the North Atlantic migration route. Conducting field research to collect photo identifications to provide decision-makers with the information needed to maintain thriving whale populations. Supporting school programs and workshops for children to promote awareness and conservation of biodiversity. The educational outreach includes the publication and distribution of a children's book called "A Whale's Journey."	Whales	Guadeloupe
TREE Foundation	Strengthening Community Involvement in Sea Turtle Conservation	Strengthening community involvement within sea turtle conservation in India through ongoing programs with experienced fishers in order to reduce the catch mortality of sea turtles. Through education and awareness programs to stakeholders and the community, the program aims to influence policy makers on spreading awareness of the connection between the land and ocean, and the significance of protecting all endangered marine species. Informing a species recovery program for policy makers of the Tamil Nadu state.	Sea Turtles	India
Turtle Survival Alliance Foundation	Conserving the Vietnamese Pond Turtle	Establishing a Turtle Assurance Centre (TAC) for the conservation breeding of the critically endangered and endemic Vietnamese pond turtle. The center will also serve as a dual-purpose for future research and conservation activities. Turtles hatched from the program will be released back into the wild.	Vietnamese Pond Turtles	Vietnam
Tusk Trust USA	Community Conservation of Rothschild's Giraffe	Supporting the reintroduction of the endangered Rothschild's giraffe through a partnership with the Ruko Community Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya. Enhancing community awareness of wildlife conservation through anti-poaching and wildlife monitoring, translocation of additional wildlife and promoting tourism as a mechanism for revenue generation. Helping the Rothschild's giraffe to be recognized as a flagship species to increase conservation awareness in local schools.	Rothschild's Giraffes	Kenya
University of Florida Foundation	Restoring Caribbean Coral Reefs	Providing scientific framework for conservation practitioners to undertake coral reef restoration in the Caribbean. Replanting of corals and reef conservation will be promoted by a field-course for high school students, mini-symposiums for science teachers and collaboration with teachers to develop lesson plans in coral reef ecology and conservation.	Reefs (Marine Habitats)	Virgin Islands, U.S.

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University of Florida Foundation	Defending Reefs from Invasive Lionfish	Improving the protection of coral reefs to aid Nassau grouper and other threatened reef fish by gaining an understanding of predation and reproduction by the invasive lionfish. Working with local communities and resource management agencies in the Cayman Islands and the Caribbean region to focus and improve research and removal programs. Providing education to the local community regarding the value of effective lionfish removal programs.	Reefs (Marine Habitats)	Cayman Islands
University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Florida Bear Conservation	Examining the habitats, movements, demographics, genetics and conservation of a fragmented and declining black bear population in south-central Florida. The population represents a key link in a statewide conservation system. Successful conservation programming and land planning for the wide-ranging black bear will benefit other imperiled, endemic, or otherwise unique species and their ecosystems, including the Florida panther.	Black Bears	United States
University of Miami/Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science	Conserving Critically Endangered Oceanic Sharks	Conducting the first comprehensive study on the movement patterns of oceanic whitetip sharks in the Atlantic. Determining the vulnerability of the species from continued overfishing and identifying critical mating and feeding areas. Implementing effective conservation strategies, the data will be relayed to the public as well as policymakers through educational and outreach activities.	White-Tip Sharks	Bahamas
University of Washington	Tracking Magellanic Penguins	Collaborating with Argentine government agencies and conservation organizations in tracking penguins at the largest Magellanic penguin breeding colony in the world. Gathering data to use in enacting conservation policies that protect penguins' breeding and foraging habitats. Training the next generation of conservation scientists in the U.S. and Argentina to educate the public about penguin conservation as well as addressing issues including pollution fishing and tourism impacts. DWCF has been supporting this program since 2002.	Magellanic Penguins	Argentina
University of Wisconsin Foundation	Andean Bear Conservation in Ecuador	Conserving Andean Spectacled bears through a collaboration with the Ecuadorian government, universities and communities. The program includes initiatives based on environmental education and bear awareness in schools and with landowners. Local students are also taught how to monitor wildlife safely. Engaging private landowners, scientific research on bear biology and community based interventions to reduce human/wildlife conflicts.	Andean Bears	Ecuador
Wildlife Alliance	Amur Tiger Conservation in Russia	Ensuring the survival of Amur tigers by strengthening habitat protection through anti-poaching efforts. Organizing nature-oriented events such as eco-lessons, contests and a Tiger Day Festival to raise awareness about the importance and beauty of Amur tigers.	Amur Tigers	Russian Federation

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Wildlife Alliance	Rehabilitation of Endangered Cambodian Waterbirds	Expanding rescue and rehabilitation efforts for endangered birds in Cambodia while contributing to conservation breeding and reintroduction programs. Delivering environmental education around Phnom Tamao that with lessons focused on bird conservation through educational signage.	Cambodian Waterbirds	Cambodia
Wildlife Conservation Network	Promoting Human-Lion Coexistence in Niassa	Promoting coexistence between lions and humans in the Niassa National Reserve in Mozambique through education, research, and the direct mitigation of threats. Reducing lion attacks on people and livestock by promoting safe behaviors and helping build safe shelters, livestock corrals and fences. Also reducing inadvertent deaths of lions in snares set for bushmeat by investigating the potential to provide alternative sources of protein and income through small animal breeding and animal health programs.	Lions	Mozambique
Wildlife Conservation Network	Cheetah Conservation in the Kalahari	Monitoring of the status of Botswana's cheetahs and focusing on minimizing current survival threats, such as livestock/predator conflict and land degradation. Activities for local farmers include training workshops and livestock guarding dog user network with free veterinary clinics which ultimately reduces carnivore conflict. Community outreach and education programs support rural communities to utilize non-lethal methods of predator control and appropriate livestock management and sustainable land management, which ultimately reduces carnivore conflict.	Cheetahs	Botswana
Wildlife Conservation Society	Focused Tiger Protection in Thailand	Protecting Thailand's Western Forest Complex that protects land covering more than 18,000 km. Tigers and other wildlife within this area are under threat from poachers and the wildlife trade. Helping the government of Thailand train and equip new law enforcement staff and undertaking education efforts in communities adjacent to this area to increase the acceptance of tiger conservation in these communities.	Tigers	Thailand
Wildlife Conservation Society	Mbeli Bai Study - Gorilla Conservation	Studying the social organization and population dynamics of western lowland gorillas to provide long-term protection of gorillas. Helping to increase environmental education work in communities as well as an international scale to help curb illegal logging and bushmeat hunting. The DWCF has been supporting this program since 2008.	Western Lowland Gorillas	Republic of Congo
World Parrot Trust USA	Parrot Conservation on Bonaire	Developing and executing strategic conservation actions to lessen ecological threats to parrots on Bonaire. Implementing environmental education that will reduce the impact of human threats to parrots as well as generate support for ecosystem conservation. Establishing science-based adaptive management and providing long-term benefits for Bonaire to discover limits (such as habitat degradation) on parrot population growth.	Parrots	Netherlands

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World Wildlife Fund	Chimpanzee Conservation Goes to School	Collaborating with local NGOs on Cote d'Ivoire to implement environmental education activities related to chimpanzees and threats that the species face from habitat destruction and poaching. Engaging local communities surrounding Tai National Park in organizing education and outreach activities through workshops, theatre performances, school competitions and park expeditions.	Primates	Cote D'Ivoire
Xerces Society	Pollinator Conservation in Agricultural Landscapes	Supporting the fourth year of working across the U.S. to expand areas of natural habitat available to native pollinators on farmland, thus supporting conservation as well as crop pollination. This approach represents a unique win-win proposition that provides a new place for native wildlife in agriculture and integrates research with how to best enhance, protect and restore habitat with education and training.	Insects	United States
Zoo Atlanta (Zootropic)	Guatemalan Endangered Reptile Awareness Program	Increasing the awareness of conservation issues relating to Guatemala's most endangered reptiles, such as the beaded lizard and spiny-tailed iguana. Reaching up to 1,500 students and 300 local farmers through a series of educational presentations. Implementing a radio-tracking program in order to gather movement information that will inform conservation planning and land use decisions.	Beaded Lizards/Spiny-Tailed Iguana	Guatemala
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