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Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund	Umbrellabird Conservation in the Choco	Combining scientific research, training, and education to achieve lasting conservation of northwest Ecuador's rainforests critical to the Long-wattled Umbrellabird. Creating a privately owned land conservation and management plan formulated by, agreed upon, and implemented by the local population.	Umbrellabirds	Ecuador
Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund	Conserving Papua New Guinea's Grasslands	Providing local residents of Papua New Guinea with technical skills and the necessary information to protect their grassland and savannah. Identifying potential flagship species, training local community members, providing environmental education, and laying the foundation for a grassroots management plan to preserve an area which is currently highly threatened.	Birds	Papua New Guinea
African People & Wildlife Fund	Maasailand Lion Conservation Program	Working with local communities to reduce lion-livestock conflict with environmentally-friendly livestock enclosures. Protecting highly threatened African lion habitat by supporting of village game scouts and sustainable rangeland management activities. Educating youth and adults about wildlife and natural resource management.	Lions	Tanzania
African Wildlife Conservation Fund	Conserving Zimbabwe's Endangered Wild Dogs	Working at local and regional levels to improve the conservation status and long term viability of the African wild dog population in the Zimbabwean part of the Greater Limpopo Trans-frontier Conservation Area. Focusing on hands-on conservation, management-driven research, school-based education and community engagement. Working to educate land owners and community members, natural resource managers, conservationists, and governments about the importance of this flagship species.	Painted Dogs	Zimbabwe

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American Friends of London Zoo	Talking Tigers	Increasing awareness of critical changes that need to be made in communities vital to conserving the Sumatran tiger in the wild. Empowering future decision makers to take steps towards the conservation of tigers and their habitat by working closely with elementary aged children and teachers.	Tigers	Indonesia
American Museum of Natural History	Coastwatch Grizzly Bear Monitoring Initiative	Defining geography for a multi-nation bear sanctuary and expanding youth programs to strengthen long-term public support for coastal grizzlies. Utilizing culturally-integrated research and non-invasive DNA-based techniques to better understand and protect coastal grizzlies. Conducting outreach to further a model of collaborative indigenous conservation of this symbolic species.	Bears - Grizzly	Canada
American Museum of Natural History	Conservation of the Slow Loris	Researching the slow loris (a small tree dwelling primate) to inform strategic educational outreach and effective conservation management to combat deleterious effects of illegal trade. Awareness raising efforts and capacity building workshops to engage key stakeholders to sustain conservation outcomes in local communities. Slow lorries face significant decline thus targeted action can improve protection measures and mitigate demand.	Slow Loris	Vietnam
Americans for Oxford	Ruaha Carnivore Project	Engaging the young populous to incentivise lion conservation rather than killing while gaining a better understanding of of the second largest population of lions but is very poorly studied. Provide vital ecological data on Ruaha's lions to inform conservation and target and reduce conflict.	Lions	Tanzania

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Archbold Expeditions	Restoring Habitat for Gopher Tortoises	Examining gopher tortoise population recovery and social structure in habitats being restored with prescribed fire. Support immersion of local college students in wildlife research, public presentations about tortoises, and enhancement of educational programs for 900+ students (grades 3-5).	Turtles/ Tortoises	United States
Association of Zoological Horticulture	AZH Conservation Grant Program	Encouraging plant conservation activities and partnerships within and between AZH members, member zoos and member zoo partners. AZH awards funds to qualified plant conservation grants to AZH members on an annual basis that are focused on the conservation of our natural environment.	Plants	Multiple
Association of Zoos and Aquariums	2013 AZA Conservation Endowment Fund	Supporting the AZA Conservation Endowment Fund (CEF)'s support of conservation initiatives of AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums and their collaborators.	Multiple Species	Multiple
Audubon Connecticut	Urban Oases for Migrating Songbirds	Identifying, improving and conserving important stop-over habitat for migrating songbirds in urban landscapes. Combining community-based land stewardship, demonstration gardens, citizen science, and innovative education programs to create a replicable model for community-based conservation. Engaging diverse audiences to transform parks, schools and homes into important steppingstones for birds along their journeys.	Golden-Winged Warblers	United States

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Bat Conservation International	Saving a Key Caribbean Pollinator	Preserving the life-giving pollination services of the Curaçaoan long-nosed bat across its range in Venezuela, Colombia, Aruba, and Curacao. Combining research, education, and conservation actions to identify the most important cave roosts. Improving local attitudes towards bats and achieve international recognition of those caves as "Important Sites for Bat Conservation."	Long-nosed Bats	Venezuela
Bat Conservation International	Filipinos for Flying Foxes	Protecting roost sites used by the Endangered Golden-capped fruit bat (the world's biggest bat) in the Philippines where hunting at roost sites is the primary threat. Targeting education campaigns in nearby communities to dissuade hunters and farmers from killing flying foxes and generate support for creating locally-managed roost sanctuaries.	Golden-capped Fruit Bats	Philippines
Bat Conservation International	Protecting Bats: Africa's Greatest Migration	Monitoring straw-colored fruit bats across the continent to learn about its population status. Creating a conservation plan for the species based on population location and status. Educating children, communities, and park visitors of conservation efforts to protect the fire-sensitive forest habitats of this flagship species.	African Straw-colored Bats	Zambia
Cetos Research Organization	Conservation of the Critically-Endangered Vaquita	Obtaining photos and video of the vaquita (a small porpoise in Mexico's Gulf) and to learn about its population status. Creating a conservation plan for the species based on population location and status. Providing a platform for observational research and an opportunity for high-ranking Mexican officials and media outlets to see the vaquita and its habitat.	Vaquita Porpoises	Mexico

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Cheetah Conservation Fund	Dogs Saving Cats	Reducing farmer-cheetah conflict by breeding, training, and placing Anatolian shepherds and Kangal dogs monitoring the effect they have on livestock farms as a non-lethal method of predator control. Conducting a multi-tiered education initiative teaching livestock-wildlife management and the value of biodiversity, while addressing human-wildlife conflict.	Cheetahs	Namibia
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
Chicago Zoological Society	Building Bridges: Punta San Juan	Developing community engagement initiatives for the Punta San Juan marine reserve in Peru, home to endangered fur seals, sea lions, and Humboldt penguins. Fostering the development of local conservation leaders and connecting children and families to conservation efforts through guided family tours and training young naturalist guides.	Multiple Marine Species	Peru

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Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program	Laguna Madre Bird Conservation Initiative	Increasing awareness and engaging the inhabitants of the most populated fishing communities in Tamaulipas in protecting migratory bird species and habitats. Four of the most emblematic species using the Laguna Madre, a critically-important wetland, are of conservation concern: the Piping Plover, Red Knot, American Oystercatcher, and Reddish Egret. Developing and conducting environmental education workshops for local groups and schools in the fishing communities.	Birds	Mexico
Coastal Plains Institute	Building Communities that Conserve Wetlands	Building on an existing project to save the rare striped newt, this project combines state standards-aligned activities and citizen scientist training to conserve the biodiversity of temporary wetlands of Northern Florida. Kids learn experientially from a native ecosystem and volunteers collect essential ecological data from the area's wetlands, thereby improving the environmental literacy of the region as well as detecting the decline of amphibian species.	Striped Newts	United States
Conservation Fusion	Growing Together: Lemurs, Trees, Communities	Engaging the Kianjavato community in education programs promoting the connection between reforestation and water. Simultaneously expand habitat for critically endangered lemurs and bolster reforestation by planting 20,800 trees.	Lemurs	Madagascar

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Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey	Assessing Piping Plover Migratory Stopovers	Identifying high use pre- and post-breeding piping plover migration stopover areas. Assessing the impact of human disturbances from vehicles, pets, boat/personal watercraft landing, and other human recreational uses to help ensure protection of these critical coastal inlets in New Jersey for plovers and other shorebirds. Engage the local community by developing educational/outreach strategies and tools (e.g., migration factsheet).	Piping Plovers	United States
Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey	Piping Plover Conservation - Abaco, Bahamas	Identifying critical wintering habitat in Abaco, Bahamas to recover and support long-term survival of piping plovers. Engaging the public to increase local awareness of the critical role the Bahamas plays in the piping plover life cycle and helping build local capacity to conduct surveys and direct conservation.	Piping Plovers	Bahamas
Coral Restoration Foundation	Florida Keys Coral Reef Restoration	Restoring threatened coral populations in the Florida Keys using corals grown in offshore nurseries. Engage volunteers from the local community, throughout the country, and help grow, transplant, monitor, and maintain corals at a popular recreational dive site off Key Largo, Florida.	Elkhorn/ Staghorn Corals	United States
David Suzuki Foundation	Producer to Plate: Sustainable Seafood & Aquaculture (Year 4)	Evaluating implementation of the precedent-setting British Columbia groundfish trawl fishery agreement. Using SeaChoice fishery assessments to promote best choices to partner retailers & consumers. Expanding Ambassador & social media campaigns to promote online seafood pledge.	Fish	Canada

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Duke University Marine Laboratory	Crane-Crab Conservation Coupling: 2013	Supporting a comprehensive research and conservation program focused on the critical coupling between crabs and whooping cranes as low crab abundance has been linked to high crane mortality, and declines in crab populations put recovery of the cranes in jeopardy. Include communities in research and conservation efforts enabling participation in future management and conservation actions.	Multiple Species	United States
Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust	Reintroduction of the Ploughshare Tortoise	Monitoring the survival of captive-bred Ploughshare Tortoises to establish a self-sustaining population in Madagascar. Assessing the health and welfare of the released animals and expanding an environmental education programme to include schools visits and field trips to the release site. Working with the community of Baly and with the National Park to protect the tortoises and their habitat.	Ploughshare Tortoises	Madagascar
East Coast Zoological Society	Oyster Restoration in Mosquito Lagoon	Research and restore oyster reefs in the Mosquito Lagoon in a community based restoration project that educates the public. Restoring oyster reefs provide habitat to hundreds of species, are responsible for the filtration of water, are food for many species, and prevent erosion. Allow a hands on conservation opportunity providing a unique solution to a unique problem in the Indian River Lagoon, Florida.	Oysters	United States

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Eastern Pacific Hawksbill Initiative (of The Ocean Foundation)	Hawksbill turtle bycatch reduction	Engaging local artisanal fishers to test lobster traps as a sustainable alternative to gillnets to reduce the catastrophic levels of hawksbill turtle bycatch and mortality in Pacific Nicaragua and El Salvador. Activities include two-phase trap trials, onboard fisheries observations and outreach workshops. Raise awareness among local community members regarding the state of hawksbill turtles in the eastern Pacific and the extreme negative impact of lobster gillnets.	Hawksbill Sea Turtles	Nicaragua
ECOLIFE Foundation	Bwindi Gorilla Community Conservation Project	Protecting critically endangered mountain gorilla habitat and improving the quality of life for communities surrounding Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Installing 200 clean, fuel-efficient, household stoves to decrease deforestation and educating communities to install, utilize, and maintain these stoves.	Mountain Gorillas	Uganda
Ecology Project International (EPI)	Saving Sea Turtles with the Next Generation	Protecting sea turtle populations against illegal harvesting on the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica, the world's fourth most important nesting beach for critically endangered leatherback sea turtles. Improving basic ecological knowledge and competencies among Costa Rican teens and teachers, and strengthening local awareness of and involvement in conservation.	Sea Turtles	Costa Rica
Environmental Protection in the Caribbean	Towards Black-capped Petrel Conservation	Surveying and using radar to identify nesting areas of Black-capped Petrels, an endangered bird that only nests in the Dominican Republic. Increasing local awareness and stewardship of petrels through film, training, and presentations. Working with international and local conservation organizations to inform and improve petrel conservation.	Black-capped Petrels	Haiti

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Fair Trade USA	Bringing Fair Trade to Fisheries	Working with marine sector experts, scientists and existing sustainability certification programs to develop the world's first Fair Trade Wild-Capture Fisheries Standards. Incentivizing Indonesian fishermen catching yellowfin tuna to harvest more sustainably and benefit their communities and the natural environment they depend on. Engaging Indonesian youth in the area on topics related to conservation and sustainability.	Yellowfin Tuna	Indonesia
Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association	LIMPETS	Inspiring middle and high school students to develop a lifelong commitment to ocean conservation. Teaching students to monitor the critical intertidal habitat of the California coast and collect data that contributes to a long-term dataset. Helping to conserve this key habitat and engaging youth in the protection of this important natural resource for the future.	Multiple Marine Species	United States
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.	Antigua Racers	Antigua and Barbuda

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Fauna & Flora International	Building Belizean Capacity for Conservation	Protecting threatened species in Belize, including the critically endangered hicatee turtle, endangered Yucatan black howler monkey, Geoffroy's spider monkey and Baird's tapir and their forest and freshwater habitat. Advancing development of a National Ranger Training Academy to build capacity for protected areas management and monitoring. Raising awareness of the importance of Belize's threatened forest habitats and species, and raising the profile of community rangers.	Multiple Species	Belize
Fauna & Flora International	Watamu Turtle Watch	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. Promoting sustainable use and management of Kenya's marine resources, monitoring and protecting sea turtle nests, and rehabilitating sea turtles. Engaging locals in beach clean ups and mangrove planting, and providing opportunities for schools to visit the marine park.	Sea Turtles	Kenya
Fauna & Flora International	Conserving the Ustyurt Saiga Antelope	Conserving the critically-endangered Saiga antelope on the Ustyurt Plateau, a semi-desert shared by Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. Improving global understanding of saiga biology and supporting the active engagement of communities and especially youth in saiga conservation. Developing effective, innovative law enforcement strategies, and devising and persuading sustainable financing approaches for long-term saiga conservation.	Saiga Antelopes	Kazakhstan

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Fauna & Flora International	Ensuring the Future of Siamese Crocodiles	Protecting the last remaining 150-250 wild Siamese crocodiles in Southeast Asia by reducing poaching and habitat loss. Conducting applied field research, strengthening and establishing community-managed sanctuaries, educating key stakeholders, and reinforcing existing wild populations using rescued and captive-bred stock. Collaborating with the Cambodian government and involving local communities to save the crocodiles and their wetlands.	Siamese Crocodiles	Cambodia
Felidae Conservation Fund	Bay Area Puma Project	Addressing puma population extinction risk and increasing human-puma conflict through a mix of research and education in the San Francisco Bay Area. Using scientific data to inform education and outreach efforts in local communities and schools. Reducing conflict and promoting conservation initiatives that preserve this last remaining keystone predator in the region.	Pumas	United States
Florida Audubon Society	Jay Watch: Audubon Citizen Science	Training citizen scientists to help land managers protect habitat for Florida's only endemic species, the Florida Scrub-jay. Engaging more than 250 individuals to collect data on Scrub-jays in 19 counties across the Florida peninsula, primarily on public lands. Using data to provide real-time information to land managers, state and federal agencies on habitat quality, potential threats, and breeding success of Florida Scrub-jays.	Florida Scrub-jays	United States

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Galapagos Conservancy	Conservation of Galapagos Spawning Aggregations	Conserving the first observed reef fish spawning aggregation in the Galapagos Marine Reserve (GMR) and studying the iconic and threatened whale shark. Collaborating with the Galapagos National Park Service, the decision makers in charge of protecting the GMR, by making independent conservation management recommendations. Engaging the local community and other stakeholders through citizen science and community-based programs.	Multiple Marine Species	Ecuador
Garden Island Resource Conservation & Development	Restoring Hawaiian Endangered Bird Habitat- Year 3	Continuing work to protect and monitor habitat for endangered birds and native insects on northwest Kaua'i. Monitoring the results of the removal of non-native invasive plants from a core habitat area for rare birds and insects and documenting changes in abundance, foraging and nesting behavior as compared to a control area. Increasing local and national awareness of and engagement in conservation of native birds and their habitats.	Birds - Akikiki, Akeke'e, Puaiohi	United States
Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association	Javan Warty Pig Recovery Project	Establishing a self-sustaining captive population of Javan warty pigs to prevent the extinction of the species with the long-range goal of re-introducing the species to the wild. Developing a community awareness program to educate the local communities about Javan warty pigs and to achieve the discontinuation of the use of the species in local dog fighting expositions.	Javan Warty Pigs	Indonesia

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Gunung Palung Orangutan Conservation Program	Orangutan Research, Conservation and Education	Conserving a vital population of Bornean orangutans and forest habitat in and around Gunung Palung National Park, Indonesia. Assessing orangutan health status to determine long-term population viability and the impact of human encroachment. Raising awareness to inspire environmental stewardship, and protecting forest areas surrounding the national park through legal decree and the development of alternative livelihoods for local communities.	Orangutans	Indonesia
Hawaii Audubon Society	Wedge-tailed Shearwater Conservation Through Research and Education	Raising public awareness for conservation of the Wedge-tailed Shearwater, a bird found in imperiled coastal habitats in O'ahu, Hawai'i. Continuing ongoing restoration and monitoring efforts at the Hawai'i Audubon Society's Freeman Seabird Preserve, and using research findings to develop educational materials for residents and visitors. Stimulating public stewardship and conservation of this unique urban seabird colony, and its native flora and fauna.	Wedge-tailed Shearwaters	United States
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association	Evidence-Based Conservation of Migratory Raptors	Assessing conservation outcomes of a non-confrontational approach to address illegal hunting of migratory raptors on the east Black Sea coast. Investigating impacts of education, ecotourism and capacity-building programmes on overall conservation and changes in local people's attitudes. The results of the study will be used to scale up these community-directed initiatives.	Raptors	Georgia
Health In Harmony	ASRI Conservation Program	Restoring and reforesting the Gunung Palung National Park in Borneo, Indonesia, focusing on conserving critical areas and increasing natural orangutan habitat. Engaging with local communities to provide high quality, low-cost healthcare in exchange for a commitment to help protect the National Park.	Orangutans	Indonesia

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Houston Zoo (Institute for Ecological Research)	Lowland Tapir Conservation Initiative (LTCI): Pantanal	Gathering high-quality scientific data to substantiate the development and implementation of biome-based action plans for tapirs and their habitat. Using tapirs as flagship species, catalyzing habitat conservation, education, outreach, training and tourism initiatives.	Lowland Tapirs	Brazil
Integrated Conservation	Protecting the Orangutans of Wehea	Protecting the endangered Bornean orangutan by safeguarding one of the most important forests in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. Using research to inform development of economic opportunities, good governance, education and training to increase cultural and economic connections to the forest and reduce human impacts that threaten Wehea Forest.	Orangutans	Indonesia
International Association for Bear Research and Management	Southwest Alberta Grizzly Bear Monitoring	Monitoring grizzly bear populations to understand how bears are responding to current bear management initiatives. Engaging the southwestern Alberta community in the monitoring of grizzly bears, while simultaneously working with community members to reduce grizzly bear ranching conflicts.	Grizzly Bears	Canada
International Crane Foundation	Cranes and Wetlands - Tanzania	Implementing sound science methodology and drawing on local indigenous knowledge to better understand the current status of and threats to endangered Grey Crowned Cranes and their wetland habitats in Tanzania. Involving local communities to develop a sense of stewardship, increase awareness and develop a community based project outside of a Protected Area.	Grey Crowned Cranes	Tanzania

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International Crane Foundation	Safeguarding Poyang Lake Wetlands	Promoting sound ecosystem management through interdisciplinary research and data sharing on waterbirds, water, and aquatic vegetation. Strengthening local support through training workshops, curricula, ecological camps, and an activity room. Encouraging domestic/international attention and application of research to conservation and management by sharing experiences and lessons in research and conservation between China and USA.	Siberian Cranes	China
International Fund for Animal Welfare	Sharing Space with China's Elephants	Working to ensure that wild elephants can once again thrive in the Yunnan province of China by working with local communities to provide the means and incentives to engage in the conservation effort. Assisting the government to develop and implement habitat management and conservation initiatives.	Asian Elephants	China
International Iguana Foundation	Jamaican Iguana Recovery Programme	Conducting conservation activities critical to the persistence of the Jamaican iguana. Continuing proven, long-term interventions like predator control and headstarting, as well as providing iguana education and outreach activities. Constructing in situ, artificial iguana nesting sites, monitoring the fauna using pitfall traps camera traps, and assessing the impact of climate change on Hellshires fauna.	Jamaican Iguanas	Jamaica
International Rhino Foundation	Black Rhino Conservation in Zimbabwe	Maintaining black rhino population growth in Zimbabwe by supporting emergency veterinary interventions, as well as monitoring and management, including treatment of injuries, translocations from unsafe areas, and fitting of radio transmitters. Aiding in rescue and rehabilitation of orphaned rhino calves for release back into the wild.	Black Rhinos	Zimbabwe

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International Rhino Foundation	Sumatran Rhino Conservation Program	Employing a comprehensive approach to protect Sumatran rhinos in Indonesia, incorporating the protection of surviving wild rhino populations, captive propagation and research, and field and laboratory research. Developing an outreach program that targets local communities in the buffer zones surrounding protected areas.	Sumatran Rhinos	Indonesia
International Snow Leopard Trust	Protecting Mongolia's Endangered Snow Leopard	Working with 26 communities in Mongolia to increase their engagement in snow leopard conservation. Helping communities define threats to snow leopards, create plans to reduce and monitor threats, and support programs that reduce herder-snow leopard conflicts and bring wider protection to vital snow leopard habitat.	Snow Leopards	Mongolia
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

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Jane Goodall Institute For Wildlife Research, Education & Conservation	Great Apes Awareness Building Campaign	Reducing the threats and live trade of great apes throughout the Republic of Congo by increasing public awareness about great apes and the laws surrounding their protection. Implementing a messaging campaign involving the production and installation of billboards in high-visibility areas to promote pride in protecting wildlife and illustrating wildlife laws and penalties. Conducting knowledge and attitude surveys to determine effectiveness of campaign.	Chimpanzees	Congo
Jekyll Island Foundation	Capacity Building For Marine Turtles	Building capacity for sea turtle conservation in Costa Rica by educating and training key personnel in sea turtle conservation practices, research, veterinary medicine and rehabilitation methods. Investigating and documenting sea turtle mortality events and a recently recognized disease state in olive ridely sea turtles to better inform mitigation strategies and forge collaborative relationships. Improving the capabilities of rehabilitation centers to successfully manage injured and ill sea turtles. Working with local educators to create new conservation outreach programs for teachers and children.	Sea Turtles	Costa Rica
Kasiisi Project	Kibale Schools Conservation Project	Building vibrant and sustainable Wildlife Clubs in 14 government primary schools bordering Kibale National Park, Uganda. Revitalized school Wildlife Clubs, an underutilized resource, will be the hub of a wider conservation initiative linking research, local communities and schools in a collaborative partnership to protect Kibale National Park.	Chimpanzees	Uganda

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Keystone Conservation	Rangeland Stewardship for Carnivore Conservation	Creating a transferable model of sustainable livestock management in the United States that restores rangeland health, and increases environmental quality, biodiversity and wildlife habitat. Reducing predator-livestock conflicts, and therefore large carnivore losses, while enhancing producer livelihoods and supporting rural communities.	Multiple Species	United States
Lincoln Park Zoological Society	Goualougo Triangle Ape Project	Improving the conservation outlook of critically endangered gorillas in the Congo Basin through applied conservation research, enhanced protection of their habitat, and strengthening of local capacity. Identifying the ecological needs of apes and defining the characteristics of "High Conservation Value" forests. Assessing potential risks of disease transmission between humans and wild apes, while also continuing to conduct behavioral health monitoring of wild gorillas. Increasing the available training opportunities by expanding conservation education outreach programs.	Western Lowland Gorillas	Congo
Lubee Bat Conservancy	Conserving Flying Foxes in Madagascar	Protecting two critical flying fox roosts within new protected areas in the Ambatondrazaka district of eastern Madagascar. Conducting research led by local students and adults to better understand the role flying foxes play in seed dispersal, the movements of bats between forest fragments, and the impact of Madagascar hunting regulations on the species. Inspiring the next generation of ambassadors for flying fox conservation in the country.	Madagascar Flying Foxes	Madagascar

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Mangrove Action Project	Mangrove Curriculum Transfer to Australia	Adapting the successful mangrove-based environmental education program for students in Australia. Using these education programs to establish a conservation ethic in local communities by offering examples and alternatives, and adding material on both reefs and freshwater wetlands to demonstrate the connectivity of mangrove wetlands with inland freshwater. Developing partnerships to reach teachers with the Marvelous Mangroves Teachers' Resource Guide that focuses on on wetlands restoration and research.	Mangroves	Australia
Marine Resources Council of East Florida	North Atlantic Right Whale Program	Developing volunteer training and outreach programs in Florida to maintain a network of whale-watching citizens who report sightings of critically endangered North Atlantic right whales in their only known calving ground. Relaying the reported sightings 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.	North Atlantic Right Whales	United States
Michigan State University	Nicaraguan Baird's Tapir Conservation Initiative	Combining research with local and national conservation initiatives to ensure a viable future for the endangered Baird's tapir in Nicaragua. Determining home range size, abundance and habitat use with the aid of GPS collars to track animal's movements. Creating a national, IUCN-backed Tapir Conservation Committee to formulate Nicaragua's first Tapir Conservation Plan.	Baird's Tapirs	Nicaragua

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Montana State University Foundation	Wolverine Conservation Through Citizen Science	Estimating and modeling wolverine occupancy and habitat in the southern Canadian Rocky Mountains using noninvasive survey methods. Assessing the effects of the Trans-Canada Highway on wolverine movement, gene flow and fine-scale genetic structure. Providing greater awareness and understanding of the conservation challenges facing the wolverine populations in this area. Engaging backcountry enthusiasts to assist field researchers with a large-scale wolverine survey by reporting wolverine observations via the Wolverine Watch website.	Wolverines	Canada
Mote Marine Laboratory	Spotted Eagle Ray Conservation II	Building on a 4-year study of spotted eagle ray populations by conducting field research on this ray's behavior and ecology, engaging Mexican researchers and stakeholders in conservation training and educational outreach, and establishing a shared database among Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) institutions to aid conservation efforts for this species. Developing a conservation plan for spotted eagle rays in the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea and Western Atlantic through collaborative research and multinational relationships.	Spotted Eagle Rays	United States
Mpala Wildlife Foundation	Lions, Zebras and Human Livelihoods	Assessing the impact of lions on endangered Grevy's zebras in Laikipia, Kenya while innovating solutions. Developing and testing an early warning system to lower lion depredations on the livestock of pastoralists. Teaching curriculum that engages school children in conservation to foster positive attitudes toward lions.	Lions	Kenya

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National Audubon Society	Maine Seabird Conservation and Outreach	Protecting seven of Maine's most important seabird colonies by operating seasonal field research camps. Developing and testing methods for managing invasive vegetation to create ideal tern habitat and to encourage puffins to colonize higher ground using social attraction methods (decoys and artificial burrows). Designing an online curriculum about seabirds and conservation threats and 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.	Seabirds	United States
National Audubon Society	Shorebird Conservation in the Bahamas	Engaging 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 Joulter Cays, Andros Island and the Berry Islands while fostering local support for its protection. Initiating incorporation of these islands into the National Protected Area System, beginning with the Joulter Cays, for the long-term conservation of these critical sites.	Piping Plovers	Bahamas
National Forest Foundation	Silver Glen Springs Collaborative Conservation	Leading landscape-scale restoration on the Ocala National Forest to improve wildlife habitat, enhance recreational opportunities, protect watershed health, and restore vibrant longleaf pine forests and native groundcover. Facilitating a collaborative effort to develop agreement among diverse stakeholders around management of Silver Glen Springs and protect the wildlife habitat values of these waters, especially for manatee.	Forests	United States

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New England Aquarium Corporation	Celebrate Seafood: Inspiring Ocean Stewardship	Encouraging action and responsibility among chefs, corporate partners, and members of the public to participate in advancing the sustainable seafood movement and ultimately conserving aquatic resources. Raising awareness of how to conserve ocean resources through the Celebrate Seafood Program that encourages the seafood industry to advance sustainable practices within wild-capture fisheries and aquaculture operations.	Fish	United States
New Jersey Audubon Society	Conservation of Semipalmated Sandpiper	Formulating and implementing a comprehensive conservation plan for the Semipalmated Sandpiper (SESA) to ensure the long-term health of this bird and other rapidly declining migratory shorebirds. Assessing the status of SESA at important wintering sites in northern South America to increase understanding of relationships among wintering, migration and breeding populations, factors threatening species' viability, and how to improve conservation outcomes. Supporting cross-cultural bird monitoring and education programs between the United States, French Guiana, Suriname and Brazil.	Semipalmated Sandpipers	Brazil
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Conservation of Panamanian Golden Frogs	Helping to save the Panamanian golden frogs by advancing knowledge about the disease, chytridiomycosis, that endangers these frogs. Implementing captive breeding colonies while better understanding if reintroduced frogs will survive now that the disease has spread throughout the habitat range. Collaborating with researchers, leading frog conservationists and local Panamanian communities to re-establish and safeguard golden frogs in the wild.	Golden Frogs	Panama

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New Nature Foundation	Empowering Communities to Protect Declining Ecosystems	Addressing the energy needs of local communities surrounding Kibale National Park in Uganda by encouraging the use of fuel-efficient stoves, creating cooking fuel from waste, and planting trees best suited for fuel. Incentivizing people not to harvest firewood from the Kibale forest, which is home to 13 species of primates, including chimpanzees and Ugandan red colobus monkeys. Educating the general public about forest conservation through outdoor video shows, local museums and creative expression.	Chimpanzees	Uganda
Ngogo Chimpanzee Project	Ngogo Chimpanzee Snare Removal Project	Studying the genetics and demographic data on a large community of chimpanzees at Ngogo, Kibale National Park, Uganda. Protecting the chimpanzees and other animals of the forest through a snare removal program. Building schools to facilitate broader educational and community conservation efforts.	Chimpanzees	Uganda
Northern Jaguar Project	Northern Jaguar: Viviendo con Felinos	Protecting the world's northernmost jaguar population by rewarding local ranchers 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. Providing opportunities for students to learn about the local ecosystem and participate in habitat restoration.	Jaguars	Mexico

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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
Orangutan Outreach	SOCP Batang Toru Forest Conservation	Enhancing the conservation of the orangutan population of the Batang Toru Forest Complex, Tapanuli, North Sumatra, Indonesia by implementing a human-orangutan conflict mitigation program, enhancing population monitoring, and promoting research by local Indonesian students. Supporting ongoing work focused on raising the status of this most southerly orangutan habitat to a formally protected area.	Orangutans	Indonesia
Pan African Sanctuary Alliance (PASA)	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
Panthera	Protecting Leopards in Southern Africa	Securing a future for Africa's leopards by reducing the demand for real leopard fur in southern Africa through an innovative program that will distribute faux leopard skins for use in traditional ceremonies. Monitoring leopard populations and conservation activities through rigorous scientific studies.	Leopards	Africa Multiple

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Paso Pacifico	Saving Nicaragua's Endangered Spider Monkeys	Employing community-based forest rangers to patrol forests and monitor Nicaragua's endangered spider monkey populations while collaborating with smallholder farmers to restore critical forest habitat. Engaging local children through a Junior Ranger program that provides citizen science and experiential learning opportunities about spider monkeys.	Spider Monkeys	Nicaragua
PERC	Manatee Conservation in The Bahamas	Using cooperative research methods including genetics, photo identification and radio tracking to further understand manatee habitat use in the Berry Islands, northern Bahamas. Assessing the success of rehabilitated manatees in their winter habitat. Implementing educational outreach to increase manatee awareness and appreciation in The Bahamas.	Manatees	Bahamas
Perry Institute for Marine Science	Restoring Bahamian Coral Reefs	Restoring degraded coral reefs in The Bahamas by reintroducing critically endangered staghorn and elkhorn corals that are grown in community-based nurseries. Improving reef resiliency by translocating important urchin grazers that result in healthier coral reefs. Ensuring the success of naturally occurring as well as transplanted corals through public education and experimental control of coral predators.	Elkhorn/ Staghorn Corals	Bahamas
Red Panda Network	Red Panda Community Conservation Awareness	Spearheading community-based monitoring of red pandais in eastern Nepal by implementing the Red Panda Conservation Awareness Project in Taplejung that integrates conservation research, education and stewardship. Within only 6 months the project has shown promising outcomes on conservation awareness among local communities and their children.	Red Pandas	Nepal

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Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF)	Grouper Moon: Conserving Nassau Grouper	Facilitating research on the largest and one of the last known spawning aggregations of the endangered Nassau grouper in the Cayman Islands. Documenting population response to marine reserve designations, and assessing the behavioral and community ecology of spawning aggregations. Applying scientific findings to conservation efforts by building local community support and value for the Nassau grouper beyond a fishery, and fostering connections with Caribbean youth to ensure long-term recovery and conservation of this Caribbean icon.	Nassau Groupers	Cayman Islands
Reef Relief	Coral Reef Youth Program	Linking personal and public actions to the health and survival of coral reefs locally and globally through youth education in the Florida Keys. Engaging youth to become stewards of our oceans through the Discover Coral Reefs School Program (grades K-8) and summer Coral Camp (ages 6-12), where they will learn about the importance of coral reefs, conservation and marine science.	Coral Reefs	United States
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Securing Sao Tome's Endemics	Identifying priority sites and develop solutions to threats of three critically endangered birds. Mapping the range, identify potential threats, describe habitat associations, and estimate abundance of these birds in Sao Tome's forest by taking the first stratified survey.	Dwarf Olive Ibis	Sao Tome And Principe

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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 public opportunities for education on estuaries through guest lectures and presentations. Instituting an 'Adopt a Beach' program for elementary and high school students and their teachers, which allows participants to apply science and mathematical skills while participating in horseshoe crab research.	Horseshoe Crabs	United States
Saint Louis Zoo Association/ Grevy's Zebra Trust	Expanding Grevy's Zebra Conservation, Kenya	Determining the status of Grevy's zebra populations, assessing long-term conservation actions, and raising awareness at the family, community, and school levels. Involving the community through establishment of the Zebra Scout Program in Kipsing. Collecting baseline data for a zebra stripe-identification database and managing rainfall and settlement data to analyze zebra movements.	Grevy's Zebra	Kenya
San Bernardino National Forest Association	Great Seeds Restoration Program	Educating youth through hands-on experiential education including greenhouse management, seed collection, germination and out-planting in the San Bernardino National Forest in California. Working with community, corporate, state and federal partners to support our long-term efforts and commitment to educating youth while restoring the forest.	Forests	United States
San Diego Zoo Global	Community Conservation of Andean Bears	Developing support for the conservation of the Andean bear and improving conservation capacity in the communities surrounding critical habitat in the Tropical Dry Forest of northern Peru. Collecting data on the relevant food items for bears and working with ten communities on education and engagement.	Andean Bears	Peru

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San Diego Zoo Global	Mabula Ground Hornbill Project	Protecting and reversing the dwindling population of Southern Ground Hornbills (birds). Investigating the range and threats to generate an increase in this hornbill population with a goal to expand it back into as much of its historical range as possible by 2020. Pioneering management and husbandry techniques.	Southern Ground Hornbills	South Africa
San Diego Zoo Global	Sustainable Logging and Mammals Amazon	Evaluating the impact of sustainable logging on the large mammal community of the Peruvian Amazon. Producing estimates for jaguar and puma populations for two logging concessions covering roughly 600 km ² . Reporting results to the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and concession owners and promoting certification in other concessions.	Multiple Species	Peru
Santa Barbara Zoo	California Condor Nest Guarding Program	Establishing a self-sustaining population of California condors. Once ranging through western and southern North America, westward expansion of the US reduced California condor habitat drastically. By 1986 only nine condors remained in the wild. With captive breeding and careful management, the condor population is now over 400, with approximately half the birds in the wild. Promoting last steps to a self-sustaining population.	California Condors	United States
Save the Elephants	STE Elephants and Bees Project	Conducting elephant behavioural and communication work to understand how elephants respond to bees as well as developing new forms of tracking collars to provide real time data on key crop-raiding elephants. Working with rural farmers to test the effectiveness of beehive fences to reduce crop-raid damage and provide income to the farmers through the sale of honey and bee products.	African Elephants	Kenya

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Save the Golden Lion Tamarin	Restoring Connectivity of GLT Habitat	Identifying narrow and at-risk forest fragments in the Brazilian Atlantic Forest which require protection to conserve golden lion tamarins. Designing and implementing activities to engage the local community in forest protection and restoration. Recommending areas to reforest and monitoring tamarin use of forest fragments.	Golden Lion Tamarins	Brazil
Save the Rhino International	Lolesha Luangwa	Raising awareness and a promoting a sense of ownership of the black rhino for local communities in Zambia. Declared nationally extinct in Zambia in 1998 after the poaching epidemic of the 1970-80s, 25 rhinos were translocated and reintroduced between 2003-2010. Supplementing traditional security measures through education in communities.	Black Rhinos	Zambia
Sea to Shore Alliance	African Manatee Research and Conservation	Collecting critical data to increase understanding of African manatee biology and populations, including range-wide genetics, feeding ecology, and age determination. Enabling grassroots conservation for the species through a network of African researchers from 18 countries by funding research, training, equipment, and education materials. Empowering biologists to advance knowledge and long-term conservation capacity of this species.	Manatees	Senegal
Sea to Shore Alliance	Strengthening Southern Belize Reef Management	Integrating science and education to bolster management efforts at 3 Marine Protected Areas in southern Belize. Using strategic plans and adaptive management practices to provide stakeholders with input at various levels for management integration.	Whale Sharks	Belize

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Sea Turtle Conservancy	Archie Carr Refuge Education Program	Building public stewardship of the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge. Educating residents and visitors about their link to sea turtle and coastal ecosystem conservation through programs and hands-on activities. Project activities include the Tour de Turtles, summer eco-camps, guided turtle walks and public workshops conducted at the Barrier Island Center, an education facility operated by Sea Turtle Conservancy and Brevard County.	Sea Turtles	United States
Smithsonian Institution	Disease Threat Mitigations for Dholes	Assessing the threat of disease from domestic dogs at Khao Ang Rue Nai Wildlife Sanctuary, Thailand to endangered dholes (wild dogs). Establishing an outreach program to educate local youth about the importance of wildlife and their role in conserving endangered species by vaccinating their dogs through development of a storybook. Uniting stakeholders to initiate disease mitigation strategies to protect dholes.	Dholes	Thailand
Southern Illinois University	Andes to Amazon Amphibian Conservation	Reassessing the status of endangered and vulnerable species of frogs in the tropical Andes after an epidemic of a fungus. Monitoring disease prevalence and effectiveness of using beneficial bacteria that live on the frog's skin and inhibit fungal growth to protect these threatened frogs. Developing a training portal to train 16 undergraduate students in research.	Frogs	Peru

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Tampa Bay Watch	Bay Grasses In Classes	Providing middle and high school students the opportunity to maintain and grow salt marsh grasses at their school in a sponsored wetland nursery. Connecting students with scientists as they transplant school-grown grasses at restoration sites. Expanding program area to restore 10 acres at the Rock Ponds Coastal Ecosystem Restoration site in the southeastern area of Tampa Bay.	Wetlands	United States
Terra Foundation	Status/ monitoring for Eumops floridanus	Providing training and equipment to collect data for a recovery and management plan for the critically endangered Florida Bonneted Bat. Training workshop skills include acoustic survey, monitoring methods and equipment use followed by development and implementation of acoustic monitoring protocols. Establishing a network between State and Federal wildlife officers and citizen scientists for the collection of data needed to manage this endangered species.	Florida Bonneted Bats	United States
The Altai Project/Earth Island Institute	Community- Based Conservation of Snow Leopards	Engaging herders in restoration of the snow leopard population in Altai, Russia. Training 5 herder families in camera-trapping, and involving them in snow leopard protection in the Argut basin using incentive payments. Aiming to restore this population to previous sustainable levels of 20-30 snow leopards (due to poaching only 5-8 cats remain in this area).	Snow Leopards	Russian Federation

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The Barry and Patricia Wakeman Education Foundation	Somkhanda Community Conservation Project	Monitoring the critically endangered black rhinoceros in the Somkhanda Game Reserve to improve the chances of a successful reintroduction of this species. Teaching endangered species conservation lessons in schools and communities bordering the reserve, as well as operating a conservation education bush camp for children from these communities. Demonstrating to community leaders how they can benefit from conservation.	Black Rhinos	South Africa
The Marine Mammal Center	Hawaiian Monk Seal Healthcare Project	Enhancing the survival of the remaining 1,100 Hawaiian monk seals through rehabilitation in a new monk seal hospital and continuing to contribute to the 30 years of ongoing research on this species. Inspiring the community to protect, care for, and ensure the future for this critically endangered species through education programs.	Hawaiian Monk Seals	United States
The Nature Conservancy	Marine Environment Education Program	Continuing youth marine conservation education for children from elementary, primary & secondary schools surrounding Kimbe Bay in Papua New Guinea. Promoting conservation and sustainable use of the countries marine resources for present and future generations.	Coral Reefs	Papua New Guinea
The Peregrine Fund	Community Education for Harpy Eagle Conservation	Conserving the largest known population of Harpy Eagles in Central America through education, research, and actions to benefit eagles, tropical lowland forest biodiversity, and the indigenous human communities who share the forest. Increasing Harpy Eagle survival by reducing shooting and deforestation through community education and involvement in forest management and eagle protection.	Harpy Eagles	Panama

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The Peregrine Fund	Philippine Eagle Conservation Project	Conserving the Philippine Eagle population through community-based protection of habitat in critical nest territories. Promoting changes in human behavior toward eagles by influencing government policies and forest management. Researching wild and captive raised/released eagle behavior, habitat use, reproduction, and survival.	Philippine Eagles	Philippines
The Peregrine Fund	Maasai Mentors for Vulture Conservation	Training 3 young Maasai individuals with conservation knowledge and leadership skills through the "Maasai Mentors" program. Utilizing the skills of the Maasai Mentors to achieve long-term vulture monitoring, awareness and conservation, as well as providing them the opportunity to mentor 15 school-going children to promote vulture conservation.	Vultures	Kenya
The Regents of the University of California	Urban California Native Bee Survey	Exploring the relationships between native bees and ornamental flowers in urban California areas. Performing community outreach and planning urban gardens to enhance dwindling native bee populations.	Bees	United States
The University of Georgia Research Foundation	Establishing Viable Blanding's Turtle Populations	Establishing a new viable population of Blanding's turtles through reintroduction, thereby increasing the number of viable populations in New England by 50%. Partnering with local school groups and USFWS, to head-started juveniles and newly emerged hatchlings each year. Monitoring this reintroduced turtle population to evaluate the success of the experimentally-implemented reintroduction effort and inform future releases.	Blanding's Turtles	United States

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The Wetlands Institute	Jersey Shore Terrapin Conservation Project	Continuing long-term diamondback terrapin field research and conservation activities while training undergraduate college students. Reducing terrapin bycatch in commercial-style blue crab traps as a new program objective. Involving the community in rescuing terrapin hatchlings from storm drains. Creating and distributing a comprehensive terrapin-based learning module that uses the lessons developed by teachers in the DWCF funded pilot program.	Diamondback Terrapins	United States
The Whale Museum	Transboundary Killer Whale Protection Initiative	Monitoring vessel activity around the endangered Southern Resident killer whales through the Soundwatch (US) and Straitwatch (Canada) programs. Providing on-water education to boaters about the whales and encouraging boating behaviors to minimize impacts.	Killer Whales	United States
Third Millennium Foundation	The Great Whales Journey	Promoting and establishing the conservation of whales all along the North Atlantic migration route. Connecting scientists, NGOs, communities and kids aboard a ship on a great whale journey studying the ecology of whales, learning about the sea, and promoting ocean conservation on a global scale.	Whales	Caribbean/Latin America
TREE Foundation	Involve Community In New Region And Continue Existing Sea Turtle Conservation	Strengthening community involvement in newly extended project area to reduce sea turtle poaching. Continuing ongoing community based sea turtle conservation. Collaborating with trawl fishers to reduce by-catch mortality of sea turtles. Standardizing conservation protocols for the state enforcement departments through training workshops. Archiving data to affect policy for recovery of species.	Sea Turtles	India

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Turtle Survival Alliance Foundation	Indian Turtle Conservation Program	Engaging communities in northern India through outreach to mitigate threats facing a variety of endangered turtle species, including the critically endangered Narrow-headed Softshell Turtle. Sharing alternative and more sustainable livelihoods with local communities which reduce dependency on river systems.	Multiple Turtles	India
University of Hawaii Foundation	Connecting Coral Reefs Worldwide	Protecting coral reefs worldwide by understanding how reefs recover from threats. Researching population genetics on Palau to provide guidance in the design of Marine Protected Areas in Micronesia and globally.	Coral Reefs	Palau
University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Southcentral Florida Black Bear Conservation	Addressing the effects of urbanization on black bears which is leading to genetic and demographic isolation for this population. Using research and educational efforts to inform wildlife managers, land stewards, and the public in understanding and conserving habitat and bears.	Black Bears	United States
University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science	Tracking the Movement, Reproductive and Foraging Strategies of Threatened Predatory Sharks	Studying sharks through satellite transmitters and describing their migration patterns and how these long-term movements Atlantic are related to reproduction and feeding. Determining the mating, nursery and feeding grounds of animals is crucial for management and establishing protected areas.	Tiger Sharks	Bahamas

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University of Washington Foundation	Increasing the Galapagos Penguin Population	Increasing the population of the rarest species of penguin -- the endangered Galapagos penguin. Constructing Galapagos high-quality, shaded nests to determine if built nest sites can increase reproductive success. Documenting population changes using mark and recapture methods and a reporting website over the next three years.	Galapagos Penguins	Ecuador
University of Wyoming Foundation	Community-Based Conservation of Hirola Antelope	Developing management programs for the hirola, the world's most endangered antelope population restricted to Eastern Kenya. Identifying the management interventions most likely to reverse hirola decline, including predation by wild dogs, and locating suitable sites for reintroduction.	Hirolas	Kenya
Valley Zoological Society, DBA Gladys Porter Zoo	Mabuhay Buwaya!	Protecting the Philippine crocodile, one of the most threatened species on the planet due to commercial hunting and habitat loss. Actively engaging local communities in crocodile conservation, restoration of wetlands and watersheds and sustainable development to protect the last viable wild Philippine crocodile population on Luzon, Mabuwaya.	Philippine Crocodiles	Philippines
WIDECAST: Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network	Saving Sea Turtles in Osa Gulf	Reducing the mortality of Green and Hawksbill sea turtles by implementing conservation strategies of rescue & rehabilitation, education & training of fishermen, public information & outreach. Creating alternative livelihoods for the community.	Sea Turtles	Costa Rica
Wildcoast	Conserving Sea Turtles in Oaxaca	Protecting Leatherback and Olive Ridley sea turtles in Oaxaca by developing an oil spill/sea turtle response team; a elementary school sea turtle education program, and supporting sea turtle monitoring activities.	Sea Turtles	Mexico

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Wildlife Alliance	Coexistence Between Farmers and Leopards	Conserving Amur leopards through a project of compensation payments to farmers suffering from livestock depredation in order to discourage farmers and villagers from killing these rare predators.	Amur Leopards	Russian Federation
Wildlife Alliance	Wildlife Protection Through Community Engagement	Protecting multiple species by engaging rural communities in wildlife protection and raising community awareness among rural Cambodians on the devastating effects of the illegal wildlife trade. Increasing awareness of Cambodia's wildlife laws and Wildlife Alliance's nationwide wildlife rescue hotline number; and promoting a conservation ethic.	Multiple Species	Cambodia
Wildlife Conservation Network	Anti-Poaching Strategies to Conserve Tigers	Protecting tigers by implementing an aggressive and adaptable anti-poaching system to monitor inspector effort and results and improving biological monitoring systems to document changes in tiger populations.	Amur Tigers	Russian Federation
Wildlife Conservation Network	Andean Cats and Local Communities	Mitigating the pressure on the endangered Andean cat population and preserving biodiversity in Northwest Argentinathis. Collecting radio collar and camera trap data; and building a pilot initiative to increase local citizen participation in conservation, as a model for other regions of the Andean cat range.	Andean Cats	Argentina
Wildlife Conservation Network	Community Education for Carnivore Conservation	Protecting cheetahs and other carnivores by reducing carnivore-livestock conflict and improving land management practices and community perceptions. Focusing on community interventions, including farmer training workshops, a livestock guarding dog network, youth bush camps and conflict mitigation demonstrations in the Western Kalahari.	Cheetahs	Botswana

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Wildlife Conservation Network	Iganyana Children's Bush Camp Programme 2013	Introducing local children to native species and ecological relationships (including African painted dogs) through an immersion experience for 6th-grade students from communities bordering Hwange National Park. Teaching conservation concepts through hands-on discovery and creative activities.	Painted Dogs	Zimbabwe
Wildlife Conservation Network	Establishing Affiliated Steppe Wildlife Clubs	Launching an international network of wildlife clubs for teenagers to reduce decline in saiga antelope populations. Club members will become champions of steppe biodiversity through involvement in local wildlife issues, talks, trips & knowledge sharing with their communities.	Saiga Antelopes	Kazakhstan
Wildlife Conservation Network	Community Stewardship of Snow Leopards	Protecting snow leopards through community outreach and education projects in Bhutan to increase conservation awareness and shift public attitudes about snow leopards from a pest to an asset. Training Village Animal Health Workers and herders from each community and equipping them with basic health care materials. Offering a dog vaccination program to curb disease.	Snow Leopards	Bhutan
Wildlife Conservation Society	Reducing Demand for Turtle Meat	Saving the Central American River Turtle, the most threatened turtle species of Guatemala, Mexico, and Belize. Addressing habitat loss and overexploitation for consumption by reducing illegal captures for meat consumption through strengthened law enforcement and increasing public awareness about the critical situation of this species.	Central American River Turtles	Guatemala

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Wildlife Conservation Society	Recovering Chinese Alligators in China	Conducting a an assessment of the Chinese alligator population released in Chongming Island in China in 2007. Evaluating the reintroduction efforts to develop a conservation plan and provide guidance for future conservation efforts in Chongming Island. Engaging local youth communities to help bring the Chinese dragon back home through their participation in field monitoring and conservation efforts.	Chinese Alligators	China
Wildlife Conservation Society	Ndoki Forest Gorilla Conservation	Working to reversing the decline in Western gorilla populations due to habitat loss, bushmeat hunting and disease. Providing support for insights into gorilla natural history while protecting the area from illegal activities, building capacity and supporting local and international education, expanding the work beyond Mbeli Bai.	Western Lowland Gorillas	Republic of Congo
Wildlife Foundation of Florida	Gopher tortoise habitat enhancement	Restoring habitat for endemic gopher tortoises and other rare species in the ancient Florida scrub ecosystem of the Lake Wales Ridge. Removing invasive exotic plant species and establishing native plants to provide the habitat conditions and involving local volunteers in scrub restoration through the Ridge Rangers program.	Gopher Tortoises	United States
World Land Trust-US	Saving World's Most Poisonous Animal	Creating, through an innovative community-based effort, a 176,000 acre conservation corridor in the Chocó rainforest of Colombia in collaboration with Latin America's poorest communities. Securing key habitat for the endangered Golden Poison Frog, endemic to Colombia and the most poisonous animal on earth.	Golden Poison Frogs	Colombia

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World Parrot Trust USA	Growing Parrot Conservation On Bonaire	Conserving the Yellow-shouldered Amazon Parrot, a flagship threatened species. Addressing habitat degradation and associated human-wildlife conflict through integrated population monitoring to understand population dynamics and novel approaches to reduce parrot/human conflict.	Yellow-Shouldered Amazon Parrots	Netherlands Antilles
World Wildlife Fund	Strengthening red panda conservation in Sikkim	Combining scientific research and strong community education components to strengthen the ongoing red panda conservation program of WWF in Sikkim. Identifying red panda occurrences outside of protected areas, to better target community education efforts. Reducing the negative impacts of tourism on red panda habitats, engaging communities in conservation, and developing capacity for communities to continue this work.	Red Pandas	India
Xerces Society	Bring Back the Pollinators Campaign	Supporting Xerces "Bring Back the Pollinators Campaign" to engage a broad cross section of society in the conservation of pollinator habitat across the US. Continuing work with farmers and agricultural agency staff, engaging additional constituencies to take action. Integrating research into how best to enhance, protect and restore habitat with the education, training, and direct assistance to implement habitat conservation projects.	Pollinators	United States
Zoo Atlanta	Guatemalan Endangered Reptile Awareness Program	Increasing awareness of the conservation status of Guatemala's most endangered reptiles. Increased focus on local capacity building through workshops, training programs, and radio-tracking programs. Continue and expand on a highly successful educational program and the production and distribution of project-branded T-shirts, posters and notebooks.	Multiple Reptiles	Guatemala

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Zoo Conservation Outreach Group (ZCOG)	Pantanal Giant Armadillo Project	Conducting the first long-term ecological study of the world's largest armadillo species through radio tracking, camera trap monitoring, and direct observation. Understanding the biology and behavioral ecology of this highly endangered, yet poorly understood mammal. Promoting conservation of this unique animal through education and media campaigns.	Giant Armadillo	Brazil
Zoo Conservation Outreach Group (ZCOG)	Three-Wattled Bellbird Conservation and Monitoring	Initiating the first-ever GPS satellite monitoring of bellbirds, training local field biologists, and helping establish a community-based, regional conservation plan for the species in and around the Sierra de Agalta National Park of Honduras, one of the most biodiverse cloud forests in Mesoamerica.	Three-Wattled Bellbirds	Honduras