

**DISNEY WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FUND AWARDS
1998-2001**

Organization	Year Awarded	Location	Geographic Reference	Category
African Elephant Conservation Trust <u>Amboseli Elephant Research Project Outreach Program</u> Hiring Maasai scouts to track elephant ranging patterns and identify potential human-elephant conflict problem spots. Supporting a community liaison to conduct lectures, slide shows, art contests and other community presentations as part of this overall plan.	2001	Kenya	Africa	Elephant
African Elephant Conservation Trust <u>Amboseli Elephant Research Project Consolation Program</u> Addressing human-elephant conflict in the Amboseli National Park ecosystem in Kenya by compensating the community for livestock lost. Mediating the situation by directing anger away from elephants and diffusing serious conflicts before they result in the deaths of elephants.	2001	Kenya	Africa	Elephant
African Wildlife Foundation <u>International Gorilla Conservation Programme</u> Providing immediate assistance to replace items lost following rebel raids at Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. To offset the loss of tourism revenues and purchase needed equipment. Rapid Response Fund 03/99.	1999	Uganda	Africa	Ape
African Wildlife Foundation <u>Emergency Anti-Poaching Efforts</u> Purchasing equipment, including a radio-tracking collar, to follow bull elephants at renewed risk of being poached near the Tarangire and Lake Manyara national parks. Researcher Charles Foley will use the data to determine elephant ranges and identify appropriate patrol areas. Rapid Response Fund 09/01.	2001	Tanzania	Africa	Elephant

Amazon Conservation Team <u>The Role of Animal Migrations in Nature Reserve Design</u> Examining effects of forest types on movements of tropical fruit-eating animals to determine the importance of forest types and plant resources seasonally and aid in planning and design of reserves at risk of habitat fragmentation.	2001	Brazil	Central/South America	Primate
American Museum of Natural History <u>The Bee Course 2000</u> Teaching a workshop for biologists and pollination ecologists on the classification, identification, behavior and ecology of bees, which comprise a complex group of 21,000 species globally.	2000	United States	North America	Bee Flowering plant
American Bird Conservancy <u>El Carricito Conservation Program</u> Protecting a vital nesting area for 169 bird species by educating members of the community and helping those in the community find sustainable activities that do not impact the environment. This avian conservation project will help ensure the protection of habitat for two threatened parrot species and several species of songbirds.	2000	Mexico	North America	Raptor
American Bird Conservancy <u>Red-tailed Amazon Conservation Program</u> Educating local people about the plight of the Red-tailed Amazon so they feel empowered and encouraged to become involved in species and habitat protection. Demonstrating new skills to implement sustainable development alternatives, which range from artifacts for women to ecotourism innovations for fisherman.	2000	Brazil	South America	Parrot
American Bird Conservancy <u>Study and Conservation of the Yellow-Eared Parrot and Quindio Wax Palm</u> Monitoring two of South America's most critically endangered and inter-dependent species and using them as flagship species in a region-wide environmental awareness and educational campaign.	2000	Colombia	South America	Parrot
American Bird Conservancy <u>West Nile Virus Vaccine</u>	2001	Washington D.C.	Global	Bird

Working in partnership with the American Zoo and Aquarium Association to initiate trials of a vaccine for West Nile Virus to be used to protect endangered species of birds. Funded by DWCF Rapid Response and Disney's Animal Kingdom 04/01.				
American Zoo and Aquarium Association <u>Bushmeat Crisis Task Force</u> Providing preliminary funding to establish a task force (coalition) to immediately address the cause and effects of the bushmeat trade in West and Central Africa which is threatening the future survival of great apes, monkeys and antelopes. Rapid Response Fund 07/99.	1999	West/Central Africa	Africa	Multi
American Zoo and Aquarium Association <u>Coral Reef Public Service Announcement</u> Producing a public service announcement on coral reef ecology to educate the American public about the importance of coral reefs and their role in the marine ecosystem.	1996	United States	North America	Coral
American Zoo and Aquarium Association <u>Population Management Centers Pilot Project</u> Developing a Population Management Center staffed with two full time biologist to ensure genetic and demographic sustainability of key species within AZA accredited institutions. <i>Brookfield Zoo</i>	1999	United States	North America	Multi
American Zoo and Aquarium Association <u>Support for National Butterfly Conservation Initiative</u> Forming a coalition modeled after the Bushmeat Crisis Task Force, to attempt to stabilize and improve populations of 21 listed species of butterflies and moths in the US, many of which do not currently have recovery plans in place.	2001	United States	Global	Invertebrate
Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research <u>Age Study on Loggerhead Turtles</u> Using several years' worth of data to remodel the interior of the humerus bone, where loggerhead sea turtle growth rings appear. This information will be a valuable demographic tool for generating age estimates of loggerhead sea turtles and establishing the relationship between size and	2000	Azores, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, Caribbean	Africa, North America	Sea Turtle

age.				
Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research (withUF) <u>Solving the Mystery of the Green Turtle “Lost Year”</u> Determining where endangered green turtles spend their first years of life to identify marine regions and corridors critical for their protection.	2001	North Atlantic	North America	Sea Turtle
Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research <u>Biology and Conservation of Pelagic Loggerhead Sea Turtles in the North Atlantic</u> Developing an integrated, regional conservation and management plan for Atlantic loggerhead sea turtles by answering key questions about their movements and distribution patterns.	1998	Azores, Portugal, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, Caribbean	Africa, North America	Sea Turtle
Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research <u>Determining Potential Sea Turtle Foraging Grounds and Migratory Corridors</u> Completing genetic analyses of tissue samples collected from sea turtles in the Bahamas and Atlantic rookeries to develop recommendations for marine protected areas that encompass critical habitats for sea turtle foraging and migratory corridors.	2000	Bahamas, United States	North America	Sea Turtle
Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research <u>Distribution of Pelagic-stage Loggerhead Sea Turtles: Integration of Satellite Telemetry, Remote Sensing and GIS Technologies</u> Evaluating the physical oceanographic and biotic parameters affecting pelagic loggerhead distribution patterns. Predicting the distribution of loggerheads and the extent to which they are vulnerable to incidental capture by fisheries in order to develop international conservation and management plans.	1999	Azores, Madeira, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, Caribbean	Africa, North America	Sea Turtle
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals <u>Introduction of Wildlife Preservation to School-Age Children</u> Using ASPCA’s online magazine <i>Animaland</i> as the tool, teaching children about wildlife, timely issues, endangered species and conservation efforts across the globe.	2000	North America	Global	Multi

Avian Research and Conservation Institute <u>Conservation of Critical Brazilian Wintering Sites for the Swallow-tailed Kite</u> Searching the Brazilian winter range for tagged kites; locating their foraging and large-roost sites; and monitoring these sites and assessing threats. Documenting their use and the importance of each site; and protecting each site by helping landowners access government incentives and wildlife-viewing opportunities, with careful management.	1999	United States, Brazil	North America, South America	Raptor
Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research <u>Phylogeography of a Trans-Equatorial Migrant, the Swallow-tailed Kite</u> Studying the relation between isolated swallow-tailed kite populations, including genetic relationships, uniqueness and gene flow. Recently discovered trans-equatorial migration patterns of the species suggest that these populations interact.	2000	Central America	South America	Raptor
Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research <u>Satellite Telemetry of Migrating Swallow-tailed Kites</u> Providing vitally important migration information for the small and highly vulnerable U.S. population of swallow-tailed kites, including routes, destinations, habitat associations, critical areas and threats.	1998	Florida, United States	North America	Raptor
Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research <u>Migration Ecology and Conservation of Swallow-tailed Kites in Cuba</u> Examining the importance of Cuban landscapes to migration and survival of the kites, which number less than 1200 pairs in the US, incorporating data into a middle school science program in Florida.	2001	Cuba	Central/South America	Raptor
Baboon Management Team with The Masiphumele Corporation <u>Addressing Conflicts Between People and Baboons</u> Establishing baboon monitoring personnel to prevent baboons from foraging in residential areas around Cape Town where the male animals in particular are at risk of being killed as nuisances. Loss of an inordinate amount of males would drastically affect the future of the population of Cape Town Chacma baboons. Rapid Response Fund 07/01.	2001	South Africa	Africa	Ape

Bat Conservation International <u>“Bats Aloft” Field Research Project</u> Documenting the key economic and ecological roles of the decreasing population of Mexican free-tailed bats. Investigators will use high-altitude balloons and kites to study the feeding interactions between the free-tails and corn earworm moths, which migrate simultaneously from Mexico to the U.S. each summer. It is believed that the findings will demonstrate that free-tails are primary predators of these crop pests that cost American farmers billions of dollars annually.	1997	Texas, United States	North America	Bat
Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research <u>Global Grassroots Bat Conservation Fund</u> Working with partners in-country to create targeted educational activities and awareness to protect bats which play essential pollination, pest control and seed dispersal roles.	2000	Cambodia, Sulawesi, Poland, India	Global	Bat
Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research <u>Program for the Conservation of Migratory Bats: Education and Research to Protect Migratory Bats</u> Creating a multi-faceted education, research, and conservation approach to protect bats. Teaching local communities near key roosting caves about the value of their seasonal neighbors by producing a number of bilingual books, videos, lesson plans, and worksheets which have proven effective in raising awareness and changing environmental ethics of children and adults.	1999	United States, Mexico	North and Central America	Bat
Boston University, Center for Ecology and Conservation Biology <u>Effects of Habitat Fragmentation, the Lesser Dog-faced Fruit Bat</u> Examining the population genetic structure and ecology of this bat to identify gene flow in isolated populations as an outcome of forest fragmentation.	2001	Malaysia, Malay Peninsula	Asia	Bat
Brazilian Fauna Interest Group <u>Satellite Radio Tracking of Jaguar in Emas National Park</u> Fitting two jaguars in the Emas National Park Ecosystem with satellite radio-tracking collars. The collars also will have VHS beacons for ground tracking. The movements of the jaguars will be monitored and the data will complete a survey of the ecology of carnivores in the cerrado habitat of	1997	Brazil	South America	Jaguar

Emas National Park in central Brazil.				
Caribbean Conservation Corporation <u>Sea Turtle Migration-Tracking Education Program</u> Using wildlife satellite tracking technology on the internet to involve children and adults in learning about the world's sea turtles. Sharing data with scientists and others on the internet.	2000 2001	United States, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama	North America, Central America	Sea Turtle
Caribbean Conservation Corporation <u>Conference Assistance, Sea Turtles</u> Sponsoring English to Spanish translators, ensuring that Latin American participants in the International Sea Turtle Symposium had access to all information shared, removing barriers from conservation progress. Coordinator: Sue Ellen Smith. Rapid Response Fund 02/00.	2000	Florida	North America	Sea turtle
Caribbean Conservation Corporation <u>Loggerhead Sea Turtle Stranding</u> Addressing immediate needs related to mass strandings of sea turtles afflicted with mysterious symptoms. Supporting rehabilitation efforts at Hidden Harbour Marine Hospital and research into cause of the disease by UF veterinarians. Rapid Response Fund 02/00.	2001	Florida	North America	Sea turtle
Cat Action Treasury <u>The Lions of Etosha: Ensuring Population Through Monitoring and Management of Human-Predator Conflict</u> Slowing a decline in Etosha National Park lion population using satellite collars to monitor lion movements, fencing areas where lions leave park boundaries and establishing effective communications with park neighbors. More than 500 lions have been killed on private property since 1980.	2000	Namibia	Africa	Lion
Center for Environmental Research and Conservation, Columbia University and American Museum of Natural History <u>Genetic Study to Manage Crocodile Populations</u> Addressing immediate issues related to a rise in crocodile attacks on humans and determining appropriate relocation strategies. Supporting truck and boat rental and fuel. Researcher: Evon Hekkala. Rapid Response Fund 11/00.	2000	Madagascar	Africa	Reptile

Central Florida Zoological Park <u>Bali Mynah <i>In Situ</i> Conservation</u> Adding essential habitat for the Bali mynahs at the Central Florida Zoological Park while also contributing to the <i>in situ</i> program in Indonesia.	1997	Indonesia	Asia	Bird
Central Florida Zoological Park <u>Support for Master Improvement Plan</u> Creating a master plan initiative to will provide a road map for the Central Florida Zoological Park as it enters the 21st century. This action plan will identify and direct work to be accomplished with respect to animal collection display and husbandry, environmental education programming, and enhanced visitor services.	1997	Florida, United States	North America	Multi
Cheetah Conservation Fund <u>The Guard Dog Project</u> Overcoming cheetah-livestock conflicts by providing livestock guard dogs--Anatolian Shepherd dogs--to farmers. Funding fencing and care for breeding these animals.	2000	Namibia	Africa	Cheetah
Cheetah Conservation Fund <u>Using the Cheetah Bus to Take the Cheetah Story to the People in the Remote Areas of Namibia</u> Supporting the “Cheetah Bus,” a traveling theater-education center that visits the people of the remote areas to share information on cheetah behavior and non-lethal ways to reduce the conflict between cheetahs and the farmers on whose land they roam.	1999	Namibia	Africa	Cheetah
Cheetah Conservation Fund <u>Using Youth Groups to Secure the Survival of the Cheetah</u> Providing in-depth training to environmental youth groups at the Cheetah Conservation Fund compound and education center, encouraging careers in conservation.	2000	Namibia	Africa	Cheetah
Chelonian Research Insititute <u>Status Survey for the Giant Softshell Turtle</u> Identifying populations of the world’s largest and rarest freshwater turtle.	2000 2001	Vietnam	Asia	Sea Turtle

Evaluating potential of captive breeding program aimed toward recovery of the species.				
Chicago Zoological Society (Brookfield Zoo) <u>Conference Assistance, Great Apes</u> Providing sponsorship for key individuals from ape range countries to attend a symposium on the status and future of apes in the 21 st century. Involvement from these representatives is critical to addressing issues facing apes in Asia and Africa. Requestor: Jay Petersen. Rapid Response Fund 02/00.	2000	Bangladesh, Congo, Indonesia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Camaroon	Africa, Asia	Ape
City University of New York (CUNY) <u>Ecology & Conservation of the Cross River Gorilla in the Afi Mountain Wildlife Sanctuary</u> Producing long term data to better understand the critically endangered Afi gorilla's population size, social organization and seasonal diets and ranges for the effective management of the Sanctuary.	2001	Nigeria	Africa	Primate
Conservation Breeding Specialist Group <u>Habitat Protection</u> Supporting a PHVA (Population and Habitat Viability Assessment) for the Goblin Fern in Minnesota, an International Panda Workshop in China, a workshop on confiscated animals in Guatemala, and a PHVA for the mountain gorilla in Uganda.	1996 1997	Uganda	Africa	Multi
Dallas Zoological Society <u>Flamingo Nesting Colony Rescue</u> Hand-rearing American flamingo chicks hatched in the Yucutan. Eggs were collected to protect them from a prowling jaguar which had attacked several adult birds. Providing funds for pens and other needs associated with hand-rearing the chicks to return to the wild. Disney's Animal Kingdom also sponsored staff to assist. Coordinator: Chris Brown. Rapid Response Fund 08/00.	2000	Mexico	North America	Bird
Defenders of Wildlife <u>Florida Black Bear "Be Aware" Campaign</u> Addressing black bear complaints and human/bear conflicts through teacher	2001	Florida, United States	North America	Bear

training, media and special events. Providing Black Bear Resource Boxes to libraries and teachers.				
Defenders of Wildlife <u>Restoring Swift Fox to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation</u> Continuing support for the reintroduction of swift foxes to the Reservation and monitoring the foxes year round, as well as presenting education programs within local communities.	2001	North America	North America	Fox
Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund <u>Karisoke Field Outreach Program</u> A retraining program for the Fund's Karisoke staff on the use of Global Positioning System (GPS) units. The training will consist of hiking to a variety of locations within the park and spending two to three hours each day recording data. This information will be used to create a home range map for a particular gorilla group.	1997	Rwanda	Africa	Gorilla
Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund <u>Revitalization of Karisoke Research Program: Training & Equipment Support for the Karisoke Trackers</u> Revitalizing the Karisoke Research Program in the Parc National des Volcans, Rwanda, with emphasis on training, recruiting and equipping additional Karisoke gorilla trackers. The number of snares in the forest has increased and efforts to remove them have already produced a mountain of more than 2,000 snares burned by the trackers in February 1999.	1999	Rwanda	Africa	Gorilla
Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund <u>Emergency Assistance to Guards</u> Subsidizing cost of food and other needs of researchers and anti-poaching units assigned to mountain gorillas, in the face of rebel harassment and loss of homes and crops. Rapid Response Fund 03/98.	1998	Rwanda	Africa	Ape

Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund <u>Health Education and Treatment</u> Enabling Dr. Alecia Lilly to work with the villages surrounding national parks and the local health organizations to diagnose and treat parasite infestations which are often lethal to children as well as a danger to chimpanzees and mountain gorillas. Initial areas of focus are villages of Yandoumbe and Bomassa. Supporting purchase of microscopes, training and travel for health workers, and medicines. Rapid Response Fund 03/01.	2001	Central African Republic	Africa	Human, Ape
Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund <u>Training and Supplies, Medical Aid</u> Purchasing medicines and first aid kits to be utilized for Parc des Volcans, Karisoke, Nyungwe and Akagera parks. Fulfilling this urgent need will benefit gorilla tourism and research activities in the region. Rapid Response Fund 08/01.	2001	Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo	Africa	Human, Ape
Earthwatch Institute <u>Analyzing the Bleaching of Coral Reefs</u> During the past 15 years observers have witnessed a serious decline in coral reef ecosystems caused in part by a phenomenon known as bleaching. Earthwatch volunteers collect data on the physical, chemical and biological correlates of bleaching.	1997	Bahamas, Caribbean	Marine	Coral Reef
Eckerd College <u>Dolphin Feeding Ecology and Trophic Relationships</u> Using fatty acid signature analysis to determine long-term feeding patterns of individual dolphins, assess changes in feeding patterns and establish a baseline against future changes in their ecosystem.	2000	Florida, United States	Marine	Dolphin
Eckerd College <u>Effects of Noise on Coastal Marine Mammals of West Central Florida</u> Assessing loudness and frequencies of sounds and their effects on behavior and communication in bottlenose dolphins and Florida manatees. Analyzing the extent to which animals are able to use acoustics to gain information about their environment in Boca Ciega Bay.	1998	Florida, United States	North America	Marine Mammal
Eckerd College	1997	Florida,	North America	Manatee

<u>Manatee on the Move Education Program</u> Development of an innovative, hands-on educational program designed to challenge the values of children to save the endangered Florida manatee. In addition, the program will serve as a pilot for future educational programming.		United States		
Florida Atlantic University <u>Impact of Human Activities on Mammal Diversity in the Cerrado Habitat</u> Canvassing the Serra da Canastra National Park area for impacts of human disturbance and effects on medium and larger mammals, including carnivores, ungulates and edentates.	2000	Brazil	Central/South America	Multi
Friends of Animals <u>Restoring the Scimitar-horned Oryx to Senegal</u> Creating an enclosure within Ferlo National Park to acclimatize and rehabilitate oryx antelopes. Virtually all wild populations of this species are now extinct.	2000	Senegal	Africa	Antelope
Galapagos Conservation Trust Contributing to overall rescue and response efforts by Charles Darwin Research Station and others to clean up following an oil spill off San Cristobal Island affecting Galapagos National Park. Specifically, purchasing buckets, plastic bags, gloves, shovels and detergent. Rapid Response Fund 01/01.	2001	Galapagos Islands	Marine	Multi
Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution <u>Conserving Southern Flounder through Controlled Reproduction</u> Developing aquaculture techniques for southern flounder and demonstrating the technical feasibility of flounder aquaculture in Florida by establishing technology for sustainable fingerlings. Improving broodstock nutrition and developing techniques to induce out-of-season spawning.	1997 1998 1999	Florida, United States	North America	Fish
Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution <u>Conservation of Caribbean Sea Fan Corals Through Propagation</u> Determining if hatchery-reared Caribbean sea fans can be used to replenish or expand coral populations in the Florida Keys. This is the third year of the project, which first established that stock could be reared in the	1998 1999 2000 2001	Florida, United States	North America	Coral

laboratory.				
Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution <u>Production of Nassau Grouper for Experimental Stocking</u> Rearing and stocking grouper species in Bermuda to determine feasibility of replacing over-fished populations.	1998	Bahamas, Bermuda	North America	Fish
HawkWatch International <u>Using Stable Isotope Analysis to Describe Geographic Origins of Migrating Raptors</u> Determining the home base of raptors migrating to the Florida Keys by using techniques which identify properties in the feathers of these birds that relate back to regions.	2000	Florida, United States	North America	Raptor
Hillsborough River Greenways Task Force <u>A Study to Investigate Habitat Use, Feeding and Distribution of Gulf Sturgeon</u> Developing a database for the threatened sturgeon to establish habitat preference, growth, survival, and feeding ecology information in conjunction with the Florida Wildlife Conservation Commission and Florida Marine Research Institute.	2000	Florida, United States	North America	Fish
Hillsborough River Greenways Task Force (with Florida Audubon Society) <u>A Study to Investigate Habitat Use, Feeding & Distribution of Gulf Sturgeon</u> Continuing the development of a habitat database through sonic tracking of threatened Gulf sturgeon. Creating public information and education components for Hillsborough County sixth graders.	2001	Florida, United States	North America	Fish
Hornocker Wildlife Institute <u>Ecology and Conservation of the Siberian Tiger</u> Collaborating with Russian colleagues to create a conservation plan for the tiger, continuing eight years of field study on mortality, dispersal of juvenile tigers and distribution of resident tigers. Creating environmental education materials to enhance public awareness and concern.	2000	Russia	Asia	Tiger

Hutan <u>The Kinabatangan Orangu-tan Conservation Project</u> Conducting eco-ethological observations of orangu-tans in degraded habitat, reinforcing capabilities of local Sabahan conservation professionals to manage and protect the animals. Identifying realistic solutions to human exploitation impacting the orangu-tans in Borneo.	2001	Malaysia, Sabah	Asia	Primate
International Bird Rescue Research Center <u>Pelican Rehabilitation</u> Providing funds to supplement a rehabilitation program for endangered California brown pelicans. Responding, along with the International Fund for Animal Welfare, to an increased number of injured pelicans due to an unusually high prevalence of bait fish accompanied by an increase in fishermen and thus entanglements, hooks, etc. Rapid Response Fund 09/01.	2001	California	North America	Bird
International Crane Foundation <u>Priority Conservation Action for Black Crowned Cranes</u> Taking results from a crane survey of 20 African nations and creating a comprehensive community-based conservation program for West Africa.	2000	West Africa	Africa	Crane
International Crane Foundation <u>Status and Ecology of the Blue Crane</u> Establishing a project manager in the Overberg region to implement a community education and awareness program, including workshops on responsible use of agrochemicals. Fifty percent of the world's blue cranes reside in this area.	2000	South Africa	Africa	Crane
International Crane Foundation <u>Status and Ecology of Wattled Cranes in the Zambezi Delta</u> Investigating how hydrological and ecological changes in the wetlands are affecting waterbird populations. Using aerial surveys, remote sensing and field research to determine density and distribute of these birds.	1999 2000	Mozambique	Africa	Crane
International Crane Foundation <u>Status Survey and Conservation Planning for Black Crowned Cranes in West Africa</u> Conducting a first-ever coordinated international survey across fifteen West	1999	Senegal, Chad	Africa	Crane

Africa nations to determine the population size, distribution, habitats, and specific threats to the West African crowned crane, including areas never previously surveyed for waterbirds. Identifying key conservation areas and formulating a pilot community conservation program for the benefit of the West African crowned crane and the many species that share its wetland home.				
International Elephant Foundation <u>Health Care Management for Sumatran Elephants</u> Recognizing a critical need for improving conditions and training at captive elephant training centers. Providing emergency veterinary care, supplies and equipment.	2000	Sumatra, Indonesia	Asia	Elephant
International Elephant Foundation <u>Improving Management of Sumatran Asian Elephants</u> Providing the means and training, including technology and management, for appropriate husbandry and medical care within elephant training centres in Sumatra contributing to the overall Asian elephant conservation plan.	2001	Sumatra, Indonesia	Asia	Elephant
IUCN Conservation Breeding Specialist Group <u>Support for African Sanctuary Workshop</u> Sponsoring key individuals from within Africa to participate in the creation of a blueprint addressing management and protocols of regional sanctuaries to care for animals, in particular chimpanzees, orphaned due to the bushmeat trade. Coordinator: Onnie Byers. Rapid Response Fund 03/00.	2000	Uganda	Africa	Ape
The Jane Goodall Institute <u>Conservation and Wildlife Education in Tanzania</u> Training three Tanzanian students in primate behavior and conservation at the University of Dar es Salaam.	1998	Tanzania	Africa	Primate

The Jane Goodall Institute <u>Wildlife Conservation Education in Tanzania</u> Promoting environmental conservation and wildlife biodiversity among Tanzanian primary and secondary school students through the Jane Goodall Institute's Roots & Shoots Program, an environmental and humanitarian program for preschool to university students. The goal of Roots & Shoots is to inspire young people to develop projects in their neighborhoods to make the world a better place for animals, the environment and the human community.	1998	Tanzania	Africa	Multi
The Jane Goodall Institute <u>Education and Community Components for Conservation</u> Training and education within communities impacted by the bushmeat trade.	2001	Congo	Africa	Primate
Lukuru Wildlife Research Project <u>Radios for Park Patrols</u> Responding to replace materials and communications equipment lost in political conflicts in the Congo. National parks were provided radios to help combat the poaching in these critical areas of biodiversity. Rapid Response Fund 02/01.	2001	Democratic Republic of Congo	Africa	Multi
Marie Selby Botanical Garden <u>A Botanical Survey of the Raspaculo Branch of the Macal River</u> Identifying and cataloging plants in this important nesting area of the scarlet macaw. Determining which plants provide a food source for the macaw. Assisting in determining impacts of future hydroelectric dam.	2000	Belize	North America	Parrot
Marine Resources Council of East Florida <u>Northern Right Whale Education and Monitoring Network</u> A project to network scientists and resource managers with trained citizen volunteers to identify right whales and report sightings along the southeast U.S. coast. By coordinating with state natural resource departments and New England Aquarium scientists, all vessels transversing the area are notified via commercial and military communication systems of the location of whales to reduce the risk of collisions. Data is also contributed to the national scientific database on behavior and movement patterns.	1997	Florida, United States	North America	Whale

Minnesota Zoological Garden with Southeast Asian Faunal Interest Group <u>Tiger Support</u> Funding the care and feeding of tigers at Taman Safari in the face of economic crisis in Indonesia. Taman Safari serves as the Indonesian Center for the Reproduction of Endangered Wildlife, including the rare Sumatran Tiger. Coordinator: Ron Tilson. Rapid Response Fund 09/98.	1998	Indonesia	Asia	Cat
Morris Animal Foundation <u>Comparative Immune Function between Black and White Rhinoceros</u> Establishing baseline parameters for immune function assays, and exploring why black rhino experience some immune dysfunction that white rhino do not.	2000	United States	North America	Rhino
Mote Marine Laboratory <u>The Clearnose Skate as a Biomedical and Educational Resource in Reproduction</u> Developing a better understanding of reproductive activities of this elasmobranch fish to aid in management decisions affecting populations, and developing laboratory-raised models to satisfy research and education without affecting wild populations.	1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001	Florida, United States	North America	Skate
Mote Marine Laboratory <u>Conservation Biology of Smalltooth Sawfish</u> Investigating biology of the smalltooth sawfish by tracking with acoustic transmitters to determine distribution and movements. Using DNA sequencing to identify level of genetic diversity and creating a conservation action plan.	2000 2001	Florida, United States	North America	Fish
Mote Marine Laboratory <u>Conservation-oriented Behavioral Studies of Wild Bottlenose Dolphins Near Sarasota</u> Investigating three aspects of the behavior of wild bottlenose dolphins as related to their conservation: 1) the role of maternal experience in reproductive success, 2) the behavior of breeding males, and 3) habitat use and activity budgets.	1998	Florida, United States	North America	Dolphin

Mote Marine Laboratory <u>Effects of Watercraft Noise on the Acoustic Behavior of Bottlenose Dolphins</u> Supporting the longest study of its kind (30 years) to document dolphin behavior related to human-generated noise. Characterizing the impact of disturbances on these dolphins in Sarasota Bay in feeding, nursing, mating and group cohesion.	1997 1998 1999 2000 2001	Florida, United States	North America	Dolphin
Mote Marine Laboratory <u>Genetic Analysis of Bottlenose Dolphin Population Structure, Mating System, and Kinship</u> Using newly-developed genetic techniques to examine the population structure, mating system, and kin relationships within the resident bottlenose dolphin community in Sarasota Bay, Florida. Such information is crucial for defining biologically-meaningful management units, and for understanding the fundamental processes which allow populations to survive and thrive.	1999	Florida, United States	North America	Dolphin
Mote Marine Laboratory <u>Impact of Coral Diseases on Reefs of the Florida Keys and Bahamas</u> Assessing the incidence of coral diseases throughout the Florida Keys and at a reference site in the Bahamas. A geographical information system (GIS) will be used to examine the relationship between disease incidence, water quality and possible human influences. Assessing the prevalence of coral disease and determining the relationship to water quality and human activity. Developing ROV and submersible methodologies to identify coral disease incidence.	1999 2001	Florida, United States, Bahamas	North America	Coral
Mote Marine Laboratory <u>You Are What You Eat: Understanding Feeding Ecology of Bottlenose Dolphins</u> Utilizing state of the art chemical techniques to analyze tissues—fatty acid signature analyses—to clarify dolphin feeding ecology and identify competition for resources among dolphins, humans and other predators. Extension of research funded by Disney in 2000.	2001	Florida, United States	North America	Dolphin

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <u>Conserving Sea Turtles in the Bahamas and Mexico</u> Pinpointing important feeding and migration sites in the Bahamas and developing management plans with government agencies. Bolstering nesting protection efforts by enhancing beach patrols and creating greater regional awareness of sea turtle habitat needs in Mexico.	1999	Bahamas, Mexico, Caribbean	North America	Sea Turtle
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <u>International Conservation and Management of the Swallow-tailed Kite</u> Apply results of studies of nesting ecology, demography, communal roosts and migration to develop a long-term monitoring protocol and international conservation planning effort.	1997	Florida, United States, Brazil	North America, South America	Raptor
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <u>Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation “Conserving Amphibians and Reptiles in the New Millennium”</u> Conducting a workshop on amphibian and reptile conservation to develop a cooperative and coordinated conservation action plan for amphibians, reptiles and their habitats, and identifying key projects for support.	1999	Global	Global	Amphibian, Reptile
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <u>Removal of Grizzly Bear Conflict Sites on Blackfeet Indian Reservation</u> Improvements (bear-proof garbage containers & fencing) to prevent grizzly bears from becoming nuisances and having to be killed or removed. The Foundation has been working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other members of the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee for the last 10 years to improve sanitation conditions in grizzly bear habitats.	1997	Montana, United States	North America	Bear
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <u>Sea Turtle Restoration and Recovery</u> Conducting surveys and monitoring nests of Kemp’s ridley sea turtles; and assisting in educational outreach efforts. Additionally, providing interpretive signs informing the public of important shorebird nesting sites.	1998	Florida, United States	North America	Sea Turtle
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <u>Trinational Collaboration for Manatee Conservation</u> Implementing a series of coordinated activities in the Gulf of Honduras to	2001	Honduras, Belize, Guatemala	Central/South America	Manatee

combat illegal hunting, to assess critical areas for manatee conservation and create management plans to strengthen manatee protection.				
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <u>Wind River Bear Project “Teach Your Bears Well”</u> Reducing conflicts between bears and people by teaching bears to behave in a manner that does not put them in conflict with people. Utilizing specialized bear dogs who patrol for and warn bears to stay away from humans.	1999	United States	North America	Bear
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <u>Community Based Monitoring in Cambodia</u> Improving tiger conservation in three specific areas: reducing tiger poaching and trade, increasing awareness among rural residents of the importance of wildlife conservation, and developing a community-wide monitoring system to gather biological data on tigers thereby improving government management of tiger populations.	2001	Cambodia	Asia	Tiger
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <u>American Chestnut Restoration Conservation</u> Continuing efforts to conserve the American chestnut trees, to replace those lost to blight and establish a new strain of trees resistant and able to thrive the communities where they were once prevalent. Working with middle school students on future pilot plantings.	2001	Kentucky, Tenn., Pennsylvania United States	North America	Plant
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Jaguar Conservation in Mexico Restructuring the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve to aid in the management of the jaguar, which has suffered from hunting and loss of habitat. Developing sustainable uses of the tropical forests, resulting in protection also for neotropical migratory birds.	2001	Mexico	North America	Jaguar
The Nature Conservancy <u>Protecting the Yunnan Golden Monkey in Northwest Yunnan</u> Collaborating with the Yunnan Provincial Government to address the needs of this population of primate that now numbers only 1500 in the area. Outlining a nature reserve designed to protect the monkey’s habitat as well	2001	China	Asia	Primate

as significant rhododendron forests.				
The Nature Conservancy <u>A Fire-Strike Team to Save the Florida-Scrub Jay</u> Establishing a specialized fire strike team to meet the ecosystem's short-term, emergency fire management needs. The fire team will be guided by scientists from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service scrub-jay recovery team, and by the Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem Group, a consortium of 12 land managing agencies. The team will work to accomplish 25 prescribed burns annually, weather and moisture conditions permitting.	1999 2000 2001	Florida, United States	North America	Bird
The Nature Conservancy <u>Keeping an Eye on the Keystone Species in the Florida Keys</u> Training a large pool of registered volunteers to assist research scientists in collecting field data. Areas of focus include: monitoring "no-take" areas in the Florida Keys, photo-identification for monitoring dolphin patterns, restoration of the queen conch, and monitoring spiny and spotted lobster.	2000	Florida, United States	North America	Multi
The Nature Conservancy <u>Satellite Telemetry of Osprey</u> Establishing a surveillance camera system to transmit the real time activities of a resident pair of nesting bald eagles at The Disney Wilderness Preserve, allowing wildlife scientists to collect observational data and allowing students and visitors to the Preserve's Gateway Center an up-close look at the hatching and rearing of eaglets.	1998	Florida, United States	North America	Raptor
The Nature Conservancy <u>Saving the Sea Turtles of the South Pacific: Arnavon Islands, Solomon Islands</u> Protecting the largest nesting population of endangered hawksbill turtles in the world, and the most important rookery for hawksbills in the western Pacific by bringing together citizens of these islands to manage their resources and provide economic benefit, and expand conservation education programs to discourage poaching.	1999	Arnavon, Solomon Islands	Asia	Sea Turtle
Operation Migration <u>Re-establishment of an Eastern Migratory Population of Whooping Cranes</u>	2000	Florida United States	North America	Crane

Rearing sandhill crane chicks, conditioning the birds to follow ultralight aircraft and leading them from a site in Maryland to the St. Martins Marsh Preserve on the Gulf Coast of Florida as a pilot for whooping crane project. A cooperative project with the Whooping Crane Recovery Team, matched 1:1 with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.				
Operation Migration <u>Introduction of an Eastern Migratory Population of Whooping Cranes</u> Leading the recovery of the severely endangered whooping crane by establishing a new migratory flock of cranes in Eastern North America. Rearing young cranes and leading them from Wisconsin (USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center) to Florida (Chassahowitzka NWR near Tampa) via ultralight aircraft in order to teach the migratory route. DWCF helped fund the test of this program in 2000 using sandhill cranes, which successfully migrated back to Wisconsin from Florida on their own.	2001	United States	North America	Crane
The Peregrine Fund <u>Asian Vulture Crisis</u> Evaluating a dramatic increase in the number of vulture deaths in Nepal, seeking answers to the mortality rise and addressing the cause(s). Breeding vulture pairs in Keoladeo National Park have gone from 353 in 1987 to none in 1999. Providing funds for travel and equipment for the team. Coordinator: Dr. Richard Watson. Rapid Response Fund 8/00.	2000	Nepal	Asia	Bird
Perry Institute for Marine Science <u>Designing and Building Support for a Marine Reserve in the Bahamas</u> Partnering with the Caribbean Marine Research Center to collect vital information for the creation of the Exuma Marine Reserve to protect coral reefs and inhabitants in cooperation with the Bahamas Department of Fisheries.	2000	Bahamas, United States	North America	Multi
Perry Institute for Marine Science <u>Designing, Monitoring and Building Support for Marine Reserves in the Bahamas II</u> Assisting efforts underway and facilitating the creation of “no-take” marine reserves by conducting assessments of proposed reserve sites, educational workshops and outreach programs to build community support. Location:	2001	Bahamas	North America	Multi

Lee Stocking Island				
Project AWARE Foundation <u>Protect the Living Reef Education Campaign</u> Creating a coral reef ecology course, including a video and other tools to teach divers, snorkelers, resource managers and others the need for coral reef preservation and providing ways to become involved in environmental solutions.	2001	Caribbean	North America	Coral
Reef Relief (Key West) <u>Relief Bahamas Project 2001</u> Protecting two reefs in the Abacos: Pelican Cay Land & Sea Park and Fowl Cay Preserve. Installing reef mooring buoys to eliminate anchor damage to fragile reefs, creating an eco-tips brochure for diving and snorkeling enthusiasts, installing demarcation buoys for park boundaries.	2001	Abacos, Bahamas	North America	Coral
Save The Elephants <u>Research and Education Centre</u> Establishing a small hub facility for the purpose of integrating information gathered in the field with practical management strategies for the conservation and protection of elephants in the Samburu district.	2000	Kenya	Africa	Elephant
Save The Manatee Club <u>Brochure Titled “If You Love Us, Please Don’t Feed Us: Tips For Protecting Manatees in the Wild”</u> Helping to raise public awareness about the problems associated with the hand-feeding of manatees.	1996 1998 1999	Florida, United States	North America	Manatee
Save The Manatee Club <u>Manatee Educational Boat Decals</u> Educating boaters on Florida waterways by providing a “manatee tips” decal for boats listing ways to avoid manatee-boat collisions. This simple sticker is also a constant reminder to boaters to be alert for manatees.	1999 2000	Florida, United States	North America	Manatee

Save the Manatee Club <u>Manatee Educator Guides and Activity Books</u> Printing and distributing manatee information packets to teachers and students to encourage responsible behavior toward protection of the West Indian manatee.	2000	Florida, United States	North America	Manatee
Save the Manatee Club <u>International Edition of Manatee Educator Guide</u> Producing Caribbean – South American editions of this popular Florida publication for students and teachers reflecting the importance of manatee conservation, addressing manatee issues in these areas, specific regulations and protection measures in the countries where manatees are found.	2001	Caribbean, South America	North America	Manatee
Save the Manatee Club <u>Waterway Signs</u> Providing public awareness signs to waterfront property owners that identify their area as manatee habitat and encourage boaters to slow down. The signs are distributed free of charge through Florida Marine Patrol offices.	1999 2000	Florida, United States	North America	Manatee
Save the Manatee Club <u>Tracking of Released Manatees</u> Responding to an urgent need to follow four captive-reared manatees as they were released in the Everglades in partnership with the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the USGS Sirenia Project. Providing funds, in addition to \$6,000 in support from Disney's Animal Programs, to complete aerial surveys to monitor these endangered mammals. Rapid Response Fund 05/00.	2000	Florida	North America	Manatee
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center <u>Blue Crab Program</u> Investigating key elements of movement, ecology, behavior, and reproductive biology of blue crabs in an effort to determine the precise route and timing of female migration.	1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001	United States	North America	Crab
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center <u>Coastal Conservation Program</u>	2001	Belize, Panama	Central/South America	Multi

Sponsoring graduate research on invasive species in marine/estuarine ecosystems and analysis of global commercial shipping as a transporter of these species through ballast water.				
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center <u>Invasive Species Program</u> Sampling, classifying, and analyzing organisms found in ballast water of ships that are unintentionally introduced in coastal ports in the eastern United States. Scientists and students will better assess the impact of this threat to eco-stability.	2000	United States	North America	Multi
Society for Conservation Biology <u>Case Studies for Conservation Biology</u> Publication of a series of case studies for the new magazine, <i>Conservation Biology in Practice</i> . In addition to identifying new methods of research, goal is to share experiences and valuable advice among practitioners.	2000	United States	North America	Multi
South African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds (with International Fund for Animal Welfare) <u>Penguin Rescue and Response to Oil Spill</u> Responding to a June 2000 oil spill affecting endangered African penguins during their breeding season. Helping to relocate approximately 20,000 penguins and clean/care for 22,000 penguins. Disney's Animal Kingdom staff also responded to the site to assist, sponsored by the company. Rapid Response Fund 10/00.	2000	South Africa	Africa	Bird
Tapir Preservation Fund First <u>International Tapir Symposium</u> Bringing experts together to develop a comprehensive conservation action plan for all four species of tapirs, convening the IUCN/SSC Tapir Specialist group for the first time.	2001	Costa Rica	Central/South America	Tapir
Toledo Zoological Society <u>Aruba Island Rattlesnake Field Project</u> Collecting data about the effects of relocation on one of the world's most endangered snakes (less than 250 adults in the wild). Using radio telemetry to identify where the snakes are going and how best to handle nuisance	2000	Aruba	Caribbean	Reptile

animals. Project is top priority of the SSP Action Plan. Urgency: To ensure this project is underway before management changes in the park system. Coordinator: Andrew Odum. Rapid Response Fund 11/00.				
Tuna Research and Conservation Center <u>Defining the Critical Breeding Habitat of Bluefin Tuna in the Gulf of Mexico</u> Using satellite tags to document the migrations of giant bluefin tuna from their breeding ground in the Gulf of Mexico.	2000	United States	North America	Fish
University of Central Florida <u>Following Juvenile Green Turtles Using Satellite Telemetry</u> Tracking the migratory destinations of endangered juvenile green turtles using satellite telemetry as the young turtles leave the Florida coast.	2000	United States	North America	Sea Turtle
University of Central Florida <u>Tracking Marine Turtles Using Satellite Telemetry</u> Determining the migratory pathways of sea turtles as they leave the Florida coast. Identifying specific patterns at various levels of turtle development using data from three aggregations of juvenile green turtles.	2001	Florida, United States	North America	Sea Turtle
University of Florida, University of Central Florida <u>Laboratory Analysis, Turtle Genetics</u> Funding additional tests to determine the DNA of turtle hatchlings thought to be hybrids. Researcher: Dean Bagley. Rapid Response Fund 05/99.	1999	Florida	North America	Sea Turtle
University of Florida <u>Assessment of Grouper and Snapper Populations at the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary</u> Identifying critical habitat for spawning aggregations of grouper and other large marine fishes by documenting seasonal population abundance and habitat association of these commercially important species.	2000	Texas, United States	North America	Fish
University of Florida <u>Assessment of Grouper Spawning Aggregations in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico</u> Identifying critical habitat for spawning aggregations of large groupers in	1999	Florida, United States	North America	Fish

the northeastern Gulf of Mexico west of the DeSoto Canyon and providing information essential to the conservation and management of these important ecological resources.				
University of Florida <u>Behavior and Ecology of Coyotes, Florida's Newest Carnivore</u> Using radiotelemetry to track the movements and habits of coyotes in south-central Florida. Through data collected, scientists will gain a greater understanding of the ecological role and behavior of this newest invasive carnivore and its potential to prey upon a variety of threatened and endangered species occurring in Florida.	2000	Florida, United States	North America	Coyote
University of Florida <u>Benthic Mapping and Monitoring of Corals and Reef Fishes on Dry Tortugas National Park</u> Developing methods to digitally map coral reefs and reef fish communities and documenting changes in the live coral cover and its resulting effects on juvenile fish abundance.	1998 1999 2000 2001	Florida, United States	North America	Coral, Reef Fish
University of Florida <u>Conservation of Burrowing Owls in Argentina: Are Owls Dependent Upon a Declining Species?</u> Documenting the relationship between the threatened burrowing owl and its diet, vizcachas, a large colonial rodent eradicated for "engineering" the landscape and perceived as an agricultural pest.	2000	Argentina	South America	Raptor
University of Florida <u>The Ecology of the Leopard in Satpura National Park and Bori Wildlife Sanctuary</u> Monitoring habitat preference, ranging patterns, territoriality, and dispersal of leopards using radiocollars. Data collected will assist scientists in recommending strategies to reduce human-leopard conflicts and incidences of livestock killing. The data will also facilitate the development of methods to monitor populations and define habitat parameters, ensuring the survival of this endangered species.	2000	India	Asia	Leopard
University of Florida	2000	Chile	South America	Bird

<p><u>Matrix Permeability and Use of Vegetated Corridors by Forest Dwelling Birds Endemic to South-Temperate Rainforest.</u></p> <p>Investigating four threatened bird species and using collected data as a benchmark in developing management strategies for a variety of species endangered by the destruction of rainforests in South America.</p>				
<p>University of Florida</p> <p><u>Nutritional Landscape Ecology of Samoan Fruit Bats</u></p> <p>Monitoring foraging preferences of the endangered Samoan fruit bat to better understand its basic energetic and nutritional needs.</p>	2000	American Samoa	Asia	Bat
<p>University of Florida</p> <p><u>Origins and Population Structure of Juvenile Green Turtles from Two East Central Florida Developmental Habitats as Determined by mtDNA Markers</u></p> <p>Characterizing the population structure of endangered green turtles in three distinctly different developmental habitats on the east central coast of Florida using mtDNA markers and morphometric data collected in the field as a strategy toward establishing management policies.</p>	1999	Florida, United States	North America	Sea Turtle
<p>University of Florida</p> <p><u>Population Genetic Analysis of the Florida Manatee</u></p> <p>Developing microsatellite markers and performing pedigree analysis for wild ranging manatee populations.</p>	1998	Florida, United States	North America	Manatee
<p>University of Florida</p> <p><u>Stability and Persistence Over a 25 Year Period at Pacific Light Reef</u></p> <p>Documenting changes in a coral reef fish community within Biscayne National Park over a 25-year temporal scale. Information obtained from the study will be used as a tool for park managers to predict the reaction within a fish community over time by following documented changes within reef ecosystem habitat.</p>	1999	Florida, United States	North America	Coral, Reef Fish
<p>University of Florida</p> <p><u>A Captive Breeding Program for the Conservation of Sturgeon</u></p> <p>Establishing husbandry practices for commercial aquaculture of protected sturgeon to provide viable alternatives to collection from the wild for meat and caviar. Focusing on hatchery technology for the Russian sturgeon.</p>	2001	Russia	Asia	Fish

University of Florida (Center for Latin American Studies) <u>Community-based Management and Conservation of the Vicuna in Andean Peru</u> Researching the effects of management techniques for this animal, traditionally used for its fur by Andean campesinos. To support education initiatives with students to raise awareness and effect their ecological and cultural concepts toward this animal and its conservation.	2001	Peru	Central/South America	Hoofed stock
University of Florida (Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation) <u>Matrix Permeability and Use of Vegetated Corridors by Endemic Birds</u> Working in the Chilean temperate rainforest to translocate and track tapaculos (endemic birds) identifying the value of vegetated corridors to these fragmentation-sensitive birds.	2001	Chile	Central/South America	Bird
University of Florida (Department of Zoology) <u>Conservation Monitoring of Biotic Resources in Florida's Big Bend Coastal Region</u> Establishing a program for long-term monitoring biological resources in the Cedar Keys with an emphasis on colonial nesting birds, and training students in GPS/GIS technology applications to wildlife management.	2001	Florida, United States	North America	Bird
University of Florida <u>Using Fin Rays as an Alternative, Non-Lethal Aging Method for Protected Marine Fish Species</u> Developing and implementing an accurate and non-lethal technique for determining the age of certain threatened fish species. In studying a small section of fin-rays taken from dorsal or pectoral fins, scientists can determine the age of the fish from annular rings which appear throughout the specimen.	2000	United States	North America	Fish
University of Georgia <u>Workshop in Primate Conservation</u> Bringing together twenty young conservation professionals and students of primate biology in China to produce model conservation plans for their areas around the world, in association with the Congress of the International	2001	China	Global	Primate

Primatological Society.				
University of Kentucky <u>Ecology of North America's Smallest Black Bear Population: Conservation Challenges in the Greater Chassahowitzka Ecosystem</u> Conducting intensive field studies based on radio-telemetry and genetics to reveal key landscape linkages between the Chassahowitzka populations and other bears in Florida. Data collected will help plan new development and land acquisition strategies that will help assure a future for this remnant population.	1999 2000 2001	Florida, United States	North America	Bear
University of Montana <u>Investigating the Malaysian Sun Bear</u> Studying the world's only tropical forest bear to document the annual cycle of the bears and their foods in both logged and primary unlogged forest. No previous data existed on the habits or diets of this elusive bear. Rapid Response Fund 09/99.	1999	Sabah, Borneo Island, Malaysia	Asia	Bear
University of South Florida <u>Biology of the Threatened Sand Skink on Restored Scrub Habitat</u> Testing the ability of translocated sand skinks to establish populations on restored scrub habitat. Study will be conducted on land dedicated to conservation management and will add important data on viability of re-locating skinks to new areas.	1999 2000	Florida, United States	North America	Lizard
WildAid <u>Asian Conservation Awareness Program (ACAP)</u> Creating and implementing a multi-media public awareness campaign to discourage buying and consumption of endangered species products and encourage active involvement in conservation.	2001	Malaysia	Asia	Tiger
Wildlife Conservation Society <u>Lesser Apes Conservation Project</u> Identifying the status of and threats to siamangs and agile gibbons in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park. Conducting an extensive census and detailed study of diets and ranging patterns in relation to habitat disturbance.	2001	Indonesia	Asia	Primate

Wildlife Trust (formerly WPTI) <u>Conserving Antillean Manatees in Southern Lagoon, Gales Point Belize: A Long-term Program of Research, Professional Training, and Public Education</u> Using radio tracking and satellite telemetry to monitor the effects of tourism on manatees, their habitat and movement patterns, and reproductive biology. Results will be used as a basis for professional training of biologists and tour guides within Belize's only official manatee sanctuary.	2000	Belize	Central America	Manatee
Wildlife Trust <u>Bat Diversity & Abundance on Shade Coffee Plantations</u> Determining the habitat usage of bats in the plantations of Quetzaltenango by tracking them with biotelemetry devices. Applying this information to discern which farm management practices allow for bat-friendly habitat and help maintain viable populations of some species. Encouraging bat protection among local citizens and plantation owners.	2000 2001	Guatemala	Central/South America	Bat
Wildlife Trust <u>Conserving Antillean Manatees in Southern Lagoon, Gales Point, Belize</u> Monitoring manatees' long distance movements and tracking them locally to gain knowledge about this population. Providing professional training for local students to build capacity for community management.	2001	Belize	Central America	Manatee
Wildlife Trust <u>Saving Milky Storks of Pulau Rambut Wildlife Sanctuary</u> Conducting aerial surveys and using satellite imagery to identify the storks' fishing grounds and conveying this information to the surrounding communities to create management guidelines over the long term.	2001	Indonesia	Asia	Bird
Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Central Florida <u>General Support for the Rehabilitation of Injured & Orphaned Florida Wildlife</u> Providing medical care, rehabilitation and release for injured and orphaned wildlife in the Central Florida area.	1996 1997	Florida, United States	North America	Multi

World Society for the Protection of Animals <u>Project Life Lion</u> Vaccinating approximately 20,000 domestic dogs owned by the Maasai communities surrounding Serengeti National Park in an effort to halt the canine distemper epidemic which has killed an estimated 1,000 lions and other species of wildlife.	1996	Tanzania	Africa	Lion
World Wildlife Fund <u>Assessment of the Harvest and Trade of Parrot Species Native to Mexico</u> Creating a harvest and trade review project to provide the necessary information on the status of Mexico's wild parrot populations and the impacts of harvest and trade on the declination of current populations. Results will allow conservationists and state and federal governments to be proactive in their efforts to further protect these species.	2000	Mexico	Central America	Bird
Zoo Atlanta <u>Conservation Education Initiatives in China and the US</u> Working with the Chengdu Zoo and Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding to implement conservation education programs featuring Asian wildlife. Encouraging partnerships between US and Chinese preschools and kindergartens, and tracking the groups over the longterm. This award sponsors the visit of two Chinese education managers to the US for training and culture exchange.	2001	China	Asia	Bear
Zoological Society of San Diego and Karanambu Trust <u>Supporting Research Center for Giant Otters</u> Providing immediate funds to replace broken vehicle used to coordinate efforts in rehabilitation of otters. Rapid Response Fund 05/99.	1999	Guyana	South America	Otter