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Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund / Tulane University	Umbrellabird Conservation in the Choco	Protecting the long-wattled umbrellabird and other priority species in northwest Ecuador's Choco rainforest by acquiring and restoring priority habitat, launching research projects, and extending community programs. Contributing to protecting a key corridor of habitat at the landscape level and diversifying income streams for Foundation for the Conservation of the Tropical Andes (FCAT) and local residents.	Long-wattled umbrellabird	C/SA	Ecuador
African People & Wildlife	Northern Tanzania Big Cats Conservation Initiative	Protecting lions, cheetahs, and leopards from human/livestock conflict by creating environmentally-friendly, livestock-safe "Living Wall" enclosures in Tanzania. Protecting vital habitat for big cats using these enclosures, and engaging local Maasai people in environmental learning, natural resource management, and sustainable enterprise development.	African lion, cheetah, leopard	AF	Tanzania, United Republic of
Arizona State University Foundation for A New American University	Expanding and Optimizing Emerging Marine Megafauna Bycatch Reduction Technologies	Collaborating among a transdisciplinary conservation team to educate, inspire, and empower fishers in Mexico as well as Trinidad and Tobago to co-develop innovative solutions to reduce bycatch of endangered sea turtles, sharks and rays. Expanding on previous DCF grants by working with fishers to optimize solar-powered net illumination as well as develop new bycatch solutions.	Hawksbill turtle, leatherback turtle, green turtle, Munk's devil ray, giant oceanic manta ray, Pacific angel shark, scalloped hammerhead shark, and horn shark	NA	Mexico
Audubon Canyon Ranch	Living with Lions Community Conservation	Increasing public understanding and appreciation of mountain lions in San Francisco's North Bay. Working to minimize human-wildlife conflict and identify priority mountain lion habitats while collaborating with partners on regional conservation priorities.	Puma	NA	United States



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Bat Conservation International	Green Enterprises for Agave Restoration	Identifying and protecting key foraging areas in northern Mexico and establishing robust and sustainable nectar corridors for Mexican long-nosed bats to use during their migration from Central Mexico to the southwestern U.S. Restoring Mexican long-nosed bat foraging habitat through the cultivation of 10,000 agave in northwest Mexico.	Mexican long-nosed bat	NA	Mexico
Cheetah Conservation Botswana (Wildlife Conservation Network)	Conserving the Western Kalahari	Offering support to strengthen and diversify livelihoods among communities in priority wildlife areas of the Western Kalahari of Botswana to enable coexistence with cheetahs and other threatened carnivores. Assessing and initiating conservation-friendly livelihood projects, training farmers in sustainable agriculture, and raising environmental awareness especially among youth.	Cheetah, lion, African wild dog, leopard, brown hyena, various antelope species	AF	Botswana
Coastal Plains Institute	Building Communities that Conserve Wetlands	Building on an existing project to save the rare striped newt, combining education standard-aligned activities and community scientist training to conserve the biodiversity of wetlands in the backyard of Florida's capital. Collecting essential ecological data from wetlands, improving environmental literacy and the ability to detect future declines of amphibian species.	Striped newt, gopher frog, pond-breeding amphibians	NA	United States
Commonwealth Zoological Corporation d/b/a Zoo New England	Community Conservation of Northeastern Turtles	Protecting vulnerable eastern box turtle populations in New England by addressing causes of declines across their range. Conducting direct outreach programs in urban areas in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, highlighting turtle ecology and conservation in cities. Leading habitat management and nest protection efforts, as well as headstarting hatchlings.	Blanding's turtle, wood turtle, eastern box turtle, and spotted turtle	NA	United States



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Conservation Fusion	Linking Lemurs and Leaders: Madagascar	Building conservation leaders and connecting communities in Madagascar to the science of conservation through active participation in conservation education and leadership training. Highlighting tangible benefits of ecotourism and restoring critical lemur habitat by planting 60,000+ trees annually.	Greater bamboo lemur, black and white ruffed lemur, Jolly's mouse lemur, aye-aye, red-fronted brown lemur, woolly lemur, fat-tailed dwarf lemur	AF	Madagascar
Fauna & Flora International USA	Securing a Future for the Critically Endangered Cao Vit Gibbon	Stabilizing and increasing the population of critically endangered Cao vit gibbons and enabling effective, science-based conservation by local communities across more than 6,500 ha of critical habitat in the China-Vietnam transboundary area. Improving ecological knowledge, facilitating species range expansion, reducing direct threats, and directly empowering local people in conservation efforts and decision-making.	Cao vit gibbon	AS	Vietnam
Global Penguin Society (Wildlife Conservation Network)	The Penguin Embassy Network	Protecting Magellanic penguins in Patagonia by researching changes in penguins' feeding/breeding areas. Using results to develop innovative conservation tools in new areas and secure protection for wildlife on land and in the ocean. Implementing diverse educational programming with local and global students and communities to address threats from human disturbance, fisheries and pollution.	Magellanic penguin	C/SA	Argentina
Gorilla Rehabilitation and Conservation Education Center	Saving Wildlife: Gorillas (Year 9)	Working with communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo to reduce hunting, and explore strategies to reintroduce rescued gorillas to the wild. Increasing community protection of great apes through the support of community education and development programs to support people while inspiring conservation action.	Grauer's gorilla	AF	Democratic Republic of the Congo



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Health In Harmony	Planetary Health for Bornean Orangutans	Expanding orangutan conservation work in Borneo. Adapting key programs focused on community health, reforestation, youth conservation education and alternative livelihood training to a second project site. Providing more than 181,000 hectares of critical habitat for orangutan reintroduction in Bukit Baka Bukit Raya National Park.	Bornean orangutan	AS	Indonesia
International Crane Foundation	Saving Wildlife: Cranes (Year 9)	Expanding and strengthening efforts for recovery of the Siberian crane and supporting work to monitor and protect the relevant stopover sites along the birds' more-than-three-thousand-mile migration path.	Siberian crane	AS	China
Mabula Ground Hornbill Project	Community-led Custodianship for Southern Ground-hornbills	Reversing the decline of the southern ground-hornbill in South Africa by mitigating threats like lead poisoning and traditional medicinal trade and reintroducing birds in areas of local species extinction. Providing artificial nests, rearing chicks for reintroduction, predator-proofing of nest trees, and undertaking a national communication/ awareness campaign to reduce lead poisoning.	Southern ground-hornbill	AF	South Africa
Okapi Conservation Project (Global Wildlife Conservation)	Expanding Okapi Conservation Project Initiatives	Growing efforts in the Democratic Republic of Congo to protect wildlife, support community well-being, and provide conservation education on the importance of protecting the forest for people and okapi. Hiring and supporting local staff to develop educational programming, as well support the agroforestry and nursery programs that help increase community food security and empower community members to support sustainability of their land.	Okapi	AF	Democratic Republic of the Congo



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Oklahoma City Zoological Society	The Guatemalan Endangered Reptile Conservation Program	Protecting the Guatemalan beaded lizard and Campbell's alligator lizard by engaging Guatemalan communities in school presentations, reforestation activities and conservation research programs. Creating habitat corridors by planting 60,000 trees, managing 2,000 acres of protected habitat, securing partnerships to protect 750 acres of additional contiguous habitat, conducting field research, and leading captive breeding efforts for these species.	Guatemalan beaded lizard; Campbell's alligator lizard	C/SA	Guatemala
Perry Institute for Marine Science	Saving Wildlife: Coral Reefs (Year 9)	Collaborating with experts in the Caribbean to protect the shrinking Bahamian reefs through a comprehensive study, training, and actions such as limiting harmful human contact with existing reefs, promoting natural coral reef ecosystem resilience, setting up coral nurseries, and experimenting with reef rehabilitation techniques.	Elkhorn coral, Staghorn coral, Star coral	M	The Bahamas
Proyecto Titi (Wildlife Conservation Network)	Saving Wildlife: Monkeys (Year 9)	Supporting efforts in Colombia to protect and expand forest habitat, reduce the illegal wildlife trade, recycle more than three million plastic bags, and create alternative income sources for community members.	Cotton-top tamarin	C/SA	Colombia
Save the Elephants (Wildlife Conservation Network)	STE's Elephants and Bees Project	Reducing elephant-human conflict in Kenya by using honey bees as a natural deterrent to crop-raiding elephants. Tracking success through radio-collared elephants. Providing community-wide education and training for sustainable, elephant-friendly livelihood alternatives to the traditional maize farming.	African elephant	AF	Kenya



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Save the Golden Lion Tamarin	Saving Wildlife: Monkeys (Year 9)	Supporting efforts in Brazil to restore enough forest fragments and golden-lion tamarin populations to save the species from extinction.	Golden Lion Tamarin	C/SA	Brazil
Sea Turtle Conservancy (Formerly Caribbean Conservation Corporation)	Archie Carr Refuge Community Conservation	Strengthening local support for Florida's Archie Carr Refuge and reducing threats to sea turtles through conservation research, hands-on community stewardship activities, local policy initiatives, and STEM-focused education programs that reach a culturally diverse audience. Creating connections between sea turtles and those who live in and visit the Refuge, inspiring students from diverse backgrounds to pursue conservation-related STEM careers, and providing science-based guidance on conservation management decisions.	Loggerhead sea turtle, green turtle, leatherback sea turtle	NA	United States
University of Central Florida Research Foundation	Oysters, Restoration and Virtual Reality	Leading research to understand the impact of oyster restoration on threatened and endangered wading and aquatic bird species in the Indian River Lagoon, Florida. Training community members as community scientists to gather data and images from oyster reefs. Partnering with the STEM Learning Center at Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Florida, to engage in-residence children in data analysis and inspire conservation passion.	Eastern oyster	NA	United States
University of Florida	Saving Wildlife: Sea Turtles (Year 9)	Combating the many threats to sea turtles by increasing public awareness, monitoring populations, and restoring marine habitat and beach nesting areas.	Sea turtles	M	United States



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University of Florida	Saving Wildlife: Butterflies (Year 9)	Identifying the numerous at-risk butterfly species in Florida and California and to develop tailored conservation strategies for the most critical groups, including habitat restoration, captive breeding, and reintroduction programs.	Butterflies	NA	United States
Wildlife Conservation Society	Saving Wildlife: Elephants (Year 9)	Supporting work that addresses both poaching and human-elephant conflict, protects elephant habitat, promotes conservation legislation and helps train local conservationists in Kenya.	African Elephant	AF	Kenya