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Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy	Hahamongna to Tujunga Wildlife Corridor	Establishing wildlife corridors to expand mountain lion range, allow wildlife to move freely among California's San Gabriel Mountains, and prevent in-breeding and territorial disputes. Using research to fuel storytelling, education and outreach, and engage communities to conserve these precious open spaces.	Puma	North America	United States
Association of Zoos and Aquariums	AZA SAFE: Saving Animals from Extinction & Conservation Grants Program	Focusing the collective expertise within AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums and leveraging their massive audiences to save species. Raising the ability of accredited organizations to become engines for conservation awareness and change.	Multiple	Global	Multiple
Association of Zoos and Aquariums	AZA Saving Animals from Extinction: Party for the Planet Spring into Action	Supporting Party for the Planet 2023 as a part of the AZA SAFE program to focus the collective expertise within AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums and leverage their massive audiences to save species and maximize impact. Engaging the public with compelling conservation stories and opportunities for direct conservation action, and raising the profile of accredited zoos and aquariums as engines for conservation and environmental stewardship across the globe and locally in their communities.	Award (non-animal)	North America	United States
Bishop Museum	Manning the Lifeboats – Conservation of the Understudied Majority	Curbing the extinction of Hawaiian land snail species by training local students in rearing and reintroduction programs, researching population distribution to guide areas for protection, and engaging the public to help save these remaining jewels of the forest.	Land snails including: Amastra cylindrica, Amastra intermedia, Amastra micans, Amastra rubens, Auriculella gagneorum, Cookeconcha hystricella, Laminella sanguinea	North America	United States
Borneo Nature Foundation	Fire-free Future for Borneo's Peatlands	Protecting Borneo's biodiverse peat-swamp forests in Sebangau National Park, home to the world's largest orangutan populations. Restoring drained and deforested peatlands, working with local communities to inspire sustainable behaviors, and improving local firefighting capacities and fire prevention strategies.	Bornean orangutan	Asia	Indonesia





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Brevard Zoo	Florida Manatee Conservation Program	Monitoring wild manatees in marine habitats of Brevard County, Florida. Assisting in the rescue of sick, injured and malnourished manatees. Educating local residents on the issues affecting manatee health in the Indian River Lagoon.	West Indian manatee	North America	United States
Chicago Zoological Society	Sarasota Bay Dolphin Listening Network	Working with partners to enhance coastal ecosystem monitoring in Florida's Sarasota Bay. Advancing dolphin research and conservation, fostering deeper connections between people and wildlife, and developing education and outreach programs that engage community members and students.	Bottlenose dolphin	Marine	United States
Clearwater Marine Aquarium	Safeguarding Belize's Coastal Species and Communities	Protecting manatees, sea turtles and other endangered species of Gales Point Wildlife Sanctuary in Belize through research and conservation interventions, assisting local fishers and eateries to adopt sustainable fishing and seafood consumption practices, educating schoolchildren through summer camps, and updating a management plan to ensure the Sanctuary's future.	Antillean manatee, Hawksbill sea turtle, Loggerhead sea turtle, Green sea turtle	Marine	Belize
Conservation Fusion	Connecting People to Nature; 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.	Lemurs, Habitat- Forest	Africa	Madagascar
Elephants for Africa	Eco-drivers of Elephant Range Expansion	Investigating elephant movement hotspots and whether mineral deficiencies may be a driver of the population's expanding migratory ranges. Understanding how elephants are utilizing community lands to help communities more successfully coexist with elephants while protecting their lives and livelihoods.	African elephant	Africa	Botswana



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Endangered Wildlife Trust	Conserving South Africa's Threatened Butterflies	Working with landowners, conservation partners, and local communities to protect butterfly habitats for six threatened butterfly species in the Western Cape of South Africa. Increasing awareness about the highly threatened species and instilling a sense of pride and ownership through the Butterflies in the Classroom project.	Bearded Skolly, Dickson's Skolly, Kaplan's Skolly, Strutt's Skolly	Africa	South Africa
Fauna & Flora International	Empowering Community Conservation of Utila Spiny- tailed Iguana in Honduras	Building local support to conserve the critically endangered Utila spiny-tailed iguana and its mangrove habitat in Honduras. Addressing drivers of habitat loss by leading community science, a youth-focused outreach campaign, and stakeholder buy-in for a new Iguana Conservation Action Plan.	Utila spiny-tailed iguana, mangroves	Central/South America	Honduras
Fauna & Flora International	Conserving the Asprete, One of the World's Rarest Fish	Building a knowledge base and cultural support system for the asprete - an endemic freshwater fish in Romania - through habitat mapping and community- based conservation to restore the fish's natural watershed.	Asprete	Europe/Middle East/Australia	Romania
Fauna & Flora International USA, Inc.	Community Forestry in Sumatra, Indonesia, Year 12	Reducing the direct threat to Sumatran tigers and prey species of illegal poaching, assisting up to 19 local communities to build capacity and enhancing the capacity of two dedicated local NGO partners to deliver effective community-based conservation. Securing up to 40,000 ha of core Sumatran tiger habitat.	Forest habitat, Sumatran tiger	Asia	Indonesia
Foundation Echo (Care of: World Parrot Trust)	Greening Bonaire: Plants and Parrots	Engaging residents of Bonaire in habitat restoration, monitoring and protection of yellow-shouldered Amazon parrots. Developing sustainable eco-tourism options to benefit people and wildlife.	Yellow-shouldered Amazon parrot, Habitat- tropical dry forest	Central/South America	Netherlands Antilles



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Frankfurt Zoological Society	Conservation of Sumatran Elephants 2021	Working with rangers and farmers to monitor movements of endangered Sumatran elephants and using this data to inform an Early Warning System. Providing capacity building and direct support for farmers in managing human elephant conflict, allowing people to respond appropriately to elephant movements and also protect crucial agricultural crops.	Asian elephant	Asia	Indonesia
Gaia (Care of: Arizona Center for Nature Conservation)	Flying Gardeners	Empowering rural Malaysian communities to protect 'flying gardeners,' such as helmeted hornbills, fruit bats, and flying foxes, to support natural pollination and seed dispersal. Raising awareness among communities about the ecological importance of these species and leading activities to protect them from threats of hunting and deforestation.	Helmeted hornbill, Large flying	Asia	Malaysia
Georgia Audubon	Project Safe Flight Georgia	Making the state of Georgia a more bird-friendly place by implementing solutions that will positively impact the conservation of migrating birds and can be modeled by urban centers across the United States. Building on previous work to conduct research on bird collisions and identify problematic buildings; create a mapping system to highlight important stopover habitat; treat problematic buildings with window films; and expand the Lights Out initiative to reduce nocturnal lighting that interferes with migratory birds.	Migratory birds	North America	United States
Global Penguin Society (Care of: Wildlife Conservation Network)	A Legacy for Penguins	Protecting Magellanic penguins in Patagonia by researching changes in penguins' feeding/breeding areas and 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, Southern rockhopper penguin	Central/South America	Argentina
Gorilla Rehabilitation and Conservation Education (GRACE)	Empowering Communities at Mt. Tshiaberimu	Partnering with Re:wild and Virunga National Park to facilitate the first reintroduction of Grauer's gorillas at Mt. Tshiaberimu in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Ensuring success by engaging communities in conservation education, instilling local pride and fostering positive conservation behaviors to build a community shield of empathy and protection near Mt. Tshiaberimu.	Grauer's gorilla	Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo



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Gorilla Rehabilitation and Conservation Education Center Inc	Saving Wildlife: Gorillas (Year 9)	Working with communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo to reduce hunting, and explore strategies to reintroduce rehabilitated gorilla to the wild. Increasing protection of great apes by local communities, and funding analysis and implementation of additional conservation strategies.	Grauer's gorilla	Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Greater Farallones Association	LiMPETS: Inspiring Youth in Ocean Conservation	Empowering youth to actively participate in collecting scientific data on 27 species of marine life at more than 60 rocky intertidal and sandy beach sites along 600 miles of California coastline. Delivering the Long-term Monitoring Program and Experiential Training for Student (LiMPETS) program to more than 5,000 middle school and high school students statewide annually, increasing their awareness and stewardship of the ocean environment.	Algae, coastal invertebrates	Marine	United States
Institute for the Conservation of Wild Animals (Care of: Naples Zoo)	Anteaters & Highways	Monitoring giant anteater movements and barriers in the Brazilian Cerrado to understand the impact of roads on anteater population densities, structure and health. Using data to inform specific management guidelines to reduce wildlife- vehicle collisions and address habitat loss to help prevent local population extinctions. Creating targeted educational materials that will be distributed to local organizations, community centers and schools.	Giant Anteater	Central/South America	Brazil
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	Asia	China
International Cultural Diversity Organization	Melipona Beecheii Conservation	Conserving, documenting and increasing wild and domesticated colonies of Melipona beecheii, a native stingless bee sacred to the Maya people in the Yucatan Peninsula, through the empowerment of communities, the restoration of ecosystems and raising awareness on a national and international level. Strengthening the bond between Maya and biodiversity by incorporating traditional knowledge into sustainable conservation and development strategies.	Melipona beecheii	North America	Mexico



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International Fund for Animal Welfare IFAW	Disaster Response, Recovery, and Readiness	Supporting IFAW's Disaster Response program, including capacity building for partners in key disaster hotspots, direct IFAW disaster response, and mini grants to other nonprofit organizations responding to disasters globally.	Multiple	Global	Global
International Iguana Foundation	Jamaican Rock Iguana Conservation	Building an ongoing program to protect critically endangered Jamaican rock iguanas from habitat loss and predation by invasive species through nest site protection, headstarting, and expansion of managed habitat areas. Increasing education efforts through social media outreach, community workshops, and student and public efforts to raise awareness of threats to iguanas.	Jamaican rock iguana	Central/South America	Jamaica
International Rhino Foundation	Creating Rhino Habitats in India	Protecting greater one-horned rhinos by addressing threats of habitat loss and poaching through improving the range and effectiveness of anti-poaching patrols and increasing population numbers through a conservation breeding and translocation program. Working with local communities to prevent forest encroachment, restore habitats, and working with the Indonesian government to implement a national protection strategy.	Greater one-horned rhinoceros	Asia	India
International Rhino Foundation	Protecting South Africa's Rhinos and Rangers	Working with local organizations in South Africa to protect critically endangered black rhinos and vulnerable white rhinos at the epicenter of the rhino poaching crisis, where more than 8,900 black and white rhinos have been killed for their horns over the past thirteen years. Educating rangers, researching new technologies and leading rhino monitoring and security.	Black rhinoceros, White rhinoceros	Africa	South Africa
Kasiisi Project	Kibale Forest Schools' Conservation Project	Building on previous work to reduce human-wildlife in and around Kibale National Park (KNP), Uganda, specifically focusing on protecting Kibale's 400 elephants. Leading education and outreach, reducing human/elephant conflict using beehive fences to deter elephants from raiding crops, and building climate change resilience through pollinator conservation. Promoting new generations of committed rural conservationists, by running school-based conservation education programs that build knowledge and pride in the uniqueness of KNP and its iconic wildlife.	African elephant	Africa	Uganda



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Los Angeles Audubon Society	Least Tern & Shorebird Conservation	Combining species monitoring and community education to protect and preserve habitat for least terns and other shorebirds across beaches in Los Angeles, California. Restoring dune and coastal habitats at Venice Beach, training volunteers to support tern colony monitoring and data collection, and engaging students in tern, plover, and beach habitat conservation.	California least tern	North America	United States
Marine Resources Development Foundation	Seagrass Surveys: Education and Conservation	Conducting seagrass surveys in the Florida Keys to collect data on seagrass abundance, algae abundance, and species composition. Engaging students and teachers from around the country to conduct field work and data analysis. Providing a science database accessible from their home classrooms for educational programs.	Seagrass	Marine	United States
Nature Foundation	Endangered Southern Emu- wren	Supporting a brighter future for Australia's critically endangered Mount Lofty Ranges southern emu-wren and the Traditional Owners, the Ngarrindjeri community, who share the Watchalunga Nature Reserve region. Improving and increasing available habitat for the birds and launching a cultural heritage assessment ensure community cultural values, traditions and heritage are incorporated and protected throughout conservation programs.	Southern Emu-wren	Europe/Middle East/Australia	Australia
OCEARCH	Atlantic White Shark Conservation Research	Documenting the life history, critical habitats, and health of white sharks in the North Atlantic to inform conservation efforts for the species. Gathering knowledge about connections between white shark populations across the Western North Atlantic, Eastern North Atlantic, and Mediterranean Sea, their shared threats (fishing, contaminants, climate change), and informing conservation and fisheries management policy makers.	White shark	Marine	Canada
Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge	At-Sea Conservation of Threatened Shearwaters	Researching migrations of the threatened wedge-tailed shearwater, or 'Ua'u kani, to determine where they spend winters in the Pacific Ocean. Using migration information to inform conservation solutions and address threats from fisheries and plastic waste. Engaging students and volunteers near Honolulu, Hawaii, in colony field work and enhancing public stewardship for the species.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	Marine	United States

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Okapi Conservation Project (Care of: Wildlife Conservation Network)	DRC Community Assistance and Education	Growing efforts in the Democratic Republic of Congo to protect wildlife, support communities and provide conservation education opportunities on the importance of protecting the forest for people and okapi. Supporting a pilot project to better document indigenous Mbuti people's well-being and connection with forest conservation. Using results to create more supportive and educational programming conscious of indigenous knowledge.	Okapi	Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Painted Dog Conservation (Care of: Wildlife Conservation Network)	Mid-Zambezi Painted Dog Conservation	Expanding upon the established permanent field base in the Mid-Zambezi Valley in Zimbabwe- home to an estimated 300+ African painted dogs and one of the most valuable populations of the species on Earth. Developing interpretive information to educate local people about painted dogs. Improving understanding of the challenges and threats to the painted dog population and addressing causes of escalating poaching in the region.	African painted dog	Africa	Zimbabwe
Panthera	Snow Leopard Conservation in India	Educating villagers, children and religious figures about snow leopards and the threats they face in northern India. Building predator-proof corrals to protect livestock, supporting community income-diversification and livestock insurance programs, and conducting ecological studies to understand the impact of climate change on habitat use of snow leopard prey species.	Snow leopard	Asia	India
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.	Coral	Marine	Bahamas
Polar Bears International	Protecting Polar Bear Moms and Cubs	In celebration of Disneynature Polar Bear and The Walt Disney Company's longstanding legacy of protecting wildlife and wild places, the Disney Conservation Fund is investing in solutions to support polar bear conservation with nonprofit organization, Polar Bears International (PBI). Disney's grant will contribute to researching the potential of a promising aerial radar detection tool that will allow aircraft to identify hidden polar bear dens and protect mothers and cubs; help to reduce possible human-bear conflicts to keep both bears and people safe in the Arctic; and inspire actionable change throughout the world to combat climate change and aid the preservation of polar bears'	Polar bear	Marine	Canada



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Proyecto Tití	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	Central/South America	Colombia
Red Panda Network	Conserving Red Pandas in Western Nepal	In celebration of Disney Pixar's Turning Red, supporting Red Panda Network's efforts to protect endangered wild red pandas and their habitats in Western Nepal. Joining forces to inspire a world in balance and ensure people, plants, and animals all have a thriving place to call home.	Red panda	Asia	Nepal
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	Central/South America	Brazil
Shark Team One	Endangered Whale Shark Conservation Program	Working with communities of the Yucatan Peninsula to protect one of the last remaining aggregations of endangered whale sharks by reducing negative human impacts, creating protected marine wildlife corridors and building sustainable ecotourism and artisanal fishing communities. Integrating community science and climate resilience, and supporting local stakeholders to increase protection for whale sharks in Mexico.	Whale shark	Marine	Mexico
Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel	Start Up Nature	Rewilding an abandoned fish farm in Israel and creating a continuum of conservation-managed land in an agriculture-dominated landscape. Providing high-quality wetland to support rich biodiversity, especially waterbird populations of global importance that depend on these areas as stopover sites to refuel during migration. Helping mitigate climate change, store carbon and benefit local communities.	Ferruginous duck, Habitat- wetland	Europe/Middle East/Australia	lsrael



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The Jane Goodall Institute	Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots	Supporting Dr. Jane Goodall's global youth program that supports young people around the world as they work to address challenges in their local communities, and ensure the next generation of planet protectors has the tools to become the compassionate citizens our planet needs.	Youth	Global	Global
The Marine Mammal Center	Inspiring Community Engagement in Hawaiian Monk Seal Conservation	Promoting the recovery of endangered Hawaiian monk seals through science- based rehabilitation, highly trained volunteer stranding response, expanded youth education, coordinated partnerships and messages to promote action to protect this species. Reducing threats of habitat loss, marine debris and negative human interactions and inspiring the local community to ensure the future of Hawaiian monk seals.	Hawaiian monk seal	Marine	United States
Turtle Survival Alliance	Rewilding Central American River Turtles	Building a conservation initiative with fishers, community members, youth, and protected area management organizations in the lower Belize and Sibun Rivers of Belize to protect the hicatee/Central American river turtle. Reducing threats of hunting and working to promote this species as the national reptile of Belize.	Central American river turtle	Central/South America	Belize
Turtle Survival Alliance	Indian Turtle Conservation Program	Ensuring efficient and effective captive breeding of critically endangered black softshell turtles in temple ponds in Assam, Northeast India, through breeding and expansion of the headstarting facility at Nagshankar temple. Engaging local fishermen in the conservation program, leading community education and awareness efforts and establishing a reintroduction protocol to aid in the recovery of remaining populations.	Black softshell turtle	Asia	India
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	Marine	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	North America	United States
Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust	Conserving Sarus Cranes in Cambodia	Conserving critical overwintering sites for the threatened Cambodia-Vietnam population of sarus cranes in Cambodia's Lower Mekong Delta. Securing the future of this population by through research to better understand their wetland habitats and optimal habitat maintenance conditions, and developing sustainable community livelihood programs that contribute to biodiversity conservation.	Sarus crane	Asia	Cambodia
Wildlife Alliance	Community conservation, research and awareness raising on Endangered Banteng in Southwest Cambodia	Supporting community conservation of endangered wild banteng in southwest Cambodia. Training local community rangers to patrol habitat to remove snares and address other threats. Using camera trap research to estimate population size, evaluate impact of snares on the population, and inform education and outreach promoting wildlife protection more broadly in surrounding areas.		Asia	Cambodia
Wildlife Conservation Society	Patagonian Andean Cats and Condors	Improving the conservation of Andean cats and Andean condors in northern Patagonia by addressing their biggest threat: misdirected retaliation by farmers for livestock predation by other carnivores. Promoting Wildlife Friendly methods and certification among farmers to reduce livestock predation by pumas and culpeo foxes, and reduce overall conflicts between herders and wildlife. Offering economic incentives for herders who take actions to live peacefully with wildlife.	Andean cat, Andean condor	Central/South America	Argentina
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	Africa	Kenya

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World Hope International	Cambodian Cultural and Gibbon Conservation	Conserving endangered southern yellow-cheeked crested gibbons and their unique habitat by strengthening community-ecotourism to provide wildlife- friendly livelihoods to indigenous youth. Motivating sustainable community development and improved attitudes toward wildlife. Kick-starting a wildlife club to nurture cultural roots with nature and empowering indigenous leadership to take ownership of gibbon conservation.	Southern Yellow-Cheeked Crested Gibbon	Asia	Cambodia
World Parrot Trust	Conservation of Endangered Kea in New Zealand	Improving the survival and future of the kea, the world's only alpine parrot species, found only in the South Island of New Zealand. Increasing kea chick survival and recruitment in Nelson Lakes National Park and rehabilitating injured and poisoned kea across their range. Educating the public about approaches to minimize kea-human conflict and risks to this endangered species to support its national recovery.	Кеа	Europe/Middle East/Australia	New Zealand
Xerxes Society	Bring Back the Pollinators	Conserving the pollinators that are critical to the stability of our food system and native ecosystems by creating an interconnected network of biodiverse, climate-smart, pesticide-free habitats across North America. Engaging farmers, gardeners, land managers, businesses, government agencies, and everyday people in protecting endangered bees, butterflies and the habitats they depend on and translating best available science into practical, on-the-ground conservation strategies.	Pollinating insects, Habitat- pollinator	North America	United States
Zoo New England	Box Turtles on the Edge	Protecting vulnerable Eastern box turtle populations in New England by addressing causes of declines across their range. Leading habitat management and nest protection efforts, as well as headstarting hatchlings.	Eastern Box turtle	North America	United States
ZSL America (Zoological Society of London)	Conserving Tsavo's Black Rhino Population	Partnering with the Kenya Wildlife Service to conserve critically endangered black rhinos in the Tsavo Conservation Area. Monitoring this key rhino population, reducing human-wildlife conflict, and building financial resilience of two neighboring communities to counteract the wildlife trade and bushmeat hunting. Increasing education and outreach in community schools to foster understanding and co-ownership of a healthy environment.	Black rhinoceros	Africa	Kenya