Zoo Boise Conservation Fund Grants Made

2007 - $71,490
London Zoological Society, Amur Leopard - $23,500
Peregrine Fund, Andean Condor - $16,025
Wildlife Conservation Society, Cross River Gorilla - $16,025
Chimp-n-Sea Foundation, Chimps - $10,000
NW Zoo & Aquarium Alliance - $5,940

2008 - $62,984
Jane Goodall Institute, Chimps - $20,000
Gorongosa National Park Restoration Project, Lions - $17,280
Proyecto Titi, Cotton-top Tamarins, $17,280
NW Zoo & Aquarium Alliance - $5,580
Center for Ecosystem Survival - $1,503
Bowling for Rhinos - $1,341

2009 - $168,600
Jane Goodall Institute, Chimps - $40,000
International Rhino Foundation - $25,000
Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Project - $25,000
South Luangwa Conservation Society, Giraffes - $24,200
American Bird Conservancy, Western Bluebirds - $24,000
Snow Leopard Trust - $15,000
Gorongosa Elephant Move - $12,700
NW Zoo & Aquarium Alliance - $2,700

2010 - $158,096
Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Project - $35,000
International Rhino Foundation, Javan Rhinos - $25,000
Zoo Boise Conservation Fund Grants Made

2010 - $158,096 (continued)
American Bird Conservancy, Western Bluebirds - $24,000
Hutan/Houston Zoo, Orangutans - $20,717
Gorongosa National Park Restoration Project, Zebras/Education Center - $20,000
New Nature Foundation, Chimps - $10,000
University of Idaho, Pygmy Rabbits - $10,000
Daily Conservation Voting, Miscellaneous - $7,000
Bowling for Rhinos - $3,879
Association of Zoos & Aquariums - $2,500

2011 - $209,784
Gorongosa National Park Restoration Project, Lions/Leopards/Cheetah - $35,000
Orangutan Foundation International - $30,000
Friends of Scotchman Peaks, Wolverine - $29,700
Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Project - $29,222
Cheetah Conservation Botswana - $29,000
Endangered Species International, Philippine Tarsier - $20,290
Wildlife SOS India, Sloth Bear - $18,000
Daily Conservation Voting, Miscellaneous - $6,000
Wildlife Conservation Society, Rheas - $4,000
Bowling for Rhinos - $3,656
Association of Zoos & Aquariums - $2,500
Center for Ecosystem Survival - $2,416

2012 - $269,842
Wildlife SOS India, Sloth Bear - $32,000
Gorongosa National Park Restoration Project, Lions - $30,000
2012 - $269,842 (continued)

Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo, Lemurs - $29,974
Turtle Survival Alliance, Radiated Tortoise - $29,120
Wildlife Conservation Society, Amur Tigers - $27,350
Zoo Conservation Outreach Group, Three-Wattled Bellbird - $25,000
African People & Wildlife Fund, Lions - $24,000
Mountain Gorilla Vet Project - $22,251
New Nature Foundation, Chimps - $20,000
Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Project - $16,728
Daily Conservation Voting, Miscellaneous - $8,000
Bowling for Rhinos - $5,419

2013 - $289,466

Gorongosa National Park Restoration Project - $200,000
Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Project - $31,728
Wildlife Conservation Society, Patas Monkey - $22,000
Daily Conservation Voting, Miscellaneous - $10,500
New Nature Foundation, Chimps - $20,000
Bowling for Rhinos - $3,738
Saola Snare Project - $1,500

2014 - $259,996

Gorongosa National Park Restoration Project - $200,000 (4 projects, $50,000 each)
  • Monitoring the Elephant Population
  • Children’s Conservation Education
  • Lion Population Research
  • Ranger Training
Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Project - $55,128
Bowling for Rhinos - $3,168
Saola Snare Project - $1,700
Zoo Boise Conservation Fund Grants Made

2015 - $245,168

Gorongosa National Park in Mozambique, Africa - $200,000 (4 projects, $50,000 each)

- Anti-Poaching Unit- Supports 120 passionate scouts dedicated to stopping poaching throughout Gorongosa National Park.
- Elephants- Prevents human-elephant conflict including: poaching for ivory, monitoring of herds, and working with local communities on a long-term plan.
- Ecohealth Program- Focuses on improving food security, empowering women, and increasing access to essential health services to the communities around Gorongosa Park.
- Vulnerable Children Education- Aims to empower young people living around Gorongosa National Park to exercise new professions and to develop their own productive and commercial activities instead of illegal ones that exploit the natural resources of the park.

Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Project - $38,400
Bowling for Rhinos - $4,600
Saola Snare Project - $2,168

2016 - $358,276

Gorongosa Restoration Project in Mozambique, Africa - $200,000

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Table Rock Restoration - $100,000
Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Project - $35,000

Zoo Boise worked with Dr. Eric Yensen, a retired College of Idaho professor, to develop a protocol for successfully reintroducing Southern Idaho ground squirrels into the wild. Zoo Boise housed Southern Idaho ground squirrels as a breeding population to reintroduce into the wild. The project involved setting up specially designed release pens and monitoring the squirrels for survival and breeding rates through following years.

AZA SAFE Cheetah Fund - $12,500
Bowling for Rhinos - $5,776
Saola Snare Project - $5,000

2017 - $307,275

Gorongosa Restoration Project in Mozambique, Africa - $200,000

Table Rock Restoration - $50,000
Zoo Boise Conservation Fund Grants Made

2017 - $307,275 (continued)

Global Wildlife Conservation - Saola - $36,911
Association of Zoos & Aquariums - $12,500
Bowling for Rhinos - $7,684

2018 - $297,500

Gorongosa Restoration Project in Mozambique, Africa - $200,000
Table Rock Restoration - $50,000

Funds generated by visits to Zoo Boise were used to help protect one of Boise’s favorite features: the Foothills. In 2016, Zoo Boise gave $100,000 to help restore Table Rock after it was destroyed by fire. Over the next five years, Zoo Boise generated an additional $250,000 for Foothills preservation and restoration. That’s a total of $350,000!

Association of Zoos & Aquariums SAFE - $12,500
Snow Leopard Trust - $10,000
Wildlife SOS - $10,000
Bowling for Rhinos - $5,000
Global Wildlife Conservation - Saola - $5,000
New Nature Foundation - $5,000

2019 - $383,619

Gorongosa Restoration Project in Mozambique, Africa - $216,920
Table Rock Restoration - $50,000
Association of Zoos & Aquariums SAFE - $12,500
Giraffe Conservation Foundation - $10,000
New Nature Foundation - $10,000
Paso Pacifico - $10,000
Red Panda Network - $10,000
Snow Leopard Trust - $10,000
Zoo Boise Conservation Fund Grants Made

2019 - $383,619 (continued)

Traffic/Wildlife Trade Specialist - $10,000
Wildlife SOS - $10,000
Golden Eagle Audubon Society - $5,000
One Tree Planted - $5,000
Painted Dog Research Trust - $5,000
Saola Foundation - $5,000
Turtle Survival Alliance - $5,000
Xerces Society (Butterfly Conservation) - $5,000
Global Wildlife Conservation - Saola - $2,486
Gift made by BAAZK - Bowling for Rhinos - $1,492
Gift made by BAAZK - Panthera - $221

2020 - $301,500

Gorongosa Restoration Project in Mozambique, Africa - $200,000
Boise Foothills Restoration - $50,000
Association of Zoos & Aquariums - $16,500
Minnesota Zoo Foundation - $5,000
New Nature Foundation - $5,000
Paso Pacifico - $5,000
Saola Foundation - $5,000
Snow Leopard Trust - $5,000
Wildlife SOS - $5,000
World Wildlife Federation - $5,000
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2021 - $330,930

Gorongosa Restoration Project in Mozambique, Africa - $200,000

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New Nature - $20,000

Butterflies in Bloom Project Metamorphosis - $16,700

Paso Pacifico - $15,000

Tiger SSP (Minnesota Zoo Foundation) - $10,300

Boise City foothills habitat - $10,000

Snow Leopard Trust - $10,000

Wildlife SOS - $10,000

AZA Safe Giraffe-Giraffe Conservation Foundation - $6,180

Red Panda Network - $6,000

Land Trust of the Treasure Valley - $5,150

Global Penguin Society/Wildlife Habitat Network - $5,000

Peregrine Fund - $5,000

Painted Dog Research Trust - $2,500

Xerces - $2,500

Saola Foundation - $2,500

AZA Safe- lions, vultures - $2,000

AZA Sea Turtles - $2,000

Gorongosa Girls - $100