

The Elizabeth Ordway Dunn Foundation, Inc.

2001
Annual Report

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Report of the Directors

The end of December 2001 represented the completion of seventeen years of grant making for the Elizabeth Ordway Dunn Foundation. As the reader will see, grants were made to a variety of non-profit entities serving Florida's animal and human populations in a number of interesting ways.

Readers of prior letters will recall the Directors' interest in the issue of water quality. Several grants this past year reflect this interest including: Active Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods, Florida State University, Natural Resources Defense Council d/b/a Clean Water Network, and The Ocean Conservancy. The Directors further believe that the issue of smart growth remains of critical importance. Grants during the prior year which have a basis in smart growth initiatives include: American Planning Association-Florida Chapter, Apalachee Land Conservancy, the Environmental and Land Use Law Center, and Martin County Regional Land Trust.

The Directors continue to place importance on supporting a wide variety of grant recipients. We seek both well known, national environmental advocates, such as The Nature Conservancy and the National Wildlife Federation, as well as small, grass-roots organizations looking to solve local problems. One local organization, Apalachicola Bay and Riverkeeper, was initially a small group of citizens concerned over growing degradation of the Apalachicola River and its basin. Supported by Dunn Foundation funding, a Riverkeeper now patrols, meets with businesses in the area, and works with likeminded organizations to maintain the delicate water flow necessary to sustain the ecology of the Bay.

Further, the Directors have continued to try to fund projects throughout the State, from Key West to Jacksonville, and Naples to Pensacola, recognizing different issues confront Florida's residents.

Any first time reader should also obtain and review the newly published Foundation guidelines (dated December, 2001) to ensure a complete understanding of the Foundation's process and preferences. Should you need a copy, please contact the Foundation's Miami office. Copies may be obtained electronically, by fax, or by regular mail.

The grants that follow reveal numerous exciting, innovative programs with significant benefits to Florida's fragile environment. We thank all of our grant seekers for their efforts on behalf of our unique ecosystem. We look forward to continuing the relationships developed with many of you, and anticipate new and exciting programs developed by new friends.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Jensen, President
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Active Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods, Inc.	\$20,000
Belle Glade, FL Continued support of efforts to increase community awareness and collaboration in the areas of water quality, Everglades restoration and environmental justice in the Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay communities.	
American Littoral Society	\$20,000
Key Biscayne, FL A 2:1 challenge grant to assist in the restoration of 27 acres of coastal strand at Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park.	
American Planning Association - Florida Chapter	\$25,000
Tallahassee, FL To support the continuation of the Florida Growth Management Coalition, for active participation in policy reviews following the legislative session, and for a strong media outreach/public awareness campaign on growth management issues.	
Apalachee Land Conservancy, Inc.	\$20,000
Tallahassee, FL To document the existing process for handling conservation easements obtained as a result of regulatory actions by Florida Department of Environmental Protection and other regulatory agencies.	
Apalachicola Bay and River Keepers, Inc.	\$15,000
Eastpoint, FL Three part grant consisting of: \$10,000 to facilitate a Board/Staff Retreat to develop and initiate a strategic plan; 1:1 challenge grant of \$20,000; and additional support of \$30,000 over two successive years to fund activities of a full time River Keeper.	
Caribbean Conservation Corporation, Inc.	\$20,000
Gainesville, FL For support of the Sea Turtle Survival League (STSL) "Free the Beach Campaign" to raise awareness about the environmental consequences of coastal armoring and ill-advised beach nourishment projects.	
Coast Alliance, Inc.	\$20,000
Washington, DC A 1:1 challenge grant for support of the "Focus on Florida" project to promote the acquisition and protection of barrier islands for conservation purposes.	
Encounters in Excellence, Inc.	\$8,500
Miami, FL Support to upgrade the lecture film, "Everglades in Peril".	

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<p>Environmental & Land Use Law Center, Inc. Ft. Lauderdale, FL Second year of two year grant in support of expanded activities of the Environmental & Land Use Law Center in Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie Counties.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Florida Atlantic University Foundation, Inc. f/b/o Pine Jog Environmental Education Center West Palm Beach, FL A 1:1 Challenge grant for support of the Pine Jog Environmental Education Center's planning and pre-design phase of a new, green campus.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Florida Audubon Society d/b/a Florida Keys Environmental Restoration Trust Fund f/b/o Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge Key Largo, FL A 1:1 matching challenge grant for support of the Tropical Hardwood Forest Restoration Project on Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge located on Key Largo.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Florida State University Foundation f/b/o Florida State University - Center for Aquatic Research & Resource Management Tallahassee, FL A challenge grant to support the establishment of a new, Native American Education Program in aquatic ecology.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Florida Stewardship Foundation, Inc. Boca Raton, FL Support of the Rural Lands Stewardship Council, a public-private coalition of agriculture and conservation groups intended to promote land use patterns retaining rural character.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Florida Wildlife Federation Tallahassee, FL Continued support of growth management, habitat protection and conservation lands acquisition in northeast Florida by accessing and participating in land use planning issues in St. Johns, Clay and Nassau Counties.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Hawkwatch International, Inc. Salt Lake City, UT Third year of three year grant to develop and implement an on-site and classroom environmental education program in the Florida Keys.</p>	<p>\$7,900</p>

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<p>Institute for Regional Conservation f/k/a Kuja Sni Research Group Miami, FL</p> <p>To protect and restore South Florida's native plant diversity by providing information on rare plants through workshops presented to land managers throughout South Florida.</p>	<p>\$12,500</p>
<p>Martin County Regional Land Trust, Inc. Stuart, FL</p> <p>For continued support of the initiative, "Our Green Heritage: There's No Place Like Home", a campaign to preserve family heritage lands, working landscapes, and to acquire parcels strategic to the revitalization of economically depressed neighborhoods.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Martin County Regional Land Trust, Inc. Stuart, FL</p> <p>For support of the Fourth Annual Florida Land Trust Conference.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc. Sarasota, FL</p> <p>Support development of a coral reef distance learning program for dissemination to students through Mote Marine Lab's SeaTrek Distance Learning Program and Mote's Center for Tropical Research on Summerland Key in the Florida Keys.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>National Audubon Society d/b/a Audubon of Florida Miami, FL</p> <p>Continued support of the "Important Bird Areas (IBA) Program" in Florida.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>National Tropical Botanical Garden Kauai, HI</p> <p>To support the translation of <u>Herbarium Amboinense</u>, a resource for tropical botanists.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>National Wildlife Federation Everglades Project Naples, FL</p> <p>Second phase of two phase support of an independent economic analysis that examines the effects of current and projected development patterns on the value of natural resources to southwest Florida and support of educational and outreach activities.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>

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Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. New York, NY For support of Natural Resources Defense Council's Everglades Restoration Project and related activities.	\$20,000
Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. f/b/o Clean Water Network Washington, DC Support of the 2002 Clean Water Campaign in Florida.	\$20,000
The Nature Conservancy Altamonte Springs, FL Second year of two year support of the project, "Protecting Large Landscapes, Watersheds and Natural Systems in Florida's Heartland".	\$25,000
The Ocean Conservancy f/k/a Center for Marine Conservation Washington, DC Support of the Florida Polluted Runoff Prevention Project.	\$20,000
Pensacola Gulf CoastKeepers, Inc. Pensacola, FL For support of the Third Annual WaterKeeper Alliance Conference held in Pensacola, Florida.	\$5,000
Protect Key West, Inc. d/b/a Last Stand Key West, FL Second year of three year support for the Florida Keys Smart Growth and Stable Communities Project.	\$20,000
Rails to Trails Conservancy Tallahassee, FL A 1:1 challenge grant for support of the Florida Field Office to continue providing technical assistance for regional trail and greenway systems in Florida.	\$10,000
Reef Relief, Inc. Key West, FL Second year support of the Florida Keys Coral Reef Conservation Program.	\$20,000

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John Gilmore Riley Center/Museum for African American History & Culture, Inc. Tallahassee, FL Second year of three year grant of \$75,000 for the development of the Florida African- American Heritage Preservation Network.	\$25,000
The Sierra Club Foundation San Francisco, CA Support of Sierra Club's Campaign to Save Florida's Groundwater.	\$20,000
Student Conservation Association, Inc. Charlestown, NH Support for the Big Cypress Restoration & Preservation Corps.	\$10,000
The Trust for Public Land - Miami Office Miami, FL A matching grant to conduct a public opinion survey, a critical element of the development and implementation of a Strategic Plan for Public Access to Biscayne Bay.	\$25,000
The Wilderness Society Washington, DC First year of two year grant for support of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge project.	\$40,000
World Wildlife Fund, Inc. Washington, DC For the Florida Keys Campaign working with local, regional, and national organizations to address declining water quality and unsustainable growth.	\$20,000
Total Grants Paid:	<u>\$663,900</u>

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