

The
Elizabeth Ordway Dunn
Foundation, Inc.

2002
Annual Report

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Report of the Directors

The year ending December 2002 marked the completion of eighteen years of grantmaking by The Elizabeth Ordway Dunn Foundation. The Directors continue to be amazed at the variety and vitality of non-profit organizations and the efforts of extraordinary people to conserve and improve Florida's diverse and threatened environment. The grants listed below will provide the reader with insight regarding the Directors' current interests as well as the broad array of efforts to protect Florida's unique resource base.

The Directors continue to emphasize work on sprawl, growth management, and land use planning, believing that while growth may be inevitable, it can be intelligently managed. Examples of intriguing efforts are those by the National Wildlife Federation to avoid the siting of freeways in sensitive ecosystems; by National Audubon to protect the unique ecosystem surrounding the jewel-like Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary; and by Florida Wildlife Federation in Nassau, Clay, and St. John's County land use-planning sessions. The Florida Keys is a microcosm of statewide land use issues. Each of Last Stand, World Wildlife Fund, and the Environmental and Land Use Law Center are addressing issues of development, land use, and zoning throughout the Keys.

The Directors also believe that water quality and quantity is at the epicenter of future Florida political, environmental, and economic decision-making. Without this precious resource, Florida would not enjoy its reputation as a tourist destination, as a bass fisherman's paradise, as a haven for manatees and other aquatic animals, and as the home of America's Everglades. While the world is focused on the "clean-up" of the Everglades, the Directors continue to believe that the water issues facing that ecosystem are no longer unique. Other water bodies are just as imperiled. The St. Johns River sits astride the fastest growing area of Florida. The Apalachicola River basin runs the risk of running dry if upstream Atlanta continues to withdraw water at alarming rates. The Suwannee River basin may end up quenching thirsty residents of Pinellas and Lee Counties. Grants to aid in water quality and quantity issues include those to Florida Defenders of the Environment for Ocklawaha River restoration, to the Clean Water Network to publicize water quality issues throughout the state, and to the League of Women Voters, to build greater awareness of the Aquifer Storage and Recovery Systems effort within the Everglades Restoration effort.

Looking forward, the Directors want prospective grant applicants to realize that The Elizabeth Ordway Dunn Foundation does not support wildlife rehabilitation or rescue efforts. Neither will it support capital projects or environmental education efforts of any kind. The Directors are deeply concerned about pending development of Florida's Panhandle. St. Joe Paper Company, at one time, a sleepy timber company with a very long view, has changed its mission. With over 1 million acres of land, and lots of political muscle, St. Joe, and other developers who will follow, represent a very different kind of potential threat to Florida's environment. While the company appears to be sincere in its efforts to be sensitive to

environmental issues, the Directors believe that engaging the company now, before major development begins, will pay dividends in the future. Therefore, the Directors seek applicants interested in such work, which will undoubtedly be based both in land use planning and water quantity/quality issues.

The Directors always seek motivated, hardworking individuals who want to make a real difference. Our successes are only due to individuals who manage projects we help by funding. Their success is often due to an unquenchable desire to make Florida a better place and a willingness to take unpopular stances against very strong, entrenched, and often vindictive political establishments. We applaud their efforts and wish them every success. We constantly look for new and exciting opportunities.

We thank all of our grant seekers. We look forward to maintaining the relationships we have built and beginning new ones.

Sincerely,

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Grants for 2002

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| 1000 Friends of Florida, Inc. Tallahassee, FL Support for development of five-year Strategic and Development Plans. | \$15,000 |
| Apalachee Ecological Conservancy, Inc. Panacea, FL Organizational assistance for efforts in "Community Planning & Involvement to Protect Environmental Resources in Coastal Panhandle Florida," to include strategic planning. | \$25,000 |
| Apalachicola Bay and River Keepers, Inc. 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. | \$15,000 |
| Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Inc. Naples, FL Continued support of comprehensive efforts to build public support for a referendum to finance the purchase and protection of environmentally sensitive lands in Collier County, Florida. | \$15,000 |
| Conservation Trust for Florida, Inc. Micanopy, FL Two year grant of \$50,000 to support organizational assistance and land conservation projects. | \$25,000 |
| Defenders of Wildlife, Inc. Washington, DC Two year grant of \$50,000 to support the project on Transportation, Land Use and Wildlife Conservation in Florida to promote biodiversity conservation through wise transportation planning. | \$25,000 |

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| Earthjustice San Francisco, CA Continued support for the protection of Florida's freshwater resources and safeguarding marine biodiversity. | \$15,000 |
| Environmental & Land Use Law Center, Inc. Ft. Lauderdale, FL Two year grant of \$50,000 in support of the Everglades Project and water resource related activities. | \$25,000 |
| Florida Defenders of the Environment, Inc. Gainesville, FL Continued support of the Ocklawaha River Restoration and Watershed Alliance Project. | \$20,000 |
| Florida Public Interest Foundation, Inc. Monticello, FL To support the continuation of the Florida Growth Management Coalition, and media outreach/public awareness efforts on growth management issues. | \$20,000 |
| Florida Public Interest Research Group Education Fund, Inc. Tallahassee, FL Support of the "Holding our Ground" Campaign: a project and strategy to address the poor implementation and severe lack of enforcement of key environmental and public health laws. | \$10,000 |
| Florida State University Research Foundation, Incorporated f/b/o Florida Public Radio Tallahassee, FL Second of two part grant for support of Florida Public Radio reports on Florida environmental issues. | \$6,000 |

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| Florida Wildlife Federation | \$20,000 |
| 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. | |
| The Forest Management Trust, Inc. | \$6,000 |
| Gainesville, FL Support of the Forest Certification Handbook Revision. | |
| Green Horizon Land Trust, Inc. | \$25,000 |
| Lake Wales, FL Second Year of two year grant of \$50,000 for support of the activities of the Development Director. | |
| Institute for Regional Conservation | \$10,000 |
| Miami, FL Support for "Natives for Your Neighborhood" Campaign, outreach efforts dedicated to the protection, restoration and long term management of regional biodiversity. | |
| League of Women Voters of Florida Education Fund, Inc. | \$15,000 |
| Tallahassee, FL Support of a project to increase media relations effectiveness and build greater public awareness and understanding of Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR), a key component of the water supply debate. | |
| Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation | \$10,000 |
| Tallahassee, FL Continued support for Florida Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR) work, formerly a project of Third Planet, Inc. | |

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| National Audubon Society, Inc. d/b/a Audubon of Florida f/b/o Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary Miami, FL Support of the Southwest Florida Campaign for smart growth and watershed restoration and protection. | \$30,000 |
| National Parks Conservation Association Washington, DC Support of program to restore and protect the South Florida/Everglades ecosystem. | \$10,000 |
| National Tropical Botanical Garden Kauai, HI Second year support of the translation of <u>Herbarium Amboinense</u> , a resource for tropical botanists. | \$25,000 |
| Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. New York, NY Continued support of NRDC's Everglades Restoration Project and related activities. | \$20,000 |
| Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. f/b/o Clean Water Network Washington, DC Two year grant of \$40,000 for continued support of on-going public education, media and organizing work focusing on the protection of water resources in Florida. | \$20,000 |
| Nature Conservancy Altamonte Springs, FL Support for Developing Effective Strategies to Protect Freshwater Systems using the Wekiva River Basin as a pilot project. | \$20,000 |

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| <p>The Ocean Conservancy, Inc. Washington, DC Continued support of “Turning the Tide: Protecting Aquatic Ecosystems in South Florida”.</p> | <p>\$15,000</p> |
| <p>Ocean Watch Foundation, Inc. Lighthouse Point, FL Organizational assistance to support current marine conservation projects and expand community based projects designed to increase public awareness and volunteer assistance in the protection and preservation of the marine environment in Southeast Florida.</p> | <p>\$10,000</p> |
| <p>Protect Key West, Inc. d/b/a Last Stand Key West, FL Third year of three year grant of \$60,000 in support of the Florida Keys Smart Growth and Stable Communities Project.</p> | <p>\$20,000</p> |
| <p>Quest Foundation Tallahassee, FL Support of the public outreach, conservation exhibition: “Florida's Wild Places -- Celebration of Conservation Successes”, a Nature Conservancy Exhibition.</p> | <p>\$10,000</p> |
| <p>John Gilmore Riley Center/Museum for African American History & Culture, Inc. Tallahassee, FL Third year of three year grant of \$75,000 for the development of the Florida African-American Heritage Preservation Network.</p> | <p>\$25,000</p> |
| <p>Save our Bay, Air and Canals, Inc. Apollo Beach, FL Assistance for the initiation of a Tampa Bay Water Quality Monitoring Program.</p> | <p>\$7,500</p> |
| <p>Stewards of the St. Johns River, Inc. Jacksonville, FL A 1:1 challenge grant to support public education and outreach for the restoration, preservation and protection of the waters of the St. Johns River Basin.</p> | <p>\$15,000</p> |

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| Treasure Coast Environmental Defense Fund, Inc. Jensen Beach, FL Three part grant consisting of: \$5,000 to develop and initiate a strategic plan; 1:1 challenge grant of \$15,000 to support Indian River Lagoon Riverkeeper; and a 1:1 challenge grant of \$15,000 for subsequent year support of Indian River Lagoon Riverkeeper. | \$5,000 |
| University of Florida Foundation, Inc. f/b/o Ft. Lauderdale Research & Education Center Gainesville, FL Challenge grant to support a project linking the South Florida Multi-Species Recovery Plan to local government planning and regulation. | \$20,000 |
| Urban Environment League of Greater Miami, Inc. Miami, FL Two part grant consisting of \$5,000 for support of strategic planning; and a 1:1 challenge grant of \$10,000 to support the implementation of a comprehensive program for expanded citizen participation in the process of land conservation, comprehensive planning and growth management. | \$5,000 |
| The Wilderness Society Washington, DC Second year of two year grant of \$40,000 for support of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge project. | \$20,000 |
| World Wildlife Fund, Inc. Washington, DC Continued support for the Florida Keys Campaign working with local, regional, and national organizations to address declining water quality and unsustainable growth. | \$10,000 |
| Total Grants Paid: | <u>\$589,500</u> |