

The
Elizabeth Ordway Dunn
Foundation, Inc.

2003 & 2004
Annual Reports

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Report of the Directors

The Elizabeth Ordway Dunn Foundation has now completed twenty years of grantmaking throughout the State of Florida. The astonishingly beautiful/ravaged landscapes and habitats which we have seen and the remarkably dedicated and visionary people we have known each make us acutely aware of the impacts of local, state and national political decisions upon Florida's natural environmental treasure. We affirm efforts to give this treasure a voice to be heard and heeded by all decision makers at all levels of government and private interest. As the Directors travel about the state, we appreciate regional and local differences while recognizing the inextricable linkages between places and people. We salute the dedicated people who strive to resolve differences, protect places, and better our environment. With 2005 now upon us, and an environmentally insensitive administration in office, we encourage each of our readers to continue efforts to support Florida in every way possible.

The Foundation Directors continue to strongly support several general areas of interest including: water quality and quantity issues (represented by grants to Sierra Club Foundation, Miami River Fund, Clean Water Network and the Conservancy of Southwest Florida), protection of land and water (represented by grants to Tall Timbers, the Conservation Fund, and Alachua Conservation Trust), and sprawl/smart growth initiatives (represented by grants to Florida Public Interest Foundation, Florida Wildlife Federation, and Tampa Bay Conservancy). While there will always be several ingenious projects outside these areas, the majority of the below-listed grants broadly support one or more of these areas. Further, the Directors continue to be vitally interested in initiatives conducted throughout the Florida Panhandle recognizing the intense pressures changing the landscape in that area (represented by grants to Apalachicola Bay and Riverkeeper and 1000 Friends of Florida).

The Directors also realize that there is an inextricable link between the grassroots activism and local interest of small environmental groups and the macroscopic view and breadth of the national conservation community. One acts locally to change specific project decisions, one acts in Washington, D.C. or Tallahassee to change policy and direction. We support both and recognize that each can be a catalyst for the other. We encourage our national friends to consider the plight and interests of their local brethren, and local activists to recognize that political success or failure can have extraordinary impacts on projects throughout Florida.

The Directors are also pleased to note the arrival and continued support of some sizable national environmental funders. Recently, we have had the opportunity to observe their processes and meet their staff. This is a noteworthy addition to our community, and we thank each of them for their interest and commitment.

Finally, we would be remiss not to note the recent retirement of Senator Bob Graham. Senator Graham has been one of the staunchest defenders of the Florida landscape. We applaud his fine work over many years to protect the lands and waters of his native state and can only hope his successor will be similarly motivated. We wish him the best in his retirement and future endeavors.

Thank you to all our grant seekers. We look forward to working with each of you over the next ten years, and thank you for your efforts to date.

Sincerely,

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Donna McKinney Lummus
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Report on
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Grants for 2003

1000 Friends of Florida, Inc. Tallahassee, FL	\$20,000
"Panhandle Partnership Initiative", a collaboration with the Florida Wildlife Federation, for the development of a public education and advocacy initiative to provide the tools and encouragement necessary for local grassroots organizations to participate meaningfully in the process by which growth and development occurs in four Panhandle counties.	
Alachua Conservation Trust, Inc. Gainesville, FL	\$5,000
Support to facilitate a Board/staff session to develop and initiate a strategic plan.	
American Littoral Society Key Biscayne, FL	\$5,000
A 3:1 challenge grant for continued support of the restoration of coastal habitat at Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park.	
Apalachicola Bay and River Keepers, Inc. Eastpoint, FL	\$25,000
Three year grant of \$75,000 to support grassroots environmental advocacy critical in sustaining a successful effort in the protection and preservation of the Apalachicola River and Estuary.	
Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium, Inc. Ft. Myers, FL	\$20,000
Support of an Environmental Policy Office to enhance organizational effectiveness as an environmental advocacy organization.	
Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Inc. Naples, FL	\$25,000
Support for the Estuaries and Coastal Watersheds Program.	

<p>The Conservation Fund</p> <p>West Palm Beach, FL</p> <p>Assistance with Martin County’s efforts to develop a strategic approach to protecting lands for conservation, open space, connected wildlife habitat and agricultural preservation.</p>	\$25,000
<p>Conservation Trust for Florida, Inc.</p> <p>Micanopy, FL</p> <p>Second year of two year grant of \$50,000 to support organizational assistance and land conservation projects.</p>	\$25,000
<p>Defenders of Wildlife, Inc.</p> <p>Washington, DC</p> <p>Second year of 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.</p>	\$25,000
<p>Earthjustice</p> <p>San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Continued support for the protection of Florida’s freshwater resources and safeguarding marine biodiversity.</p>	\$15,000
<p>Encounters in Excellence, Inc.</p> <p>Miami, FL</p> <p>Support for expansion of Encounters in Excellence outreach efforts into Broward County, Florida.</p>	\$6,000
<p>Environmental & Land Use Law Center, Inc.</p> <p>Ft. Lauderdale, FL</p> <p>Second year of two year grant of \$50,000 in support of the Everglades Project and water resource related activities.</p>	\$25,000
<p>Environmental Law Institute</p> <p>Washington, DC</p> <p>Two year grant of \$50,000 to assist the efforts of community based organizations to secure tangible public health benefits from ongoing brownfields redevelopment in Florida.</p>	\$25,000
<p>Florida Public Interest Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Monticello, FL</p> <p>Support for expansion of the Growth Management Coalition and publication of “Florida Growth News”.</p>	\$15,000

<p>Florida State University Research Foundation, Incorporated f/b/o Florida State University Center for Aquatic Research and Resource Management</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Tallahassee, FL Continued support for the development and further implementation of the Native American Education Program in aquatic ecology.</p>	
<p>Florida Wildlife Federation</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>
<p>Tallahassee, FL Continued support of growth management, habitat protection and conservation lands acquisition in northeast Florida.</p>	
<p>Florida Wildlife Federation f/b/o Florida Conservation Alliance Institute</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Gainesville, FL Two part grant to (1) support board/staff retreat to develop and initiate a strategic plan, and (2) support of the Florida Environmental Leaders Network and the Environmental Elected Officials Network.</p>	
<p>Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Tallahassee, FL Two year grant of \$40,000 in support of the Project to Ensure a Sustainable Florida.</p>	
<p>Miami River Fund, Inc.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Miami, FL Support for the continuation of coordination and implementation efforts of the Miami River Basin Water Quality Improvement Plan.</p>	
<p>National Audubon Society, Inc. d/b/a Audubon of Florida f/b/o Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Miami, FL Second year support of the Southwest Florida Campaign for smart growth and watershed restoration and protection.</p>	

<p>National Wildlife Federation Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Support of efforts to protect the Florida Panther and the Western Everglades.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. f/b/o Clean Water Network New York, NY</p> <p>Second year of 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.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility Washington, DC</p> <p>Two year grant of \$45,000 in support of the Florida Field Office, to serve public employees and bring transparency and accountability to federal and state environmental agencies in Florida.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Reef Relief Key West, FL</p> <p>Continued support of the Florida Keys Coral Reef Conservation Program, a grassroots, education effort to restore Florida's coral reef ecosystem and provide guidance to insure good policy-making to improve water quality.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>The Sierra Club Foundation San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Expand outreach and public education activities pertaining to water resources in Florida by publication and dissemination of the Orlando Sentinel series titled "Florida's Water Crisis".</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Tall Timbers Research Station Tallahassee, FL</p> <p>Support of increased watershed protection activity in the Aucilla and Ochlockonee River watersheds and development of a model conservation subdivision design ordinance for Tallahassee and Leon Counties, and to provide a leadership role in the creation of a community visioning process in Jefferson County.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>

<p>Tampa Bay Conservancy, Inc. Riverview, FL Organizational assistance for Tampa Bay Conservancy, a land conservation trust devoted to protecting the region's natural, agricultural and scenic heritage.</p>	\$25,000
<p>Tropical Audubon Society Miami, FL Support of the Biscayne Bay Conservation Program.</p>	\$10,000
<p>Treasure Coast Environmental Defense Fund, Inc. Jensen Beach, FL A 1:1 challenge grant to support the Indian River Lagoon Riverkeeper.</p>	\$30,000
<p>University of Florida Foundation, Inc. f/b/o University of Florida McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity Gainesville, FL Habitat Enhancement and Reintroduction of the State Endangered Miami Blue Butterfly in the Florida Keys.</p>	\$15,000
<p>Urban Environment League of Greater Miami, Inc. Miami, FL Challenge grant to support the implementation of a comprehensive program for expanded citizen participation in the process of land conservation, comprehensive planning and growth management.</p>	\$10,000
<p>Total Grants Paid in 2003:</p>	\$ <u>571,000</u>

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Grants for 2004

1000 Friends of Florida, Inc. Tallahassee, FL	\$20,000
Continued support of the "Panhandle Partnership Initiative," a collaboration with Florida Wildlife Federation.	
Active Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods, Inc. Belle Glade, FL	\$10,000
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.	
Apalachicola Bay & River Keepers, Inc. Eastpoint, FL	\$25,000
Second year of three year grant for the protection of the Apalachicola River and Estuary.	
Caribbean Conservation Corporation, Inc. Gainesville, FL	\$25,000
Support of Sea Turtle Survival League activities in Florida.	
Center for Food Safety Washington, DC	\$30,000
Support of the Florida Sustainable Aquaculture Campaign	
Coastal Plains Institute, Inc. Tallahassee, FL	\$20,000
Support of an environmental outreach and public awareness program through the publication of <u>Priceless Florida: Natural Ecosystems and Native Species</u> .	

<p>Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Inc. Naples, FL Second year support for the Estuaries and Coastal Watersheds Program.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>EarthJustice Oakland, CA Continued support for the protection of Florida's freshwater resources and safeguarding marine biodiversity.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Environmental Defense - Southeast Raleigh, NC Support of initiative to conserve Florida's beaches and nearshore reefs.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Florida Public Interest Research Group Education Fund, Inc. Tallahassee, FL Support of the "Clean Water Enforcement for Florida's Future" project.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Florida State University Research Foundation, Inc. f/b/o Florida Public Radio Tallahassee, FL Two year grant of \$12,000 in support of Florida Public Radio reports on Florida environmental issues.</p>	<p>\$6,000</p>
<p>Florida Wildlife Federation Tallahassee, FL Continued support of growth management activities in Northeast Florida.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Florida Wildlife Federation Tallahassee, FL Support of collaboration with Greater Pine Island Civic Association to fund the tasks necessary to implement Lee County's recent adoption of the Greater Pine Island Community Plan Update.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>

<p>Gulf Restoration Network New Orleans, LA Support of the Gulf Marine Sustainable Fish Project activities in Florida.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Gulf Restoration Network New Orleans, LA Support of the Florida Aquaculture Project to promote protections for marine communities off Florida by striving for comprehensive state and federal legislation and regional rules to stringently regulate open ocean aquaculture.</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>
<p>John Gilmore Riley Center/Museum for African American History & Culture, Inc. Tallahassee, FL Two year grant of \$20,00 in support of the Florida African-American Heritage Preservation Network.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>National Parks Conservation Association Washington, DC Continued support of efforts to protect and restore Everglades National Park</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>National Tropical Botanical Garden f/b/o The Kampong Kauai, HI Support of the Fellowship for College Biology Professors, a component of a new Initiative in Tropical Botany.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. f/b/o Clean Water Network Washington, DC Two year grant of \$30,000 for continued support of projects to protect water resources in Florida.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>

<p>Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility</p> <p>Washington, DC</p> <p>Second year support of the Florida Field Office, to serve public employees and bring transparency and accountability to federal and state environmental agencies in Florida.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Protect Key West, Inc.</p> <p>d/b/a Last Stand</p> <p>Key West, FL</p> <p>Support of efforts pertaining to a proposed state rule regarding development in the Florida Keys, a collaboration with the Environmental and Land Use Law Center, Inc.</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
<p>Southwings, Inc.</p> <p>Asheville, NC</p> <p>Support of the 2004-2005 Conservation Flight Program for increased protection of watersheds, forests, and ecosystems of Florida.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Stewards of the St. Johns River, Inc.</p> <p>Fleming Island, FL</p> <p>A 1:1 Challenge grant in continued support of public education and outreach for the restoration, preservation and protection of the waters of the St. Johns River Basin.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Tall Timbers Research Station</p> <p>Tallahassee, FL</p> <p>Continued support of the Red Hills Conservation Program, for Aucilla and Ochlockonee River Watersheds protection activities and projects in Leon and Jefferson Counties.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Tampa Bay Conservancy, Inc.</p> <p>Riverview, FL</p> <p>Second year support for organizational assistance and projects of the Tampa Bay Conservancy.</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>
<p>Trust for Public Land - Miami Office</p> <p>South Miami, FL</p> <p>Support for implementation of the Strategic Public Access Plan for Biscayne Bay.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>

<p>University of Miami, School of Communications Coral Gables, FL</p> <p>Support of the “One Water Project”, an effort of the Modern Media Initiative for a Sustainable Future, to raise public awareness of critical water issues.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>World Wildlife Fund, Inc. Washington, DC</p> <p>Renewed support for the Florida Keys Campaign working with local, regional, and national organizations to address declining water quality and unsustainable growth.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Total Grants Paid in 2004</p>	<p><u>\$501,000</u></p>

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