

The
Elizabeth Ordway Dunn
Foundation, Inc.

2006
Annual Report

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Report of the Directors

The Directors of the Elizabeth Ordway Dunn Foundation continue to believe that the beautiful Florida known to so many readers can be saved from rapacious development through thoughtful and reasoned efforts of government, private entities, and non-governmental organizations. We see ingenious proposals every year; hopeful indications of respect and admiration for our unique flora and fauna. Those who read this report undoubtedly share our confidence that with hard work, dedication, and reason, the quality of environmental life we hold so dear can be maintained. It is in large measure due to the good works of those noted below that we retain our optimism.

The Directors continue to try to maintain a geographic balance during grant cycles. Further, we try to balance grant making between large national organizations and smaller, local organizations believing, that each offers benefits the other cannot. We maintain our interest in water quality, sprawl, and land conservation/acquisition. This year, we also funded several grantees working on aquaculture issues.

This year's grants supporting water quality issues included: EarthJustice (for work focusing on Lake Okeechobee), the Indian River Land Trust (for IRLT's work to protect the Indian River Lagoon and surrounding areas), National Resources Defense Council (for work focusing on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program and the lake belt issues), and the Trust for Public Land (for work focusing on the St. John's River watershed).

The year's grants supporting growth management and associated issues include: Audubon of Florida (for work focusing on northwest Florida and land use therein), the Florida Earth Foundation (for convening a forum discussing agricultural lands and development pressures), and the Collier County Audubon Society (for work in Collier, Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties combating development pressures).

This year's grants supporting land conservation/acquisition include: the Conservation Trust for Florida (for membership development and organizational assistance), Friends of Silver River State Park, Key West Botanical Garden, and the Land Trust Alliance (to provide technological and educational support for member land trusts).

The Directors are also focused on aquaculture, believing that continued pressures on our fisheries can have longer term deleterious effects on both fish populations and habitat. Efforts in this area include grants to: The Center for Food Safety, the Institute for Fisheries Resources (to support regulation of offshore aquaculture in Florida and federal waters), and the University of Miami (for support of alternatives to fishmeal utilization in feeds).

The grants not highlighted above are by no means less important. The Directors continue to have varied interests, and solicit grants outside these four general areas. As the reader will note, there are other very interesting grants listed below.

We thank each and every grant seeker, whether or not successful, for your good work for the Florida environment. We hope you will continue to seek our assistance, suggest possible applications by others to the Foundation and we encourage you to continue the fight for clean air, clean water, and a better environment.

Sincerely,
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E. Rodman Titcomb Jr.

Report on
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Grants for 2006

<p>Caribbean Conservation Corporation, Inc. Gainesville, FL For extension of CCC's Florida Coastal Policy Reform Initiative.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Center for Food Safety Washington, DC For continued support of the Florida Sustainable Aquaculture Project.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>The Tides Center f/b/o Clean Water Network of Florida, Inc. San Francisco, CA Continuing support for Clean Water Network of Florida, Inc. projects to protect water resources in Florida.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Collier County Audubon Society, Inc. Naples, FL Two-year grant of \$60,000 for enhanced environmental policy advocacy and conservation efforts in southwest Florida.</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>
<p>Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Inc. Naples, FL For the E-Advocacy Project, building capacity for grassroots advocacy through electronic communications.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Conservation Trust for Florida, Inc. Micanopy, FL For organizational assistance to develop policies for compliance with Land Trust Alliance Standards and Practices, and for membership development.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>

<p>EarthJustice Oakland, CA</p> <p>For continuing efforts to safeguard and restore Florida's freshwater and coastal ecosystems focusing on Lake Okeechobee.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Environmental Support Center, Inc. Washington, DC</p> <p>To strengthen the technological capacity of small grassroots environmental activist groups working with under-served populations in Florida through ESC's Technology Resources Program.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Everglades Law Center, Inc. f/k/a Environmental & Land Use Law Center, Inc. Ft. Lauderdale, FL</p> <p>Continuing support for ELC's Florida Keys Project.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Florida Earth Foundation, Inc. West Palm Beach, FL</p> <p>For the 2006 Decision Makers Forum: Ag Lands, Development and the Future of South Florida, bringing together South Florida decision makers to explore the impact of development and the conversion of agricultural lands on south Florida's water resources.</p>	<p>\$3,000</p>
<p>Florida Public Interest Research Group Education Fund, Inc. Tallahassee, FL</p> <p>For the Save Our Shores Campaign.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Friends of Silver River State Park, Inc. Ocala, FL</p> <p>Matching funds for a grant from the Greenways Recreational Trails Program for improvements in the Silver River State Park.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>Indian River Land Trust, Inc. Vero Beach, FL</p> <p>Three year grant of \$75,000 for IRLT's efforts to protect environmentally important lands at risk for development in Indian River County.</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>

<p>Institute for Fisheries Resources San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Continued support of the Florida Aquaculture Project, for efforts to ensure protection for Florida's marine ecosystems by leading a campaign to implement stringent aquaculture regulations by the State of Florida as well as continue awareness and oversight of regulatory activities at the national level.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Key West Botanical Garden Society, Inc. Key West, FL</p> <p>For efforts to restore, preserve and protect a rare tropical ecosystem, with the assistance of the Institute for Regional Conservation, to include appropriate re-introduction efforts of very rare plants in the collection.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Land Trust Alliance, Inc. – Southeast Raleigh, NC</p> <p>For technology and educational services for land trusts in Florida.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>National Audubon Society, Inc. d/b/a Audubon of Florida Miami, FL</p> <p>To strengthen Audubon's presence and new programs to protect habitat in northwest Florida concentrating on coastal resources, involving staff and volunteer leaders in local land use and water resources planning processes for increased citizen participation.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>National Parks Conservation Association Washington, DC</p> <p>Continued support of NPCA's project to protect and restore the Everglades.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>National Wildlife Federation Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Support of the project titled "Tipping Point: Guiding Florida Towards Global Warming Leadership", a project to foster the successful implementation of a Florida Climate Plan.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. New York, NY</p> <p>For continued support of NRDC's Everglades Project and related water quality and water quantity issues.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>

<p>Reef Environmental Education Foundation, Inc. - REEF Key Largo, FL</p> <p>For the implementation of the REEF Exotic Species Awareness and Action Program, a proactive partnership addressing marine exotic/invasive species in South Florida.</p>	\$15,000
<p>St. Andrew Bay Environmental Study Team, Inc. a/k/a St. Andrew B.E.S.T. Panama City, FL</p> <p>For the public awareness and outreach component of the West Bay Seagrass/Marsh Restoration Propagation Project.</p>	\$10,000
<p>Stewards of the St. Johns River, Inc. Fleming Island, FL</p> <p>A 1:1 matching grant for outreach and public education efforts to restore, preserve and protect the waters of the St. Johns River Basin.</p>	\$10,000
<p>Student Conservation Association, Inc. Charlestown, NH</p> <p>For support of Conservation Interns working to protect and restore Florida's natural and cultural resources.</p>	\$10,000
<p>Trust for Public Land Tallahassee, FL</p> <p>For the St. Johns River Greenprint project, a comprehensive conservation plan for the St. Johns River watershed.</p>	\$20,000
<p>University of Florida Foundation, Inc. f/b/o McGuire Center for Lepidoptera & Biodiversity Gainesville, FL</p> <p>Continued support for restoration of the State-Endangered Miami Blue Butterfly in South Florida.</p>	\$15,000
<p>University of Miami f/b/o Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Miami, FL</p> <p>To advance sustainable aquaculture by the reduction of fish meal utilization in feeds.</p>	\$20,000
<p>WildLaw Montgomery, AL</p> <p>Continued support of the Florida office's Anti-Pollution, ACES (Assisting Communities with Environmental Solutions), National Forest Advocacy, and Private Lands/Anti-Sprawl programs.</p>	\$35,000

World Wildlife Fund, Inc. \$20,000
Washington, DC
Renewed support for the Florida Keys Campaign working with local, regional, and national organizations to address declining water quality and unsustainable growth.

Total Grants Paid: \$504,000

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