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African People & Wildlife		Northern Tanzania Big Cats Conservation Initiative	Working with local communities to save Tanzania's most threatened lion, cheetah, and leopard populations. Successfully reducing lion-livestock conflict via environmentally-friendly livestock enclosures called Living Walls, protecting vital habitat for big cats, and engaging local Maasai people in environmental education, natural resource management and sustainable enterprise development.	African Lion	Africa	Tanzania
American Friends of Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust		Saving the Saint Lucia Racer	Establishing a captive breeding program for the Saint Lucia racer with the long-term aim of reintroducing them to a mainland island site. Enabling field research to help protect the remaining wild population and inform the captive program, and build public understanding and support in Saint Lucia for the species and its conservation through an outreach program.	Saint Lucia Racer	Central/South America	Saint Lucia
Arizona State University Foundation for A New American University	School for the Future of Innovation in Society	Developing Renewable-powered Illuminated Fishing Nets to Save Sea Turtles, Sharks, and Manta Rays	Continuing to educate, inspire, and empower local fishers to co-develop solutions to reduce bycatch of endangered sea turtles, sharks, and manta rays in net fisheries at Baja California Sur and Oaxaca, Mexico. Increasing the ease of use of the world's first solar-powered illuminated fishing net and working with fishers to develop additional renewable-powered bycatch reduction technologies.	Bull Shark, Giant Oceanic Manta Ray, Sea Turtles, Smooth Hammerhead Shark, Shortfin Mako Shark, Tiger Shark	Marine	Mexico
Association of Zoological Horticulture		AZH Plant Conservation Grant Program	Awarding funds to qualified AZH plant conservation programs to protect and study important species.	Multiple	Global	United States of America
Association of Zoos and Aquariums		AZA Saving Animals from Extinction	Focuses the collective expertise within AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums and leverages their massive audiences to save species. Intends to raise the ability of accredited organizations to become engines for conservation awareness and change.	Multiple	Global	Global
Audubon Connecticut		Urban Oases for Migrating Songbirds	Identifying, improving, and conserving important stopover habitat for migrating songbirds in urban landscapes in Connecticut. Using a combination of community-based land stewardship, demonstration habitats, citizenship science, and innovative education programs to create conservation models that create key stepping stones for birds along their annual migratory journeys.	Golden-winged Warbler	North America	United States of America



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Audubon Florida		Jay Watch: Audubon Community Science	Training 270 skilled citizen science volunteers in 19 Florida counties to collect breeding success data on the endemic Florida scrub-jay. Using research and data to manage important scrub-jay habitat, and supporting outreach, research and population assessments by wildlife agencies.	Florida Scrub-Jay	North America	United States of America
Bat Conservation International		Enhancing Foraging Habitat for Bats	Identifying and protecting key foraging areas in northern Mexico and establish robust and sustainable nectar corridors for Mexican long-nosed bats to use during their migration from Central Mexico to the southwestern U.S. Restoring Mexican long-nosed bat foraging habitat through the cultivation of 10,000 agave in northwest Mexico.	Mexican Long-nosed Bat	North America	Mexico
Blue Marine Foundation		Rebuilding Resilient Maldivian Coral Reefs	Rebuilding climate resilient coral reefs in Laamu Atoll, Maldives by creating the first marine reserve in the atoll. Working inclusively with all local stakeholders to agree on the design and management plan for the reserve to ensure intended function and protect, conserve, and restore the species and genetic diversity of living marine resources within it for the benefit of people and nature.	Coral Reefs, Mangrove, Seagrass	Marine	Maldives
Central Caribbean Marine Institute		Next Generation Resilient Coral Restoration	Improving coral restoration in the Cayman Islands by experimenting with outplanting methods to reduce mortality, growing more robust corals, and identifying corals that are resistant to bleaching. Using the results generated from this research, education modules will be developed through which students shall learn about the concept of EDGE corals, threats which led to their decline, and ongoing restoration and regeneration efforts.	Elkhorn Coral, Mountainous Star Coral, Staghorn Coral	Marine	Cayman Islands
Cheetah Conservation Botswana (Wildlife Conservation Network)		Community Capacity-Building & Carnivore Conservation	Supporting local communities in taking responsibility for cheetah conservation through the implementation of sustainable practices and human-wildlife conflict management. Increasing environmental stewardship in youth and partner with communities to develop livelihoods for coexistence with cheetah and other carnivores.	Cheetah	Africa	Botswana
Coastal Plains Institute		Building Communities that Conserve Wetlands	Building on an existing project to save the rare striped newt by combining education standard-aligned activities and citizen scientist training to conserve the biodiversity of wetlands in Florida. Providing experiential learning opportunities for students and other citizens to collect ecological data from wetlands, increasing local environmental literacy and capacity to detect future declines of amphibian species.	Gopher Frog, Striped Newt, and 17 other amphibian species	North America	United States of America



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Conservation NW		Coast to Cascades Grizzly Initiative	Promoting grizzly recovery by inventorying food attractants, such as fruit trees, in communities and engaging people to secure attractants from bears. Conducting analyses and working with partners to apply the results to close roads, restore habitat, and more. Reconnecting bear populations and promoting coexistence between people and bears.	Grizzly Bear	North America	Canada
Denver Zoological Foundation		Mitigating Key Conservation Threats: Vietnam	Promoting population growth of the critically endangered Tonkin snub-nosed monkey in Vietnam. Building community support for the protection of this monkey's habitat, while replicating and expanding successful conservation efforts to new communities surrounding boundaries of a newly-established national park that will further protect wildlife habitats.	Tonkin Snub-nosed Monkey	Asia	Vietnam
Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International		Conserving Gorilla Habitat through Education	Empowering youth to protect endangered mountain gorilla habitats in Rwanda through education programming. Expanding pre-existing conservation curriculum to grades P4 and P6 in 15 schools. Working with community members to conduct biodiversity research at Volcanoes National Park.	Golden Monkey, Grey-crowned Crane, Hooded Vulture, Mountain Gorilla, Wahlberg's Eagle, Woolly-necked Stork	Africa	Rwanda
Eastern Ghats Wildlife Society (Houston Zoo)		Community-based King Cobra Conservation	Protecting king cobra and other threatened snake populations through habitat preservation, education and community outreach to create harmonious relationship between humans and snakes. Engaging local communities by providing solutions to decrease human-snake conflicts. Utilizing indigenous local knowledge of wildlife and their ecosystems in species conservation by training selected local teams as "parabiologists" to support these communities when issues arise.	King Cobra	Asia	India
Elephants for Africa		Promoting Human-elephant Coexistence, Botswana	Addressing human-elephant conflict as a result of elephant population and range growth into unprotected areas in Botswana. Understanding biological and social drivers of conflict on a local and landscape level. Tailoring mitigation strategies to suit local conditions, while bringing about meaningful attitude and behavioral changes as a long-term solution.	African Elephant	Africa	Botswana
Fauna & Flora International USA		Facilitating Cao Vit Gibbon Recovery	Safeguarding the critically endangered Cao Vit gibbon species and habitat in Trung Khanh, Vietnam by strengthening community-based gibbon monitoring and building local pride around gibbon. Establishing sustainable livelihoods for local communities through cattle farming.	Eastern Black Crested Gibbon	Asia	Vietnam



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Fauna & Flora International USA		Eastern Caribbean Island Network	Tackling the rising problem of illegal trade in rare Caribbean reptiles as exotic pets by addressing poaching. Engaging with local youth via citizen science, and turning 25 offshore islands and coastal sites into wildlife sanctuaries for at least 15 endangered species.	Union Island Gecko	Central/South America	Saint Vincent And The Grenadines
Frankfurt Zoological Society - U.S.		Conservation of Sumatran Elephants	Decreasing losses and damages caused by critically endangered Sumatran elephants, which reduces the risk of elephants getting killed or injured by frustrated and/or ruined farmers. Passing elephant movement monitoring data to farmers and ranger teams through an Early Warning System. Building capacity and direct support for farmers in managing Human-Elephant-Conflict then allows them to respond appropriately to elephants moving towards farm land.	Sumatran Elephant	Asia	Indonesia
Gorilla Rehabilitation and Conservation Education Center		Radio-based Education for Gorilla Conservation	Supporting rehabilitation of Grauer's gorillas in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo through community education via engaging radio programs. Testing different program formats and evaluating the impact on conservation knowledge, attitudes and behaviors.	Grauer's Gorilla	Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Gorilla Rehabilitation and Conservation Education Center		Saving Wildlife: African Apes (Year 6)	Working with communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo to reduce hunting, and explore strategies to reintroduce rehabilitated gorilla to the wild. Increasing protection of great apes by local communities, and funding analysis and implementation of additional conservation strategies.	Grauer's Gorilla	Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary		Creating 'Safe Spaces' for Vultures	Mitigating unsafe infrastructure at White-backed Vulture and Hooded Vulture breeding sites in South Africa. Implementing awareness campaigns to improve public perception of vultures and providing training to reduce poisoning of vultures caused by harmful livestock drugs that are passed on to the vultures when livestock die.	Hooded Vulture, White-backed Vulture	Africa	South Africa
Health In Harmony		Expanding Orangutan Habitat Conservation	Expanding orangutan conservation work in Borneo. Adapting key programs like health clinics, reforestation, youth conservation education, and alternative livelihood training, to a second site. Bukit Baka Bukit Raya National Park provides more than 181,000 hectares of critical habitat for orangutan reintroduction.	Bornean Orangutan	Asia	Indonesia



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IDEA WILD		Black Lion Tamarin Conservation in a Fragmented Landscape	Widening and connecting habitat for black lion tamarins, managing the wild populations so that tamarins occupy the restored areas. Involving the local communities in the species conservation through education and field experiences, to guarantee the sustainability of the actions.	Black Lion Tamarin	Central/South America	Brazil
International Crane Foundation		Saving Wildlife: Cranes (Year 6)	Expanding and strengthening efforts for recovery of the Siberian crane and supporting work to monitor and protect the relevant stopover sites along the birds' more-than-three-thousand-mile migration path.	Siberian Crane	Asia	China
International Fund for Animal Welfare		Don't Fail Our Whale	Taking a holistic, multi-pronged approach to save the North Atlantic right whale from extinction by raising public awareness, researching safe disentanglement protocols, directly engaging fishing communities, and creating a market for whale-safe seafood. Researching innovative disentanglement techniques off the coast of Massachusetts.	North Atlantic Right Whale	Marine	United States of America
International Reptile Conservation Foundation		Guatemalan Endangered Reptile Awareness Program	Increasing the awareness of Guatemala's endangered reptiles and their habitats through the continuation of a highly successful, educational program. Expanding local capacity for the implementation of a comprehensive reforestation program and initiating a forest survey to inform protection of habitats and biodiversity.	Campbell's Alligator Lizard, Guatemalan Beaded Lizard	Central/South America	Guatemala
International Rhino Foundation		Saving Wildlife: Rhinos (Year 6)	Improving anti-poaching patrols, increasing population through a conservation breeding program, working with local communities to stop forest encroachment, and working with the Indonesian government to implement a national protection strategy.	Sumatran Rhinoceros	Asia	Indonesia
International Snow Leopard Trust		Protecting India's Threatened Snow Leopards	Continuing understanding of snow leopards in northern India to Himachal Pradesh, accounting for 22% of India's snow leopard range. Expanding conservation work to a new region called Kinnaur, provide the first-ever robust snow leopard population estimate for the entire state, help local people improve livelihoods, and raise conservation awareness among adults and children.	Snow Leopard	Asia	India



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Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens		Giant Armadillo Conservation Program	Pioneering ecological and biological research of giant armadillos and other Xenarthra, and promoted conservation awareness through education and outreach in the Brazilian Pantanal. Expanding activities into the highly disturbed Cerrado and Atlantic Forest biomes and created density and distribution maps for protected area planning.	Giant Armadillo	Central/South America	Brazil
Jane Goodall Institute For Wildlife Research, Education & Conservation		Jane Goodall Roots & Shoots	Sustaining and expanding this strong network around the world to increase the time that kids spend in nature, engage them as environmental stewards, and empower them as future conservation leaders who care for people, animals, and the environment.	Multiple	Global	Global
Lewa Wildlife Conservancy USA		Conservation Education for Young Kenyans	Safeguarding Africa's most threatened species by balancing wildlife management and community development in Northern Kenya. Providing thousands of young Kenyans an immersive learning experience that builds their appreciation for wildlife and equips them with the knowledge and skills to drive conservation efforts in their own communities.	African Elephant, Black Rhinoceros, Grevy's Zebra	Africa	Kenya
Little Fireface Project (Cleveland Zoological Society)		Community-based Slow Loris-friendly Coffee Production	Developing a wildlife-friendly coffee production program in Indonesia as an alternative income source to illegal wildlife pet trade. Enhancing biodiversity and ecosystem services through coffee growing and training program. Improving pride and protection of the critically endangered Javan slow loris and other native species.	Javan Slow Loris	Asia	Indonesia
MarAlliance (Wildlife Conservation Network)		Saving Sawfish in Panama / Honduras	Using community-based inclusive research, engagement and outreach to create the conditions to bring back sawfish in selected sites of Honduras and Panama. Creating capacities for locally led species and habitat conservation, and implementing national conservation strategies that dovetail with the global species' strategy.	Large-tooth Sawfish, Small-tooth Sawfish	Marine	Honduras
Marine Megafauna Foundation		Conserving Manta Rays in Florida	Establishing a potential nursery habitat for manta rays by documenting negative anthropogenic impacts on mantas and via acoustic tagging to document the temporal and spatial distribution of mantas in south Florida to determine critical habitat. Also assessing habitat by conducting surveys including boat and aerial surveys, as well as surveying fishermen. Designing and implementing an educational campaign aimed at local stakeholders and school children.	Giant Oceanic Manta Ray	Marine	United States of America



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Marine Resources Development Foundation		Seagrass Surveys: Education and Conservation	Conducting seagrass surveys in the Florida Keys to collect baseline data on seagrass abundance, algae abundance, and species composition. Engaging students and teachers that come from around the country to conduct field work and data analysis. Providing a database accessible from their home classrooms for educational programs.	Manatee Grass, Seagrass, Turtle Grass	Marine	United States of America
National Audubon Society		Saving Maine's Migratory Alcids	Protecting migrating Atlantic puffins at three Maine nesting islands. Enhancing nesting success of puffins and other rare migratory seabirds through disturbance protection from stewards and volunteers. Providing community education through conservation experiences for 3-6th grade children and family camps.	Atlantic Puffin	North America	United States of America
Northern Jaguar Project		Northern Jaguar: Viviendo con Felinos	Working with ranchers and communities surrounding Mexico's Northern Jaguar Reserve to minimize human-wildlife conflict, reduce jaguar mortality from poaching and poisoning, and restore wildlife habitat. Building conservation alliances to promote awareness and successful co-existence with wildlife, and engage youth as conservation ambassadors through activities that encourage kids to get outside and connect with nature.	Jaguar	North America	Mexico
OnePlanet		Community-based Conservation of Amazonian Wildlife	Working with indigenous communities in northeastern Peruvian Amazon to develop science-driven hunting management plans and community-led ecotourism to reduce the hunting pressure on vulnerable species such as tapirs and white-lipped peccaries. Providing an alternative income to hunting as well as alternative protein source by enhancing chicken husbandry education and techniques.	Mountain Tapir, White-lipped Peccary	Central/South America	Peru
Pacific Bird Conservation		Mariana Avifauna Conservation Program	Protecting endemic bird communities of the Northern Mariana Islands from the threats causing population decline and potential extinction. Translocating birds to sanctuary and reserve islands, monitoring populations, and educating local island communities about the importance of preserving native birds and their habitats.	Mariana Swiftlet	Europe/Middle East/Australia	Northern Mariana Islands
Painted Dog Research Trust (Wildlife Conservation Network)		Kids for Science Bush Camp	Creating a live-in youth education camp in Zimbabwe to deliver immersion-based conservation. Under the "Kids for Science" initiative, children will conduct environmental research to learn strategies to become the next generation of conservation leaders.	African Painted Dog	Africa	Zimbabwe



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Perry Institute for Marine Science		Saving Wildlife: Corals (Year 6)	Collaborating with experts in the Caribbean to protect the shrinking Bahamian reefs through a comprehensive study, training, and actions such as limiting harmful human contact with existing reefs, promoting natural coral reef ecosystem resilience, setting up coral nurseries, and experimenting with reef rehabilitation techniques.	Elkhorn Coral, Staghorn Coral, and Star Coral	Marine	The Bahamas
Proyecto Titi		Saving Wildlife: Monkeys (Year 6)	Supporting efforts in Colombia to protect and expand forest habitat, reduce the illegal wildlife trade, recycle more than three million plastic bags, and create alternative income sources for community members.	Cotton-top Tamarin	Central/South America	Colombia
San Diego Zoo Global		Mabula Ground Hornbill Project	Mitigating threats like poisoning and traditional medicinal trade to remaining wild populations of Southern Ground-Hornbill in Southern Africa, and reintroducing populations in areas of local extinction. Establishing an extensive community engagement project including local royal houses focused on conservation biology research.	Southern Ground-Hornbill	Africa	South Africa
San Diego Zoo Global		Giraffe Guards: Bushmeat Reduction Project	Working with community conservancies in Kenya to combat the nearly 70% decline of reticulated giraffes in the past three decades. Reducing poaching and consumption as threats to endangered giraffe through conservation marketing communications and collaborative research in Laikipia and Samburu counties.	Reticulated Giraffe	Africa	Kenya
Santa Barbara Zoological Foundation		California Condor Nest Guarding Program	Increasing California condor populations through captive breeding and careful management. Researching how to encourage self-sustaining populations through the California Condor Nest Guarding Program. Sharing knowledge through formal and informal education programs with local communities.	California Condor	North America	United States of America
Save the Elephants (Wildlife Conservation Network)		STE Elephants and Bees Project	Building on successful efforts to improve human-elephant relationships by using honey bees as a natural deterrent for crop raiding elephants. Constructing beehive fences around the perimeter of small farms that are vulnerable to elephant invasions and providing farmers with efficient crop protection as well as an alternative source of income through honey sales.	African Elephant	Africa	Kenya





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Save the Golden Lion Tamarin		Saving Wildlife: Monkeys (Year 6)	Supporting efforts in Brazil to restore enough forest fragments and golden-lion tamarin populations to save the species from extinction.	Golden Lion Tamarin	Central/South America	Brazil
Save the Rhino International		Winning Hearts and Minds, Zambia	Protecting the population of black rhinos reintroduced to Zambia's North Luangwa National Park by supporting school curriculums and implementing initiatives that allow children and adults to connect conservation with communities. Providing teacher training and educational resource familiarization workshops, community conservation events, and support for community visits into the park.	Black Rhinoceros	Africa	Zambia
Scubabots International		Next Generation of Coral Champions	Conducting coral research and restoration projects across the southeastern U.S. and internationally, focusing on conservation and long-term monitoring projects that positively impact their local marine environments. Youth members educate the public about threats to the ocean through outreach booths, shore and reef clean-ups, and science conferences.	Elkhorn Coral, Staghorn Coral	Marine	United States of America
Shark Team One		Endangered Whale Shark Conservation Program	Working with communities of the Yucatan Peninsula to protect one of the last remaining aggregations of endangered whale sharks by eliminating human impacts, creating marine wildlife corridors and building sustainable ecotourism and artisanal fishing communities. Creating advocacy, integrating citizen science and emphasizing climate resilience to increase protection for whale sharks in Mexico by supporting local stakeholders protect their valuable natural resources.	Whale Shark	Marine	Mexico
Spectacled Bear Conservation Society - Peru (Wildlife Conservation Network)		Conserving Spectacled Bears & Mountain Tapirs	Protecting spectacled bears and mountain tapirs and their habitats in Northwest Peru by working closely with local communities and organizations to conduct population research and develop community environmental stewardship programs. Identifying new populations of spectacled bears and mountain tapirs in the La Leche and upper Marañón river basins.	Mountain Tapir, Spectacled Bear	Central/South America	Peru
Spoon-billed Sandpiper in China		Saving Spoon-billed Sandpipers in China	Combining field investigations with community capacity building activities to monitor and address threats to Spoon-billed sandpipers in critical habitats in eastern China. Conserving wetland habitats additionally supports over 100 water bird species, fish, and benthic organisms.	Spoon-billed Sandpiper	Asia	China



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The Wetlands Institute		Jersey Shore Terrapin Conservation Project	Continuing long-term diamondback terrapin turtle research and conservation programs throughout the Jersey Shore to reduce terrapin mortalities along roadsides. Training undergraduate students and youth, surveying terrapin populations, expanding mark-recapture efforts, and connecting families and youth with nature through outreach and classroom-based activities.	Diamondback Terrapin	North America	United States of America
TREE Foundation (WIDECAST)		Empowering Communities and Enhancing Advocacy for Sea Turtle Conservation	Enhancing community participation in turtle conservation and reinforcing a sense of stewardship among all stakeholders in Kancheepuram, India. Maintaining conservation programs with fishers to reduce by-catch mortality of turtles, while also creating awareness among coastal communities, students, teachers and general public. Networking and lobbying for practical conservation policies.	Green Turtle, Hawksbill Turtle, Olive Ridley Turtle	Marine	India
Tulane University (Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund)	Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Umbrellabird Conservation in the Choco	Extending community-engaged research and conservation work in northwest Ecuador's hyper-diverse Choco rainforests. Developing a new reserve protecting the long-wattled umbrellabird and other priority species into a regional hub for community-based training, research and education. Strengthening the conservation capacity of four partner NGOs and the Ministry of the Environment, with an emphasis on community-engaged research.	Banded Ground-cuckoo, Ecuadorian Capuchin, Long-wattled Umbrellabird	Central/South America	Ecuador
University of Florida Foundation		Saving Wildlife: Butterflies (Year 6)	Identifying the numerous at-risk butterfly species in Florida and California and to develop tailored conservation strategies for the most critical groups, including habitat restoration, captive breeding, and reintroduction programs.	Butterflies	North America	United States of America
University of Florida Foundation		Saving Wildlife: Sea Turtles (Year 6)	Combating the many threats to sea turtles by increasing public awareness, monitoring populations, and restoring marine habitat and beach nesting areas.	Sea Turtles	Marine	United States of America
Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust		Conserving Sarus Cranes in Cambodia	Conserving two of the sarus crane's last remaining refuges in the Cambodia's Lower Mekong Delta. Securing the future of the regional population by researching optimal habitat maintenance conditions, enhancing understanding of the value of wetland habitats and developing sustainable livelihoods that contribute to biodiversity conservation.	Sarus Crane	Asia	Cambodia



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Wildlife Alliance		Community Support for Anti-Poaching Patrols	Engaging communities to reduce the threat of snares by strengthening the capacity Community Anti-Poaching Units who remove snares and apprehend poachers within the Cardamom rainforest landscape of Cambodia. Delivering targeted lessons on the devastating impact of snaring on wildlife in the same forest communities, including elephants, pangolins, dholes, sun bears, and clouded leopards.	Asian Elephant, Clouded Leopard, Dhole, Sunda Pangolin, Sun Bear	Asia	Cambodia
Wildlife Conservation Society		Patagonian Andean Cats and Condors	Reducing the conflict between scattered herders in Argentina and Patagonian Andean cats by employing non-lethal methods to deter predation and offering economic incentives for herders who agree to live peacefully with small cats. Developing more efficient integrated plans for control of predation.	Andean Cat, Andean Condor	Central/South America	Argentina
Wildlife Conservation Society		Saving Wildlife: Sharks and Rays (Year 6)	Supporting the recovery of sharks and rays by supporting the scientific management of fisheries, reducing the demand for shark and ray products, and advancing research to secure protected status for threatened species.	Sharks and Rays	Marine	Global
Wildlife Conservation Society		Saving Wildlife: Tigers (Year 6)	Saving Sumatran tigers by protecting habitat, reducing poaching, combatting illegal trade, strengthening protected area management and engaging local communities. Increasing tiger numbers by 25% by securing source populations within key landscapes and enhancing connectivity between them.	Sumatran Tiger	Asia	Indonesia
Wildlife Conservation Society		Saving Wildlife: Elephants (Year 6)	Supporting work that addresses both poaching and human-elephant conflict, protects elephant habitat, promotes conservation legislation and helps train local conservationists in Kenya.	African Elephant	Africa	Kenya
Zoo New England		Grassroots Conservation of Rare Turtles in Metro-Boston	Protecting four turtle species in Boston with the help of citizens and local school children. Monitoring populations, enhancing wetland habitat, protecting nests, and raising hatchlings in local schools to increase the turtle survivorship to adulthood. Engaging participants in hands-on turtle conservation and creating an informed community of wildlife stewards in urban and suburban habitats.	Blanding's Turtle, Eastern Box Turtle, Spotted Turtle, Wood Turtle	North America	United States of America



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Zoological Society of London (ZSL America)		Connecting Tsavo-Amboseli Carnivores, Kenya	Preserving carnivore species populations in Kenya by further understanding their endangered status, reducing human-wildlife conflict and understanding population distribution for land-use planning to connect vital habitats. Supporting sustainable livelihoods for communities that regularly engage with protected areas.	African Lion, African Painted Dog, Cheetah, Leopard, Spotted Hyena, Striped Hyena	Africa	Kenya
Zoological Society of London (ZSL America)		Tiger Recovery in Terai Arc	Supporting the long-term recovery of tiger populations in the Terai Arc landscape across India and Nepal. Engaging with marginalized community groups who live in close proximity with protected areas, supporting safe responses to human-tiger conflict and by improving the wellbeing of these communities by supporting alternative livelihoods.	Bengal Tiger	Asia	India
Zoological Society of London (ZSL America)		Thames European Eel Conservation Project	Reversing the population decline of the European eel in the River Thames in England by addressing loss of freshwater habitats and barriers to upstream migration. Re-opening a large tributary of the Thames for the eels, and leading broad outreach programs to educate students and recruit citizen science volunteers in supporting eel conservation.	European Eel	Europe/Middle East/Australia	United Kingdom
Zoological Society of London (ZSL America)		Angel Shark Project	Protecting habitat for critically endangered angel sharks in the Canary Islands. Researching angel shark nursery areas, expanding a network of citizen scientists to monitor angel sharks and engaging local communities in best practices to minimize tourism impacts on angel sharks.	Angelshark	Marine	Spain