



## **Priority Earth Global Grant Program**

Now through May 13, FedEx team members may select one (1) nonprofit from the 48 nonprofits listed below, which they feel deserves a grant from FedEx for their work in improving the environment or sustainable solutions. The two nonprofits from each of the six regions with the most team member selections will each receive a grant from FedEx. Log in the volunteer system, and click on the Priority Earth Global Grant Contest tile to make your selection.

### **APAC**

#### **Arbor Day Foundation**

<https://www.arborday.org/>

Helps others understand and use trees as a solution to many of the global issues we face today, including air quality, water quality, a changing climate, deforestation, poverty, and hunger

#### **CHANGE**

<https://www.changevn.org/lien-he>

Promotes and encourages the care and preservation of the environment through education and innovative communications that change habits and inspire community action in Vietnam

#### **Gawad Kalinga**

<https://www.gk1world.com/home>

Provides safe water systems that will benefit community members, who will be able to access a clean and safe water source and clean surroundings

#### **Green Freight Asia (GFA)**

<https://www.greenfreightasia.org/>

Improving the energy efficiency, fuel efficiency, reduce CO2e emissions, and to lower operational costs across the entire supply chain

#### **Korea Zero Waste Movement Network**

<http://www.waste21.or.kr/html/eng.asp>

Solving the serious problems of waste caused by rapid urbanization, this nonprofit aims to achieve zero landfill waste through resource recycling, with a focus on research support and policy proposals, educational and promotional activities, civic group projects support, and establishing regional waste management systems

### **SEE Conservation Ecological Association**

<http://www.see.org.cn/index.html>

The Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology Conservation (SEE) in Tengger Desert, is China's first nonprofit embodied by entrepreneurs dedicated to ecological protection and social responsibility

### **Taiwan Institute for Sustainable Energy (TAISE)**

<https://en.taise.org.tw/>

Facilitates research and development of sustainable energy and promote sustainable energy infrastructure, with a focus on sustainable energy, green economy, low carbon society, climate change, and corporate sustainability

### **World Resources Institute (WRI)**

<https://www.wri.org/>

Promoting collaboration among governments, businesses and civil society to improve transportation, while still protecting the environment and its capacity, with a focus on water, food, forests, energy, cities, and climate

## **CAN**

### **Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society**

<https://cpaws.org/>

Canada's only nationwide charity dedicated solely to the protection of our public land, oceans, freshwater and ensuring our parks are managed to protect the nature within them, so that future generations can experience Canada's irreplaceable wilderness

La Société pour la nature et les parcs du Canada (SNAP) est le seul organisme de bienfaisance national du Canada voué uniquement à la protection de nos terres publiques, de nos océans et de notre eau douce et à la gestion de nos parcs pour protéger la nature qui s'y trouve. Leur vision est de protéger au moins la moitié de nos terres et de nos eaux publiques afin que les générations futures puissent découvrir les espaces sauvages irremplaçables du Canada

### **EcoTrust Canada**

<https://ecotrust.ca/>

Establishing ecologically sustainable communities (especially First Nations), renewable forests and forest practices, and protect fisheries by funding community development and housing projects

EcoTrust Canada s'efforce d'établir des collectivités écologiquement durables (en particulier les Premières Nations), des forêts renouvelables et des pratiques forestières, et de protéger les pêches. EcoTrust finance également des projets de développement communautaire et de logement

### **Evergreen**

<https://www.evergreen.ca/about/>

Engaging Canadians in creating greener, more sustainable cities by showcasing its work at Toronto's Evergreen Brick Works, a national center for experiencing the relationship between nature, culture, and community

Evergreen encourage les Canadiens à créer des villes plus vertes et plus durables. Evergreen présente son travail à l'Evergreen Brick Works de Toronto, un centre national pour faire l'expérience de la relation entre la nature, la culture et la communauté

### **Nature Canada**

<https://naturecanada.ca/>

Nature Canada includes a network of 350 naturalist clubs, leveraging their many members to complete research projects and make policy recommendations. They focus on endangered species, bird conservation, water resources, and parks and protected areas

Nature Canada compte un réseau de 350 clubs de naturalistes, tirant parti de leurs nombreux membres pour mener à bien des projets de recherche et formuler des recommandations stratégiques. Ils sont axés sur les espèces en voie de disparition, la conservation des oiseaux, les ressources en eau ainsi que les parcs et les aires protégées

### **Oceana Canada**

<https://www.oceana.ca/en>

Oceana Canada was established as an independent charity in 2013 and is part of the largest international advocacy group dedicated solely to ocean conservation. Canada has the world's longest coastline in the world, with an ocean surface of 7.1 million square kilometres, or 70 per cent of its landmass. They believe that Canada has a national and global obligation to manage our natural resources responsibly and help ensure a sustainable source of protein for the world's growing population

Oceana Canada a été établie en tant qu'organisme de bienfaisance indépendant en 2013 et fait partie du plus grand groupe international de défense des droits consacré uniquement à la conservation des océans. Le Canada possède le plus long littoral du monde, avec une surface océanique de 7,1 millions de kilomètres carrés, soit 70 p. 100 de sa masse terrestre. Oceana croit que le Canada a l'obligation nationale et mondiale de gérer ses ressources naturelles de façon responsable et d'aider à assurer une source durable de protéines à la population croissante du monde

### **Trans Canada Trail Foundation**

<https://thegreattrail.ca/>

Enhancing and improving The Great Trail by garnering support and continuing to nurture valuable relationships with Trail enthusiasts and partners across the country. The Trail is the world's longest network of trails, stretching 27,000 kilometers from the Atlantic to the Pacific to the Arctic Oceans, linking 1,000 communities and 34 million Canadians

Le Sentier transcanadien (le Grand Sentier) est le plus long réseau de sentiers au monde. Il s'étend sur 27 000 kilomètres de l'Atlantique au Pacifique et à l'Arctique, reliant 1 000 collectivités et 34 millions de Canadiens. La mission du Sentier transcanadien est de continuer à améliorer le Sentier en recueillant des appuis et en continuant à entretenir de précieuses relations avec les amateurs et les partenaires du Sentier partout au pays

### **Wildlife Conservation Society Canada**

<https://www.wcscanada.org/>

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Canada is the Canadian branch of Wildlife Conservation Society, which operates in over 60 countries. WCS Canada uses scientific research and policy action to help protect wildlife across Canada in areas like the far north of Ontario, the Northern Boreal Mountains of BC and Yukon, and the

Arctic Ocean. WCS Canada focuses its research and actions on species such as caribou, wolverines, bats, bison, freshwater fish, and marine animals

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### **World Wildlife Fund-Canada**

[www.wwf.ca](http://www.wwf.ca)

WWF-Canada is the country's largest international conservation organization, with the active support of hundreds of thousands of Canadians. Their mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which nature, wildlife and people thrive together

Le WWF-Canada est la plus grande organisation internationale de conservation du pays, avec le soutien actif de centaines de milliers de Canadiens. Leur mission est de mettre fin à la dégradation de l'environnement naturel de la planète et de bâtir un avenir dans lequel la nature, la faune et les humains prospèrent ensemble

## **EU**

### **International Polar Foundation**

<http://www.polarfoundation.org/about>

Supports polar scientific research, promotes informed action on climate change, and drives development of a sustainable society. The Foundation seeks a re-examination of the planet's interconnections, its fragility, the impact of human actions on the environment, and the evolution of millennial climate cycles

### **Rewilding Europe**

<https://rewildingeurope.com/our-story/>

Making Europe a wilder place, with more space for wild nature, wildlife, and natural processes in at least 10 different regions across Europe. In bringing back the variety of life, this nonprofit explores new ways for people to enjoy and earn a fair living from the wild

### **The European Nature Trust (TENT)**

<https://theeuropennaturetrust.com/>

Working on the protection of the last remaining wild corners of Europe through activities – travel, film, and events – TENT supports well-proven conservation projects on the ground in key wilderness areas, and above all connecting people to nature

### **The Nature Conservancy**

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/>

Conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends, where the diversity of life thrives, and people act to conserve nature for its own sake and its ability to fulfil our needs and enrich our lives

**The Ocean Cleanup**

<https://theoceancleanup.com/>

Aims to remove 90% of floating ocean plastic, which requires a global initiative working towards a future where plastic no longer pollutes our oceans

**The Wildlife Trusts**

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/>

Bringing about living landscapes, living seas, and a society where nature matters, so that in the future wildlife, wild places, and natural habitats will be abundant and thriving. This will be driven by society's recognition of the contribution it makes to the quality of life, health, and prosperity of people

**Trees for Life**

<https://treesforlife.org.uk/>

Bringing about a revitalized wild forest in the Highlands of Scotland, providing space for wildlife to flourish, and communities to thrive. This will help reduce the impacts of climate change by storing carbon; prevent flooding and erosion by holding back water after rain; and provide opportunities for people to experience and be inspired by wild nature

**Wetlands International**

<https://www.wetlands.org/>

The only global nonprofit dedicated to the conservation and restoration of wetlands, their resources, and biodiversity; including lakes, marshes, and rivers

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**Fundacion Patagonia de Aysen**

<http://www.fundacionpatagoniadeaysen.cl/patagonia/site/edic/base/port/inicio.html>

Fosters the resurgence of "The Region of Aysén", a rich natural habitat located in the middle of the Chilean Patagonia. The organization aims to improve the life and living conditions of approximately 500 people who reside at the Cerro Castillo National Reserve while protecting its biodiversity

**Sustainable Connections Institute – Conexsus**

<https://www.conexsus.org/>

Works to activate the ecosystem of rural and forest community businesses to increase the income of small producers and strengthen the conservation of natural ecosystems

**Miami Waterkeeper**

<https://www.miamiwaterkeeper.org/about>

Defends, protects, and preserves South Florida's watershed through citizen engagement and community action rooted in sound science and research; works to ensure swimmable, drinkable, fishable water for all

**Pronatura**

<http://www.pronatura.org.mx/index.php>

Focuses on the conservation of biodiversity and ensures the resilience of environmental services that contribute to the construction of a just and equitable society in harmony with nature

**Red de Alimentos**

<https://www.redalimentos.cl/>

Unites companies and social organizations by resourcing food, diapers and personal hygiene products and distributing them to those who need them most – all to achieve a sustainable model with triple impact: social, environmental, and economic

**SOS Mata Atlantica**

<https://www.sosma.org.br/>

Inspires society in the defense of the Atlantic Forest in Brazil by promoting public policies that encourage action at scale in favor of forest recovery, enhancement of parks and reserves, clean water, and protection of the sea

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**MEISA****Azraq Middle East**

<https://azraqme.org/>

Seeks to conserve and protect the marine ecosystem and species by ending the destruction of habitat and wildlife in the world's oceans. This nonprofit undertakes activities that educate through awareness programs and engages the community by offering a range of activities on, in, and around the ocean such as beach cleans and mangrove tree plantings

**EarthDay.Org**

<https://www.earthday.org/>

Works to diversify, educate, and activate the environmental movement worldwide. Growing out of the first Earth Day in 1970, Earthday.Org is the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement, working with more than 75,000 partners in over 190 countries to drive positive action for our planet

**Emirates Environmental Group**

<https://www.eeg-uae.org/>

Contributes positively to the advancement of sustainable development in the UAE by acting as a focal point for people of all nationalities and ages concerned with environmental protection and responsible waste management. The Group believes that the collecting and treating of waste that damages the local environment is essential, and educates the public on the appropriate ways of dealing with waste

**Green Development Foundation**

<https://www.gdfsa.org/>

Promotes green economy participation and awareness by: transforming illegal dumping sites into green spaces; tree planting for aesthetics and food security; and empowering impoverished communities through training and development

**Satpuda Foundation**

<http://satpuda.org>

Protects wildlife and forests across the Satpuda landscape and promotes ecologically sustainable development among rural and urban communities in the region

**Solar Sister**

<https://solarsister.org/>

Eradicating energy poverty by empowering women with economic opportunity. This nonprofit is creating a deliberately woman-centered network of entrepreneurs to bring the breakthrough potential of clean energy technology to even the most remote communities in rural Africa

**United Way Mumbai**

[www.unitedwaymumbai.org](http://www.unitedwaymumbai.org)

Supports multiple environmental sustainability projects, including urban forestation, protecting mangroves, and watershed development. Their programs support environmental protection and reclamation and promote green-schools, protecting vulnerable ecosystems, and implementing tree-planting drives are all part of their work towards a sustainable future

**Water Mission**

<https://watermission.org/>

Developing, implementing, and sharing best-in-class safe water solutions that transform as many lives as

possible, as quickly as possible

## U.S.

### **The Conservation Fund**

Submitted by: FedEx Services

<https://www.conservationfund.org/>

Practices conservation to achieve environmental and economic outcomes. Every program places conservation at its center, and our entrepreneurial staff create and implement innovative, practical ways to benefit the natural world and the well-being of Americans from every walk of life

### **Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition**

Submitted by: FedEx Custom Critical

[www.ohioeriecanal.org](http://www.ohioeriecanal.org)

Stimulates public interest and support for the protection, preservation, development, and enhancement of the historical, natural, and recreational resources along the route of the Ohio & Erie Canal

### **Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc.**

Submitted by: FedEx Express

<https://www.kibi.org/>

Engaging diverse communities to create vibrant public places, helping people and nature thrive. They work with neighbors and volunteers to plant trees and native landscapes, create community spaces, pick up litter, and engage students of all ages in nature to achieve the vision of a beautiful city

### **Living Lands and Waters**

Submitted by: FedEx Freight

<https://www.livinglandsandwaters.org/>

Aids in the protection, preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the nation's major rivers and their watersheds. Expands awareness of environmental issues and responsibility encompassing the river. Creates a desire and an opportunity for stewardship and responsibility for a cleaner river environment

### **Bike Share Pittsburgh**

Submitted by: FedEx Ground

<https://healthyridepgh.com/>

Providing Pittsburgh with a joyful, sustainable, and affordable mobility service for all residents and visitors. Healthy Ride is Pittsburgh's bike share system and is meant for quick trips around the City of Pittsburgh. Bicycles are available at 100+ stations throughout the city

### **Ocean Conservancy**

Submitted by: FedEx Logistics

<https://oceanconservancy.org/>

Works to protect the ocean from today's global challenges. They create science-based solutions for a healthy ocean and the wildlife and communities that depend on it

### **Out Teach**

Submitted by: FedEx Office

<https://www.out-teach.org/>

Experiential learning is proven to accelerate learning for all students, and outdoor classrooms provide countless ways to connect school lessons to the real world, adding relevance, purpose, and meaning to daily instruction. By combining proven professional training with exciting outdoor spaces, Out Teach (formerly REAL School Gardens) empowers teachers to create unforgettable learning experiences and measurable results

### **Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy**

Submitted by: FedEx Services

<https://www.parksconservancy.org/>

Preserving the Golden Gate National Parks, enhancing the park visitor experience, and building a community dedicated to conserving the parks for the future. This nonprofit nurtures the environment, provides educational opportunities to young people and is home to many unique species, including many that are endangered