

BRIEF 6 OF 9 · SPWRC GRANT ROUTES

National wildlife, animal, and environmental funders

The national list is shorter than the old lists suggest: Bosack and Kruger, Norcross, Binky, Frankenberg, the Parks Foundation, and the pet-retailer foundations are closed, narrowed, or companion-animal only. What remains is useful. GreaterGood's Rescue Rebuild crews build enclosures, flight cages, and roofing at wildlife facilities on a rolling inquiry; the Avangrid Foundation runs the only wildlife rehabilitation grant program among energy companies (about \$19,000; flight cages and hospital enclosures; each fall) but prefers organizations near its operations, so one email should settle whether Texas counts; the Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation gives about \$3 million a year in general support by mail; Lawrence (April and October) and Scholl (January) are open; Barbour is invitation-only but funds raptor centers.

NO.OPPORTUNITY	INFRA.	WHAT IT FUNDS	TYPICAL AWARD	TYPICAL TIMING	LINK
1 Rescue Rebuild (volunteer-built renovations) <i>GreaterGood Charities</i>	Yes	Volunteer-built enclosures, flight cages, roofing	Labor and materials	Rolling inquiry	greatergood.org/rescue-rebuild
2 Wildlife Rehabilitation Grant Program <i>Avangrid Foundation</i>	Yes	Flight cages, hospital enclosures, aviaries, food, stipends	About \$19,000 average	Mid-September to mid-October (annual)	avangrid.com/avangrid-foundation
3 Bernice Barbour Foundation (introduction only) <i>Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.</i>	Not stated	Hands-on wildlife care; invitation only	\$6,000–\$25,000	15 August (invited only)	bernicebarbour.org
4 Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation general support grants <i>The Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation</i>	Partial	General support for animal protection and wildlife conservation	Not disclosed; \$3M/yr total	Rolling (by mail)	projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/org...
5 Pathways to Nature Conservation Fund <i>Wild Birds Unlimited</i>	Partial	Viewing and education structures through the local store	Not stated	Through the local store	wbu.com/pathways-to-nature
6 Oxbow Animal Health rescue support and rescue grants <i>Oxbow Animal Health</i>	No	Small-mammal nutrition, materials, emergency product	In-kind	Rolling	oxbowanimalhealth.com/oxbow_cares/resc...
7 The Lawrence Foundation grants <i>The Lawrence Foundation, Santa Monica</i>	No	Unrestricted; environment; no equipment	\$5,000–\$10,000	30 April and 31 October	thelawrencefoundation.org/application-...
8 Dr. Scholl Foundation grants (environmental category) <i>Dr. Scholl Foundation, Chicago</i>	No	Defined programs; environmental category	Not stated	LOI in January; full by 31 March	drschollfoundation.com/preferences-lim...
9 National Environmental Education Foundation grant programs <i>National Environmental Education Foundation</i>	No	Environmental science and STEM education RFPs	Varies	Varies by request for proposals	neefusa.org/grants

TYPICAL TIMING BY MONTH

OPPORTUNITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1. GreaterGood Rescue Rebuild												
2. Avangrid Foundation rehab grants												
3. Bernice Barbour Foundation (intro)												
4. Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation												
5. Wild Birds Unlimited Pathways												
6. Oxbow rescue support												
7. The Lawrence Foundation												
8. Dr. Scholl Foundation												
9. NEEF grant programs												

● typical deadline ■ typical application window □ rolling [] irregular (typical months when it runs). Timing is drawn from recent cycles; re-verify in the application year.

Ranking reflects our judgment on fit, infrastructure eligibility, award size, likelihood, and ease of application; full entries, evidence, and the items to strike from the old list are in the report, section 6. Facts were checked against funder pages and public filings; timing describes each program's typical cycle and should be re-verified in the year the Center applies.