



membership

BENEFITS

- The opportunity to network with other grantmakers at the *Animal Grantmakers Annual Meeting and Conference*
- Two free registrations to attend the conference
- Access to the member directory and listserv
- Quarterly teleconference issue briefings and webinars

ELIGIBILITY

Membership is open to foundations and other charitable giving programs that have the benefit of animals as a principal, explicit purpose, maintain consistent and significant levels of funding for animal protection, and act primarily as grantmakers to others. Eligible organizations include private, corporate, community and operating foundations, contributions programs, and public charities whose grantmaking function is their primary activity. Applications are reviewed by the Animal Grantmakers Coordinating Committee on an ongoing basis.

DUES

Dues are based on an organization's level of annual animal-related philanthropy:

ANNUAL GRANTS

Up to \$499,000
 \$500,000 to \$999,000
 \$1,000,000 plus

ANNUAL DUES

\$500
 \$1,000
 \$1,500

officers & contact

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GRANTMAKERS

advancing animal protection,
 fostering animal philanthropy



who we are

Animal Grantmakers is an affinity group of foundations and organizations making grants to benefit animals. This diverse group of philanthropists works locally, regionally, nationally and internationally on issues involving companion animals, captive and free-ranging wildlife, farmed animals and animals used in research, among others.

Animal Grantmakers began in 1999 as a voluntary association of funders and now includes more than 20 foundations and grantmaking organizations located in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS, 2007

Animal Assistance Foundation (Denver, CO) • **Animal Welfare Trust** (Mamaroneck, NY) • **Antonio Haghenbeck Foundation** (Austin, TX & Mexico City, Mexico) • **Arcus Foundation** (Kalamazoo, MI & New York, NY) • **Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.** (Hackensack, NJ) • **David Bohnett Foundation** (Beverly Hills, CA) • **Edith J. Goode Residuary Trust** (Gaithersburg, MD) • **Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation** (Morristown, NJ) • **Glaser Progress Foundation** (Seattle, WA) • **Handsel Foundation** (Freeland, WA) • **Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust** (Cleveland, OH) • **Leonard X. Bosack & Bette M. Kruger Charitable Foundation** (Natick, MA) • **Maddie's Fund** (Alameda, CA) • **Maria Norbury Fund for Animals** (Seattle, WA) • **Pegasus Foundation** (MA, NH & FL) • **Petfinder.com Foundation** (Tucson, AZ) • **PetSmart Charities** (Phoenix, AZ) • **Pettus Crowe Foundation** (Washington, DC) • **Ralph & Virginia Mullins Foundation** (Tucson, AZ) • **Regina Frankenberg Foundation** (New York, NY) • **Summerlee Foundation** (Dallas, TX & Colorado Springs, CO) • **Thelma Doelger Trust for Animals** (Oakland, CA) • **Vancouver Foundation** (Vancouver, BC, Canada)

mission

The principal purpose of Animal Grantmakers is to create opportunities for communication and partnership between grantmaking professionals and trustees engaged in animal protection funding, making our work more effective and responsive to the communities we serve.

ANIMAL GRANTMAKERS MISSION

- *Serve* as the principal proponent for animal protection philanthropy
- *Facilitate* communication, education and cooperation among animal philanthropic organizations
- *Foster* studies and provide information to grantmakers and other interested parties about animal philanthropy, its funding patterns, standards, trends, problems and issues
- *Encourage* philanthropists and other grantmaking entities to make a significant commitment to funding that benefits animals
- *Promote* public understanding of animals, their welfare, and the intrinsic value of animal protection and animal philanthropy

conference

The three-day Annual Conference held each fall provides a unique opportunity for members and friends of Animal Grantmakers to gather in informal settings, network and hear from some of the leading experts in the field of animal protection on a wide variety of challenging issues and timely topics relevant to funders.

Presentations and panel discussions have covered such broad topics as collaborative approaches to the surplus companion animal problem, wildlife protection and environmental conservation, animal hoarding, and the impact of euthanasia and laboratory animal sacrifice on animal care workers.

Past conferences in Washington DC, Dallas, Seattle, Boston, Denver, West Palm Beach and Vancouver, BC have had such notable speakers as Earth Day founder Denis Hayes, presidential speech writer Matthew Scully, Humane Society of the United States CEO Wayne Pacelle, heads of veterinary schools and scores of activists, authors, veterinarians, shelter directors and fellow grantmakers.

Representatives of non-member foundations that are interested in learning more about Animal Grantmakers are invited to attend their first conference at no charge.