

### David Suzuki Foundation Revenues (2000-2010): \$81 Million

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Mr. Robinson,

I'm writing to let you know that I've updated the post at my blog about the total revenue of the David Suzuki Foundation. I've now included information for 2010 which recently became available at the web-site of Revenue Canada. For a link to that, please click [here](#).

For your review, I've provided the post below.

As always, please let me know if I have presented anything that is factually incorrect or if I have missed any important points.

Sincerely,  
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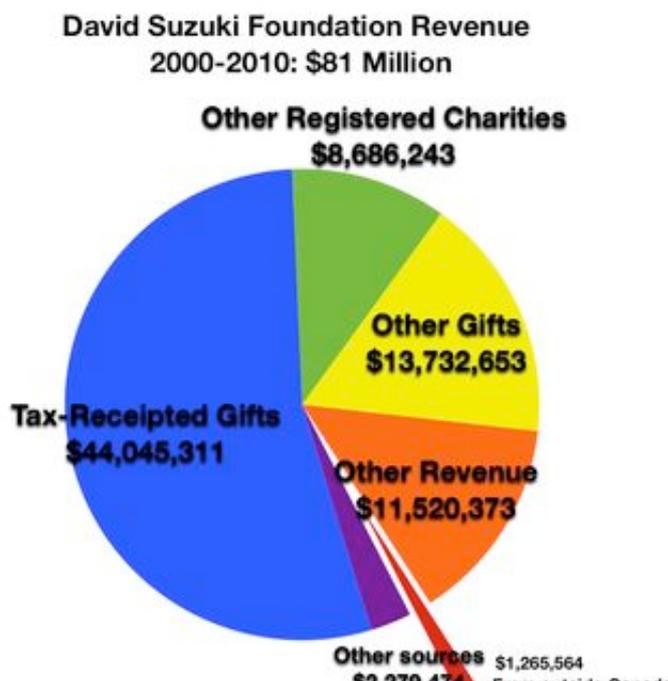
## David Suzuki Foundation Revenues (2000 - 2010): \$81 Million. How Much Came from U.S. Sources?

The David Suzuki Foundation says that it is the "most credible voice in Canada" on major environmental issues. Indeed, David Suzuki and his foundation have a hefty influence on public opinion and on public policy. As such, its fair to ask questions about the foundation's sources of funding and their disclosure.

According to calculations based on publicly available, on-line information from [Revenue Canada](#), between 2000 and 2010 the David Suzuki Foundation had revenues of about [\\$81 million](#).

Of the \$81 Million, about \$44 Million was from tax-receipted donations, \$8.7 Million was from other registered charities, and \$25.2 Million was from other gifts and other revenues. A total of \$2.2 million was from fees, interest and dividends, rental income, and income from the sale of goods and services.

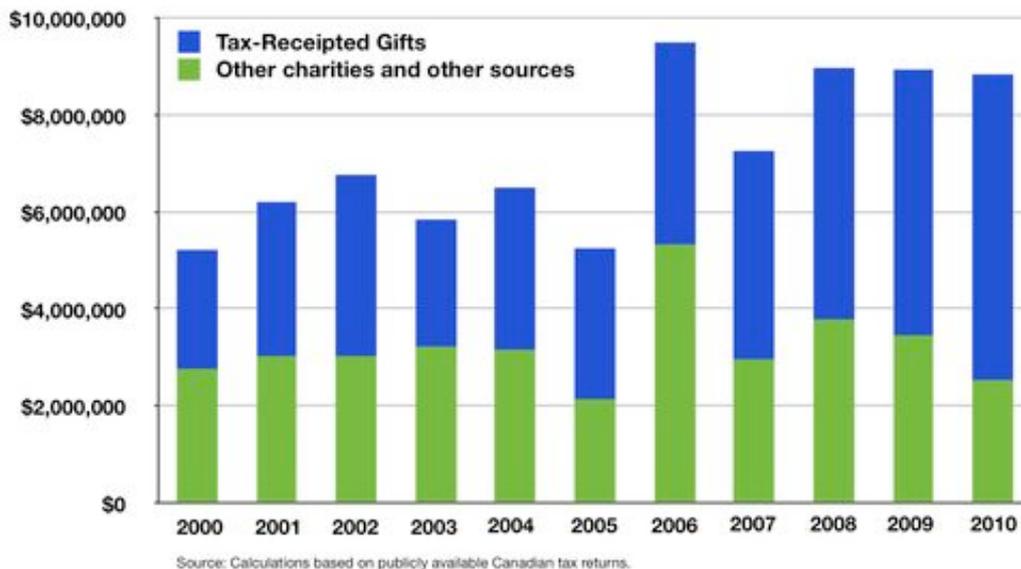
In summary, slightly over half of all revenue was from tax-receipted donations meanwhile nearly **\$34 Million** - 42 percent of all amounts received - was from



other registered charities, gifts and other revenue. The question is, where did these funds originate?

**\$6,617,711** From outside Canada (2009/2010 only)

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Source: The above table presents calculations done by the author of this blog based on information publicly available at the web-site of [Revenue Canada](#).

U.S. tax returns and other records shows that U.S. foundations have granted at least [\\$US 10 million](#) to the David Suzuki Foundation since the late 1990s. In addition to the \$US 10 Million that came directly from U.S. foundations, some of these same American foundations have granted [\\$57 million](#) to [Tides Canada Foundation](#) which re-grants to the David Suzuki Foundation and other organizations.

This raises a fair question: of the **\$34 Million** that the David Suzuki Foundation has received since 2000 from other charities and other sources, how much originated from American foundations?

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Note: This was originally written on January 19, 2010, and has since been up-dated.