

\$50 million from 3 U.S. foundations

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Mr. McMillan,

By my analysis, Tides Canada has been granted at least \$50 million by three American foundations: the William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, the David & Lucile Packard Foundation and the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation. I would appreciate it if you would please confirm that this figure is correct. If I do not hear from you or your staff this week, I will assume that you do not dispute this figure.

For your review, I have posted below the information on which I based this calculation. This is also posted at my blog.

Sincerely,
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Tides Canada Paid \$50 Million by Hewlett, Packard & Moore (2001-2011)

Since 2001, Tides Canada has been paid \$50 million by three American foundations: the William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. How was this money spent? Was it re-granted to other organizations or was it spent internally by Tides Canada Foundation or through Tides Canada Initiatives Society? To put it bluntly, to what extent have Tides Canada's internal programs been funded by American foundations?

Below, here is a list of the grants from three American foundations (Hewlett, Packard and Moore), for a total of \$50 million.

2001:

- [\\$640,000](#) from Packard “for start-up costs and the creation of a regranting fund to support marine protection efforts in British Columbia.”

2002:

- [\\$150,000](#) from Hewlett for the Rainforest Solutions Project
- [\\$990,908](#) from Packard “for the Rainforest Solutions project.”
- [\\$780,000](#) from Packard “for efforts to secure greater levels of protection for the temperate rainforests on the central and north coast of British Columbia”
- [\\$346,500](#) from Packard for “support for development of a strategic donor outreach initiative, and for the Coast Alliance Aquaculture Reform project and support for sustainable aquaculture in BC.”
- [\\$35,000](#) from Packard for “support for alternative economic development the Taku River Tlingit Salmon

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2003:

- [\\$1,115,000](#) from Hewlett for the Rainforest Solutions Project
- [\\$175,000](#) from Packard “to develop indigenous Canadian capacity for conservation philanthropy.”
- [\\$760,000](#) from Packard in three grants: **\$250,000** “for the Rainforest Solutions Project,” **\$250,000** “for the Rainforest Solutions Project: Science and Planning Program,” and **\$260,000** “for the Rainforest Solutions project.”
- [\\$350,000](#) from Moore for a Donor Advised Fund for Wild Salmon Conservation

2004:

- [\\$70,000](#) from Hewlett for the development of a strategic plan to address oil and gas development in British Columbia
- [\\$982,500](#) from Packard in four grants: **\$250,000** “for the Rainforest Solutions Project to implement the socially responsible investment strategy of its conservation and sustainability initiative on the B.C. coast,” **\$532,500** “for the Rainforest Solutions Project: mapping a new model for conservation and sustainable development on the British Columbia coast,” **\$50,000** “for a project to implement Ecosystem-based Management in British Columbia’s Great Bear Rainforest” and **\$150,000** “to promote and increase philanthropy for conservation initiatives in Canada.”
- [\\$400,081](#) from Moore for the Rainforest Solutions Project
- [\\$277,525](#) from Moore for the Transboundary Watershed Alliance
- [\\$600,000](#) from Moore for the Donor Advised Fund for Wild Salmon Conservation (Renewal)

2005:

- [\\$50,000](#) from Hewlett to the Sage Centre (Tides Canada Initiatives Society" for identifying and communicating potential impacts of climate change specific to Canada's..."

2006:

- [\\$175,000](#) from Packard "for the Coastal First Nations-Turning Point Initiative"
- [\\$100,000](#) from Packard "for the Rainforest Solutions Project"
- [\\$469,227](#) from Moore for Taku Watershed Conservation – Salmon Habitat Protection
- [\\$600,000](#) from Moore for British Columbia Salmon Conservation – Small Grants Fund
- [\\$500,000](#) from Moore for the Stikine Conservation Network
- [\\$250,000](#) from Moore for Test Case -- Legal Framework for Aboriginal Rights and Title

2007:

- [\\$3,378,987](#) from Hewlett for the Coast Opportunities Foundation Fund (First Nations on the north coast of B.C.) (for 48 months)
- [\\$3,434,245](#) from Hewlett "for the Coast Opportunities Foundation Donor Advised Fund" (for 48 months)
- [\\$3,956,632](#) from Hewlett "for the Ecosystem-Based Management Implementation Donor Advised Fund"

(for 48 months)

- [\\$1.5 million](#) from Hewlett "for the Oil and Gas Fund project" (for 36 months)
- [\\$5,756,680](#) from Packard "to fulfill the Foundation's commitment to the Coast Conservation Endowment Fund Foundation"
- [\\$3 million](#) from Packard "to support ecosystem-based management implementation in the Great Bear Rainforest through 2010" (for 36 months)
- [\\$318,650](#) from Packard "for start-up and regional conservation management initiatives of the Coast Conservation Endowment Fund Foundation"
- [\\$50,000](#) from Packard "for fund development for the Rainforest Solutions Project"
- [\\$655,000](#) from Moore for Strategic Acquisition of Guide Outfitter Operating in Taku Watershed
- [\\$529,629](#) from Moore for Great Bear Deal Implementation/Coast Opportunities Funds Start-up
- [\\$889,946](#) from Moore for Informing Area-Based Management
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- [\\$1,212,150](#) from Moore for Increasing Environmental Non-Governmental Organization

2008:

- [\\$1,241,635](#) from Moore for Securing the PNCIMA ABM process through an ENGO strategic plan
- [\\$1,811,939](#) from Moore for the Skeena Integrated Management Reform

2009:

- [\\$50,000](#) from Hewlett for developing a business plan for the organization
- [\\$736,132](#) from Moore for Developing an Innovative Oceans Partnership to support the PNCIMA Initiative
- [\\$162,785](#) from Moore for a "Sustainability Plan"
- [\\$395,910](#) from Moore for the British Columbia Wild Salmon Conservation – Small Grants Fund

2010:

- [\\$400,000](#) from Hewlett for efforts to reduce fossil fuel development
- [\\$8,413,822](#) from Moore for Supporting PNCIMA
- [\\$2,418,405](#) from Moore for the Salmon Aquaculture Innovation Fund
- [\\$858,576](#) from Moore for the British Columbia Wild Salmon Conservation – Small Grants Fund
- [\\$893,881](#) from Moore for British Columbia Marine Conservation - Small Grants Fund

2011:

- [\\$2,496,506](#) from Moore for the Taku Tlatsini Conservation Fund
- [\\$455,120](#) from Moore for Collaborative Scientific Analysis in British Columbia

