

U.S. Funding to the David Suzuki Foundation

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Mr. Robinson,

Further to my e-mail earlier today, I am writing to re-iterate my questions about the sources of revenue of the David Suzuki Foundation over the past ten years. As before, I am writing to you as a concerned member of the public. I will post this correspondence at my blog.

The information and analysis upon which I base my questions, is presented below. If I have presented anything that is factually incorrect, or if I have missed any important points, please let me know.

My questions are:

1. Of the \$29.8 Million that the David Suzuki Foundation has received since 2000 from other charities and other sources, how much originated either directly, or indirectly (eg. through Tides Canada), from American sources?
2. In 2009, the David Suzuki Foundation reported to Revenue Canada that it received **\$712,004** from foreign sources. Where did that originate? And for what purpose were the funds used?

In advance, thank you for taking time to consider my questions.

Sincerely,
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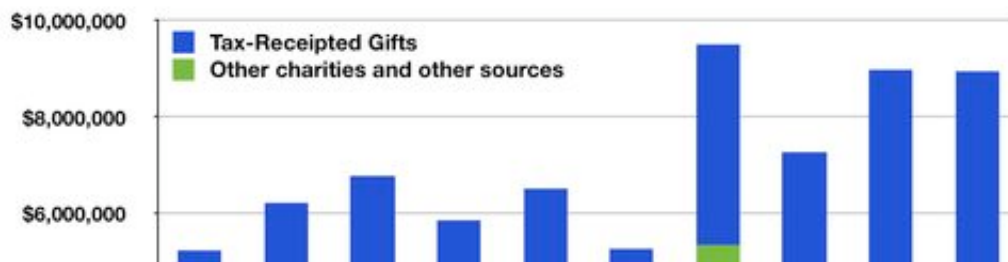
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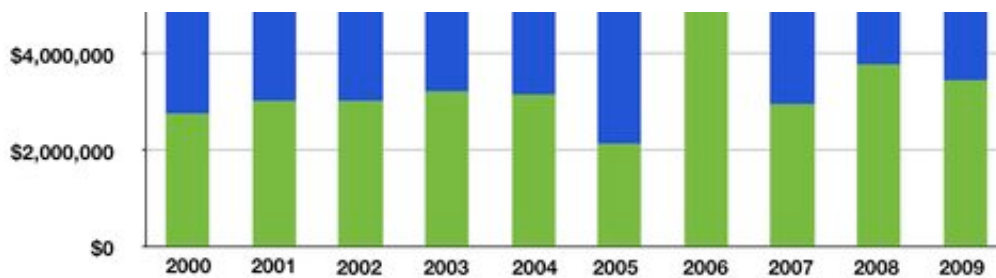
According to calculations based on information that is publicly available at the web-site of [Revenue Canada](#), between 2000 and 2009 the David Suzuki Foundation had revenues of about \$70.2 Million.

Of the \$70.2 Million, about \$37.7 Million (54 percent) was from tax-receipted donations, \$6.1 Million (9 percent) was from other registered charities, and \$23.7 Million (34 percent) was from other gifts and other revenues. A total of \$1.8 million (3 percent) was from fees, interest and dividends, rental income, and income from the sale of goods and services.

In summary, a total of about \$29.8 Million - 42 percent of all amounts received - was from other registered charities, gifts and "other revenue."

Revenues of the David Suzuki Foundation (2000 - 2009): \$70.2 Million





Source of Amount Received (Line Item)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2000-2009
Other Registered Charities, Gifts & Revenue	\$2,714,930	\$3,002,833	\$2,988,259	\$3,194,464	\$3,123,844	\$2,097,266	\$5,311,209	\$2,919,086	\$3,761,289	\$3,434,103	\$32,547,283
Tax-received Gifts	\$2,473,933	\$3,204,243	\$3,735,757	\$2,633,913	\$3,362,887	\$3,121,740	\$4,177,210	\$4,320,976	\$5,200,760	\$5,489,341	\$37,720,760
TOTAL	\$5,188,863	\$6,207,076	\$6,724,016	\$5,828,377	\$6,486,731	\$5,219,006	\$9,488,419	\$7,240,062	\$8,962,049	\$8,923,444	\$70,268,043

Source: Calculations based on information publicly available at the web-site of [Revenue Canada](#).

Of the \$29.8 Million that the David Suzuki Foundation has received since 2000 from other charities and other sources, how much originated from American sources?

U.S. tax returns and information from [Capital Research](#) shows that American foundations have granted at least [\\$US 10 Million](#) to the David Suzuki Foundation. In addition to the \$US 10 Million from U.S. foundations, at least three of these same American foundations have granted [\\$US43.7Million](#) to [Tides Canada Foundation](#) which re-grants to the David Suzuki Foundation and other organizations.

In 2009, Revenue Canada required - for the first year - that revenues from outside of Canada are specifically reported. For 2009, [the David Suzuki Foundation reports](#) revenues of [\\$712,004](#) from foreign sources. This does not include American funds that originated in the U.S. but are channeled through Tides Canada Foundation.