

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**January – June 2016**

<b>SORP Fund</b>		
<b>Donor</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>Funding Use</b>
Government of Australia	758,325	IWC Southern Ocean Research Partnership to fund non-lethal research projects on whales in the Southern Ocean (including AUD 500,000 earmarked for projects relating to whales and krill).
<b>Total SORP Fund</b>	<b>758,325</b>	

<b>Other Work Fund</b>		
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Government of New Zealand	2,400	To support developing country attendance at the IWC Expert Workshop on Welfare which advanced a practical framework for the handling of cetacean stranding events.
<b>Total Other Work Fund</b>	<b>2,400</b>	

<b>Operations Fund</b>		
<b>Donor</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>Funding Use</b>
Government of Australia	103,409	Review of the Commission's institutional and governance arrangements. The process for the use of these funds will be developed through a Commission Resolution at IWC66.
<b>Total Operations Fund</b>	<b>103,409</b>	

<b>Conservation Fund</b>		
<b>Donor</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>Funding Use</b>
Government of United Kingdom	10,000	Improve the conservation of cetaceans internationally through the funding of specific projects prioritized by the IWC's Conservation Committee.
<b>Total Conservation Fund</b>	<b>10,000</b>	

<b>General Fund</b>		
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North Carolina State University	1,343	To support the costs of interns and student projects working on natural resource management.
IUCN	1,896	Support for travel to various meetings related to the status and conservation on western North Pacific gray whales.
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>3,239</b>	

<b>Total for all funds July - December 2015</b>	<b>877,373</b>	
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