Charities

EngenderHealth

By strengthening family planning and sexual-health programs around the world, the organization hopes to improve the lives of parents and the health of their children and curb the spread of HIV (engender health.org).

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Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

Started by the actor (who suffers from the disease), the foundation has raised a staggering \$450 million-and helped in the formulation of a potentially groundbreaking possible Parkinson's vaccine, which has begun clinical trials (michaeljfox.org).

Movember Foundation

Perhaps you've noticed the gents in your life sporting mustaches during the month of November. If so, here's your explanation: They're participating in a cheeky challenge to raise awareness of the health challenges faced by men. But the organization accepts donations year round, which it uses to fund everything from an increased focus on testicular cancer to films designed to illuminate men's particular mental-health challenges (us.movember.com).

ENVIRONMENT

Acadia Center

Its multidimensional approach—legal strategy, public advocacy, and consumer education—is designed to generate practical methods for universalizing the use of sustainable-energy sources (acadiacenter.org).

American Rivers

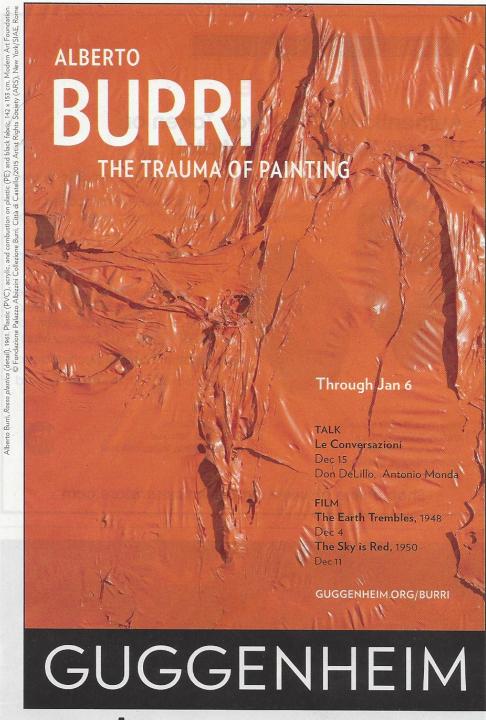
Since 1973, the Washington, D.C.-based organization has secured more than \$1 billion to fortify the nation's rivers, removing ecosystem-destroying dams. It has successfully blocked efforts to drain toxic materials into waterways and cleared more than 1,000 tons of trash from rivers around the country (americanrivers.org).

Center for **Biological Diversity**

In the belief that a wide array of species is intrinsically valuable to the planet-and humankind—the center works to preserve the natural habitats necessary for the survival of several threatened species, and pressures government agencies in charge of those lands to keep these creatures on the agenda (biological diversity.org).

Earthjustice

Founded in 1971 during a long legal battle to spare a tract of Sierra Nevada land from becoming a Disney ski resort, the organization continues to use the law to fight climate change and preserve natural places (earthjustice.org).



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