

Leonardo DiCaprio

Academy Award® winning actor and environmental activist

Leonardo DiCaprio is an Academy Award® award-winning actor (and six-time nominee), who has been recognized for his work as an actor, producer, and activist. DiCaprio has been a longtime champion of global environmental issues including climate change, wildlife conservation, access to clean water, protecting biodiversity, marine conservation and supporting Indigenous communities. To date, through his philanthropic efforts, DiCaprio has provided more than \$100 million in grants to a variety of programs and projects.

In July 2019, in response to a growing climate crisis, DiCaprio, along with businesswoman and philanthropist Laurene Powell Jobs, co-founded Earth Alliance, an organization created to activate and mobilize a global response to the urgent threats that our planet is facing. Earth Alliance builds upon DiCaprio's lifelong commitment to environmental causes, coordinating the power and commitments of organizations and people around the planet to galvanize action. Earth Alliance has launched critical funding initiatives including the Amazon Forest Fund to help aid the fires in the Brazilian rainforest, the Australia Wildfire Fund in response to catastrophic fires burning in the region, as well as the Virunga Fund in support of Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, DiCaprio helped launch America's Food Fund alongside Laurene Powell Jobs, Apple, Ford Foundation and Oprah Winfrey, which has since raised nearly \$45 million for hunger-relief organizations including Feeding America and World Central Kitchen.

In September 2014, DiCaprio was designated as a United Nations Messenger of Peace for his longstanding commitment to environmental activism. That same month, DiCaprio was honored with the Clinton Global Citizen Award, participated in history's largest climate march in New York City, and addressed the UN Summit. DiCaprio also serves on the boards of Natural Resources Defense Council, and International Fund for Animal Welfare.

In January 2016, DiCaprio was awarded a Crystal Award by the World Economic Forum for his work bringing global attention to the urgent need to address climate change.

DiCaprio was nominated for an Academy Award, Golden Globe, and SAG Award for his role in *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*. Previously he received the Academy Award (2016) for Best Actor in a Leading Role for his role in *The Revenant*.