

Matt Grager, Chair

Matt Grager joined the CCAF Board of Directors in 2014. He currently serves as the Climate Change Program Officer at WildAid, a San Francisco-based NGO dedicated to preserving endangered species. Matt joined WildAid in 2015 to coordinate its fight against climate change, which reduces greenhouse gas emissions by advocating for individual behavior change in China. His diverse nonprofit and social justice background includes experience in communication, marketing, fundraising and program development.

Prior to WildAid, Matt worked as the Director of the NGO Disaster Preparedness Program at Give2Asia. This program, supported by the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation, connects private philanthropy with community-based disaster preparedness programs in Asia's most at-risk countries. Prior to this role, Matt served as Director of Development and Communication at Give2Asia.

Previously, Matt taught English to children and adults of all ages and skills in Jeju, South Korea and Istanbul, Turkey; and, covered high school and community college sports for The Orange County Register in Santa Ana, California. Matt earned his bachelor's degree in print journalism from Chapman University in 2008.