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Mark Ruffalo makes donation to Environmental Defense Fund project

NEW YORK- Mark Ruffalo donates \$600,000 to the Environmental Defense Fund, an organization that aims to protect the planet from climate change through conservation events and clean energy installations in over 30 countries around the world.

Ruffalo has been a major activist at the frontline of climate change and renewable energy while working with nonprofits to fight pollution and clean the planet. The actor's latest endeavor has led him to a generous \$600,000 donation to the EDF. The donation, which takes place at the organization's headquarters in New York, will go to help with wind turbine installation around Ruffalo's hometown of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Over the past decades, rising global temperatures due to pollution have caused climate change resulting in habitat loss and melting glaciers. Ruffalo's primary goal is to combat climate change by reducing carbon emissions that cause the issue.

"Climate change is not going away," Ruffalo said. "It will only get more extreme and more dangerous with time. There is no hiding from it. Yes, those living in poverty today will be hit first and the hardest, but we are all going to feel it and see it. We already are."

Backed by over 3 million members and supporters, the Environmental Defense Fund strives to improve our planet by researching solutions for methane pollution, promoting clean air, and educating on safe fishing practices. These projects, however, are very expensive to execute, which is why donations from activists like Ruffalo are so important and welcomed.

For more information on the Environmental Defense Fund and to learn about their latest projects, visit <https://www.edf.org/>

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