



CARTER S. ROBERTS PRESIDENT & CEO WORLD WILDLIFE FUND US

Carter Roberts is President and CEO of World Wildlife Fund US, part of the largest network of conservation programs in the world.

Roberts oversees operating programs in Latin America, Africa and Asia with investments in over fifty countries, helping governments and communities expand and strengthen national park systems and indigenous reserves. He has built programs with many of the world's largest corporations in meeting their climate goals and lightening their footprint on nature, as well as supporting communities and First Nations in restoring and protecting their territories and strengthening nature-based rural economic development.

He was the founding chair of Enduring Earth, a radical collaboration with The Nature Conservancy, The Pew Charitable Trusts, and Walton, Moore and Bezos Foundations, that aims to expand and finance national park systems around the world. Roberts is the founder of the Boundless Conservation Collective, a cohort-based fellowship program that seeks to cultivate, nurture, and sustain a new generation of global environmental leaders. He is also chair of WWF Impact which invests in entrepreneurs bringing new technologies to compelling cracks in food systems with an emphasis on sustainable uses of seaweed, food waste, and regenerative agriculture.

Roberts holds an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BA from Princeton University. He serves on the boards of the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy at Duke University, the Grantham Institute for Climate Change at Imperial College and the London School of Economics and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

His family has been a part of the New London Lake Sunapee region for four generations. His father, John Roberts, served as AIL curriculum chair and taught many courses in history, and his aunt, Fran Wilson, has taught art courses at AIL. He has four remarkable Wilson cousins (Janet, Sarah, Marion, and Emma), all of whom grew up spending summers in New London. Marion will be concurrently holding an art exhibit entitled *Please Don't Feed the Birds* in the William H. & Sonja Carlson Davidow '56 Fine Art Gallery.

Carter is married to Jackie Prince Roberts, whose extended family has made the New London region their home for many decades.

He is a member of the board of the Pleasant Lake Protective Association, and a proud member of the 4,000 Footer Club. He, Jackie, and their three children consider themselves lucky to be part of this community.

