The health of our planet depends on a healthy ocean, and it is people like you who understand all that it offers the world.

More than ever, your loyal support and friendship allowed the Oceanographic Teaching Stations, Inc. (OTS) to navigate the extraordinary circumstances of 2020. We are filled with gratitude to you for your kindness and invite you to celebrate the ocean and the incredible strides made in ensuring a global community that appreciates the importance of marine habitats.

Thank you!
NEW VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES AND LEARNING PROGRAMS ABOUT THE WONDERS OF THE OCEAN

97% of students served were in K-12 grades from around the world!
Consistent with OTS’ Education Equity policy, priority was given to serving schools that had low-income student populations of 50% or more.

Your kind gifts of talent, time and treasure educated more than 25,000 students from around the world!
LIFE AT THE AQUARIUM FLOURISHES

Your generosity and loyal support ensured the health, safety and daily care of the marine animals at the Roundhouse Aquarium, providing interactive distance learning and educational exhibits for people of all ages to learn about the awe-inspiring ocean. In 2020, all exhibits were featured in virtual programs broadcasted across the globe!
INSPIRING CURIOUS MINDS AND COMMUNITY WORK

Your generous donations helped spark interest and compassion for the environment through the Roundhouse Aquarium Volunteer Program and youth enrichment initiatives like the Science-Adapted Leadership Program for Students (SALPS), stirring both high school and college level students to participate in community science and service learning.

Volunteers and youth have dedicated 3,500 hours to help carry out our mission.
"I learned a lot from SALPS. The experience helped me hone my skills in scientific research, public speaking and teamwork."

-Mia, SALPS Student
The deep blue sea is an incredible ecosystem, and it takes a village to care for it. As an ocean advocate, your support enables a healthy environment for majestic wild animals to thrive just off the pier and throughout the Santa Monica Bay.
HOW WE SERVE YOU

STEM-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS
VIRTUAL EDUCATION INITIATIVES

TRAVELLING AQUARIUM
SCIENCE EXPERT SERIES
NGSS-ALIGNED LEARNING
COMMUNITY SCIENCE

SCIENCE-ADAPTED LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS (SALPS)

HANDS-ON SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

IMMERSIVE FIELD LABS
YOUR INVESTMENT AT WORK

Served more than 25,000 K-college students virtually

Educated 21,000 low-income students

Instructed 450 students from India virtually

Welcomed 48,000 visitors from around the world
12 SALPS community scientists

Managed 3,500 service learning hours

Engaged 144 youth volunteers

Connected with more than 700,000 people in social media
2020 was an extraordinary year that challenged all of us to carry out our mission differently.

**2020 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**SEPtember 2019-August 2020**

TOTAL REVENUE

- **Grants, Contracts and Individual Gifts**: $508,232
- **Program Services**: $30,126
- **In-Kind**: $5,783

TOTAL REVENUE: $544,141
The Oceanographic Teaching Stations, Inc. temporarily closed the Roundhouse Aquarium and suspended in-person programs and events due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
YOUR SUPPORT

Literacy in marine science is fundamental to ensuring the health of our oceans and our environment. The Oceanographic Teaching Stations, Inc.'s (OTS) work in the Roundhouse Aquarium embodies our community’s aspirations for a healthy ocean and a healthy planet.

Gifts from friends like you make it possible for OTS to serve our community with inspiring and immersive science education programs, meaningful scientific research, and the care and exhibition of tactile, learning collections, and displays.

To realize our shared vision for a sustainable world, we look to the support of individuals, corporations, and foundations who share our commitment to enhancing informal education for our community in marine science and environmental conservation. We invite you to join us in inspiring our youth and engaging our community to renew connections with, and increase appreciation for, our natural world!

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