Hello from
Oceanographic Teaching Stations, Inc.

Located in beautiful downtown Manhattan Beach, California, the Roundhouse Aquarium educates and inspires people of all generations from around the world. It is managed and operated by Oceanographic Teaching Stations, Inc. (OTS), a nonprofit oceanic and environmental organization established in 1979 to promote the study of the oceans, tidelands, and beaches of Southern California. Our programs are designed to connect and engage visitors and students to the oceans through hands-on interactive experiences with marine life and habitats of southern California, and to inspire them to become good stewards of our environment.
While the world continued to power through the challenges brought forth by COVID-19 in 2021, your support and partnership allowed the Oceanographic Teaching Stations, Inc. (OTS) to remain resilient in educating people of all ages from around the world to learn about the importance of the ocean.

Through your gifts of time, talent and treasure, OTS persisted to deliver its Roundhouse Aquarium STEM-based education programs in creative ways to help address the learning gaps experienced by students during this past year. The Roundhouse Aquarium also served as a beacon of hope as it engaged the community safely, while they learned about the important role the ocean plays in the health of our planet.

We are filled with gratitude to you for your kindness and generosity. THANK YOU for celebrating the ocean and the incredible strides made in ensuring our global community appreciates all that it offers the world!

Grace Adams
Executive Director
HOW WE SERVED YOU

STEM-Based Education Programs

Virtual Education Initiatives

Travelling Aquarium
HOW WE SERVED YOU

Science Expert Series
NGSS-Aligned Learning
Community Science
HOW WE SERVED YOU

- Hands-On Science Activities
- Immersive Field Labs
- Science-Adapted Leadership Program for Students (SALPS)
YOUR IMPACT AND INVESTMENT AT WORK
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2021

TYPES OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
1,056 CLASSES IN 2021

- 85% Virtual
- 13% Outreach
- 2% Onsite
YOUR IMPACT AND INVESTMENT AT WORK
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2021

BREAKDOWN OF STUDENT GRADE BANDS
46,676 STUDENTS VIRTUALLY AND IN-PERSON

- K-2: 30%
- 3-5: 12%
- 6-8: 16%
- 9-12: 37%
- College: 2%
- Adults: 3%
Educated more than **36,000** students from disadvantaged local communities, representing **79%** of total students served.

Engaged **1,000** students from **7** states from across the United States.

Instructed **300** students in **4** countries from around the world, including the United States.
YOUR IMPACT AND INVESTMENT AT WORK
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2021

Managed **300** Student Learning hours from college students.

Hosted **51** youth and adult volunteers who dedicated **3,795** service hours.
Due to the pandemic, the Roundhouse Aquarium was open with limited hours over nine months and welcomed 91,000 guests from across the United States and around the world to the aquarium.

Generated more than 800,000 social media impressions from around the world.
The Oceanographic Teaching Stations, Inc. (OTS) powered through the challenges of a second year of a global pandemic, forging to deliver services and carry out its mission with flexibility and creativity.

**2021 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**SEPTEMBER 2020 – AUGUST 2021**

Grants, Sponsorships and Individual Gifts
- 84%
- $564,937

Program Services
- 9.8%
- $66,261

Events & Fundraising
- 4%
- $26,206

Investment Income
- 1.28%
- $8,600

In-kind
- 0.92%
- $6,217

Management and General
- 1.87%
- $12,028

Fundraising
- 0.86%
- $5,576

In-kind
- 0.92%
- $6,217

**TOTAL EXPENSES**
- 97.27%
- $644,781

**TOTAL REVENUES**
- 97.27%
- $672,221
Our heartfelt gratitude to the leadership and generosity of the founding donors of the Roundhouse Aquarium Beautification Project.

- The City of Manhattan Beach
- Warren Lichtenstein
- The Greenberg Family and The Harrison Greenberg Foundation
- The McGovern Family
- The Hirshberg Family
- The Schwartz Family
- Kinecta Federal Credit Union
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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