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1 Million Hatchlings Saved

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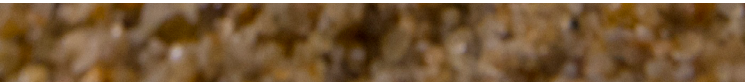
Year	Hatchlings Saved	Grants
2011	11,000	$5,500
2012	17,600	$12,130
2013	105,935	$34,000
2014	139,900	$31,700
2015	230,900	$35,500
2016	320,900	$52,900
2017	407,225	$41,100
Total	1,233,460	$212,830

47 Grants | 17 Organizations | 9 Countries | 5 Species | 4 hatchlings saved per $1 donated



Dear Supporters, Partners, & Friends,

We are excited to announce that we have passed the 1 million hatchlings saved milestone! This is the first step in a long-term effort to bring endangered sea turtles back from near extinction. Billion Baby Turtles launched in 2013 with the goal of saving as many hatchlings as possible by providing funding for conservation organizations working to protect imporant turtle nesting beaches around the world.

With help from many donors, sponsors, schools, and travelers, we have provided 47 grants to 17 organizations in 9 countries working to protect 5 sea turtle species. To date, we have provided $210,000 and have provided the support needed to save more than 1,200,000 hatchlings from poachers.

Brad Nahill & Dr. Wallace J. Nichols

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Sea Turtle Conservation Tours

190,000 Hatchlings Saved Through Tours

SEE Turtles offers sea turtle conservation tours and volunteer expeditions that generate income for community-based organizations that protect local turtle populations.

Every tour benefits Billion Baby Turtles partners through both a donation to the local organization in the destination (at least 100 hatchlings saved per traveler) as well as often including volunteer help from travelers, fees paid for turtle-based activities, and income spent in local communities.

In total, we have generated nearly $1 million for conservation and local communities through our conservation tours.

Mexico:
Baja Ocean Wildlife Expedition

Cuba:
Cuba Sea Turtle Expedition
Cuba Nature & Culture Expedition

Belize:
Belize Ocean Wildlife Expedition

Costa Rica:
Leatherback Turtle Volunteer Vacation
Costa Rica Green Turtle Research

Nicaragua:
Nicaragua Turtle Volunteer Trip

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Hatchlings Saved

Costa Rica

- Pacuare & Moin Beaches (Latin American Sea Turtles): 23,200
- Punta Pargos (Sea Turtles Forever): 3,300
- Rio Oro Beach (Corcovado Foundation): 10,000
- Mondonguillo Beach (Las Tortugas): 21,300

Colombia

- Gulf of Uraba (Fundacion Tortugas del Mar): 400

Cuba

- Guanahacabibes National Park (INSTEC): 255,285

El Salvador

- Jiquilisco Bay (ICAPO/ProCosta): 67,000

Grenada

- Levera Beach (Ocean Spirits): 77,000

Guatemala

- Hawaii Beach (ARCAS): 2,400

Mexico

- Colola Beach (University of Michoacan): 618,000
- Tankah Beach (Flora, Fauna y Cultura): 35,650
- Barra de la Cruz (Kutzari): 3,000
- Las Coloradas Beach (Pronatura Yucatan): 15,625

Nicaragua

- Padre Ramos (Fauna & Flora International): 33,800
- Padre Ramos (Sos Nicaragua): 2,000
- La Flor Wildlife Refuge (Paso Pacifico): 7,300

Panama

- Soropta Beach (Sea Turtle Conservancy): 53,200

Click Here to Learn About Our Partners

How Billion Baby Turtles Works

Billion Baby Turtles supports sea turtle conservation organizations that work to protect sea turtle hatchlings across Latin America. The funds go towards paying local residents to patrol important turtle nesting beaches, protecting turtles that come up to nest, and ensuring that the eggs are protected.

How Does Billion Baby Turtles Work?

SEE Turtles raises funds for turtle hatchling conservation from individuals, school fundraisers, green businesses, and commissions from our sea turtle tours. The funds are used to cover the costs of hiring local residents to patrol turtle nesting beaches and protecting the turtles and their nests. At some projects, the cost to protect a hatchling is more than $1, in some places its less.

Where Do The Donations Go?

This funding goes to community-based turtle organizations at key nesting beaches. In addition, the funds are used to build and maintain hatcheries where the eggs are protected until they hatch and are released to the ocean. We work with partners whose work we know intimately and we prioritize nesting beach projects that are newer with less stable sources of funding and more immediate threats like poaching. Learn more about our partners here.

Will You Really Save A Billion Hatchlings?

A billion is a very big number. We will ever reach it? Who knows, but we are currently saving hundreds of thousands of hatchlings a year and grow that number every year.

How Much Of My Donation Goes to Conservation?

90% of every donation goes to help save turtle hatchlings. We use 10% of donations for administrative purposes and program management (basically the costs for staff time tracking donations and expenses, etc.).

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School Fundraisers

95,000 Hatchlings Saved By Schools

Baby Turtle Fundraising Contest Participating Schools

- Alternative Education Institute
- Celine High School
- Cincinnati Country Day School
- Deerfield Beach Middle School
- Delaware School for the Deaf
- Deltona High School
- Eufala Elementary
- Gilkey International Middle School
- Jefferson Elementary (CA)
- Jefferson Elementary (MO)
- JFK High School
- Joaquin Moraga International
- Kahaki Elementary
- Kitayama Elementary
- LW Conder Elementary
- Lottie Schmidt Elementary
- McCormick Elementary
- Miami Palmetto Senior High
- New Covenant School
- Pleasant Grove Elementary
- Riverdale Elementary
- Rooftop Alternative School
- Silverwood School
- Smithtown High School
- St. John's NW Military Academy
- Swanton Elementary
- TEACH Homeschool
- Thurgood Marshall Elementary
- Worthington Hooker School

School Donations / Fundraisers

- Manzano Day School
- Hewes Middle School
- International School of Azerbaijan
- Julian Middle School
- Monsignor William Irwin School
- Forest Ave Public School

Click Here to Learn About School Fundraisers

Individual Donors

148,000 Hatchlings Saved By Individual Donors

Individual Donors (at least $1,000 donated)

- Robert & Joyce Asher
- Amanda Giliotti
- Jeni Menendez
- Zac Wheeler
- Anonymous (1)

Individual Donors (at least $100 donated)

- Mohammad Airuwaigh
- Ann Alspaugh
- Aaron Arentowicz
- Rachel Bayles
- Joanne Bellemer
- The Breen Family
- Angelina Brown
- Alana Bush
- Alan Canepa
- Austin Carrero
- Nancy Chestek
- Dana Clark
- Tom Douglas
- Storie Ewing
- Holly Fahy
- Shannan Fasold
- Ellen Finch
- Sandy Frost
- Michael Garzel
- Amanda Gillotti
- Deborah Goldstein
- Eva Marie Herzog
- Linda J Hewitt
- Lynne Hooper
- Leslie Jernigan
- Judy Karwacki
- Marisa Landsberg
- Susan Laven
- Charmaine Lindblad
- Nanette Lofton
- Stephanie MacDonald
- Patricia Mast
- Shauna McKimmie
- The Nahill Family
- Brad Nahill
- Melody Ng
- Sara Nichols
- Ana Olson
- Sarah Otterstrom
- Alice Oven
- Chris Pesenti
- Jan Pinkava
- Frances Pochtrager
- Naomi Pollack
- Joan Poor
- Lee Wing Pui
- Daniela Quintanilla
- Jodie Remick
- Maria Leonor Sardinha
- Bill Schwegler
- Wakako Sekiguchi
- Kathryn Sheibley
- Aaron Smith
- Deborah Steinberg
- Margaret Stenftenagel
- Elizabeth Stephenson
- Robin Stone
- Aaron Thomas
- Colin Turvey
- Nancy Tyszka
- Roni Yarnot
- Javier Velasco
- Robert Weiss
- Nathan Weller
- Joeff Williams
- Wes Wilson
- Christina Yew

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Sponsors

468,000 Hatchlings Saved By Sponsors

Foundations

- Bently Foundation
- J. Berman Memorial Foundation
- Hollomon Price Foundation
- April Foundation
- Anonymous (2)

Sponsors ($5,000 or more)

- Care2.com
- Endangered Species Chocolate
- Footprints Fund/World Nomads
- Nature's Path/EnviroKidz
- Pura Vida Bracelets

Sponsors ($1,000 or More)

- Econscious
- Hart Mind Soul
- Klean Kanteen
- Makai Inc
- PuraKai
- Selfless Tees
- Slow Coast
- Travel For Wildlife

Sponsors (Under $1,000 total given)

- Animals Anonymous
- Ashers Candies
- Eartheasy
- EcoBlue Corp
- Ecolunchboxes
- Friendly Turtle
- Giving Tees
- Gloria Clifford
- Helping Animals At Risk
- JewelrSea
- Just Chill
- Koteli Bags
- MadeFor Cosmetics
- Peace Love Planet
- Salty Turtle
- Sea Kind
- So Delicious
- Tortuga Tide
- TriVoVilla
- Turtle Tents
- West Indies Wear

Financial Report

Financials From 2013 - 2017

Income:

Sponsors: $87,075
SEE Turtles Tours: $47,680
Foundations: $40,500
Individual donations: $36,956
School donations: $23,701
Online store: $7,275
Baby Turtle Adoptions: $4,445
Total: 246,662

Expenses:

Grants to partners: 212,830
Program management: 18,300*
Merchandise and expenses: 6,032**
Carryover: $9,500***
Total: 246,662

** 10% of donations are used for program management and overhead*
*** These costs include merchandise for our online store and donation thank you gifts*
**** These funds are to be disbursed in 2018*

About SEE Turtles

Launched in 2008 as the world's first effort to protect these species through ecotourism, SEE Turtles protects endangered sea turtles throughout Latin America and the world by supporting community-based conservation efforts. To date, we have generated nearly $1 million for turtle conservation and local communities and our volunteers have worked more than 5,000 work shifts to protect sea turtles.

Our Billion Baby Turtles program provides support for important turtle nesting beaches. Too Rare To Wear is a campaign working to end the demand for turtleshell products. Our conservation trips provide volunteer and financial support for conservation efforts and our school programs help teachers and students learn about these incredible animals and how to protect them. SEE Turtles is an independent 501c3 non-profit based in Oregon.

For further information visit our website:

www.SEEturtles.org

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