Nature All Around Me
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Susan wants to keep the planet healthy.
Lazur is interested in wildlife.
Parker can’t stop talking about trees.

I love nature.

There are thousands upon thousands of kids in the North County area. They lead busy lives on screens making important strides in their formal education. We here at Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation Discovery Center have for 30 years embarked on helping our community connect, appreciate and value the watershed that makes up this expansive body of water. It makes my heart happy. Every day we work with kids whose outdoor experience is usually from the door to the car. And I worry - every day - that our future lagoon stewards might be deprived of experiencing all aspects of the extraordinary gift of nature in the heart of their community. We at the Discovery Center take pride and value the inspiration that happens when we watch children drop their technology and instead opt for a little bit of Mother Nature while exploring their surroundings. That’s what makes our nature center so necessary. This is the site where learning about nature happens - because this is a place of hands-on learning. This is the place that you make happen through your membership. And we thank you for investing in us – investing in miracles and creating an area of exploration is worth it for our children, our community and our future. A bus load of kids arrives and the excitement fills the air. Four and half hours later, the talk has shifted from questions to excited sharing of their newfound love of a plant, an animal and the great watershed they have studied – engaged and happy, content to not be on a screen.

These are our members’ miracles.
30 years in the making and so many memories to continue to create for the love of nature that is all around us…

because of you.

Lisa Rodman, Chief Executive Officer
Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation
Our Impact
2019 – 2020 FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30TH 2020)

- Continued Environmental Stewardship school field trips for all of Carlsbad Unified School District and 9 surrounding districts as well as 13 private, charter and homeschool groups totaling 6,224 students prior to Covid-19 shutdowns. We were on track to serve 10,399 students in total and counting if field trips did not stop in mid-March.
- Organized Free Public Education events including Bat Chats & Friends and World Water Day, amongst others.
- Attended Science Days & School Outreaches totaling 6 schools.
- Helped approximately 66 Boy & Girl Scouts earn badges
- Educated 115 students through our Discovery Camps (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2020)
- Hosted Composting workshops for the City of Carlsbad's Composting Program led by Re-Earth Consulting
- Used a student-created bio survey application for community monitoring of flora/fauna species
- Conducted bi-weekly inspections to monitor trails and easements
- Worked with the City of Carlsbad's Trail Rangers program for better enforcement and hiker awareness
- Worked with the City and the California Coastal Commission to ensure public safety on 3.1 miles of public access easements
- Hosted approximately 650 volunteers through trail maintenance events, and the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Discovery Center Events
- Monitored 132 acres of open space in the Coastal Zone
- Removed and monitored invasive plant species along trails and preserved areas
- Installed preventative measures for coastal bluff erosion
- Hosted monthly community bird walks and guided hikes around the lagoon (before Covid-19)
- Worked with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Coastal Program and the Nature Collective to address infestations of Algerian sea lavender (Limonium ramosissimum) in the preserve and lay tarping to eradicate the species through solarization
- Released 61 monarch butterflies that were established in our pollinator garden
- Began a Preschool Playdates Program in June, which has grown to provide outdoor environmental preschool programming for 37 different children and counting.
- Awesome Aqua Animals, the most utilized virtual program reached 57 different classrooms in the spring of 2020 encompassing 12 different schools.
- Opened our doors to the Carlsbad Educational Foundation to provide a safe space for outdoor enrichment opportunities while school was/is closed.
- Implemented outdoor after school enrichment programs with rotating environmental themes each month.
Visitors of the Center

KEVIN CHROMAN, DECEMBER 2019
Everyone was so friendly and helpful. I came with my son and was very impressed by the warmth and knowledge of the staff. Thank you.

ELIZABETH GARCIA, JUNE 2020
SO happy we found this place. Such a beautiful place to visit and the people working here are awesome.

Renters

PRATISHA CHAUHAN, SEPTEMBER 2019
Samantha & Lisa, I want to thank both you and your staff for helping us host Zane’s first birthday at the Discovery Center. We all had such a great time and I cannot rate the center high enough. It really was a great celebration thanks to you all. Please pass on our sincere thanks and appreciation to Julia and the staff who helped make it so special.

RAY ADLER, NOVEMBER 2019
Staff is amazing and really helped coordinate my event. Fantastic venue with a great patio. Everyone was helpful and the facility was clean as represented.

TAMMY FARRIS, MARCH 2020
This place is gorgeous, perfect spot for a day trip with smaller kids, and there are animals you can interact with as well as a playroom. You can also rent the space; it is closed to the public before sundown (perfect spot for a sunset over the lagoon!) and if you are looking for a not-so-sandy, beachy/nature wedding or other venue, we had 50 people very comfortably.
Sponsors

OF EVENTS & PROGRAMS

7-11 Carlsbad Village
AT&T
Brubaker & Associates
California Watersports
Carlsbad Charitable Foundation
Carlsbad Strawberry Company
Crown Castle
CSUSM
Develop Your Team
Dr. Erik Stark - Orthopaedic Specialists of North County
Dudek Engineering
Easy Life Management
Edward Jones – Darcy Wolfe
Engel & Volkers Carlsbad
Gelson’s Marketplace
Gemological Institute of America (GIA)
Grand Pacific Resorts
Hoehn Motors
Hunter Industries
JPW Communications
Law Offices of Borg & Norris
Law Offices of Frederick Hale
Leucadia Wastewater
Lynnell Talon-Honda of Berkshire Hathaway Silva
Mary Kay & Michael Amaro
Metropolitan Water District of Southern
New Urban West
NRG Energy Inc
Pacific Western Bank
Pegasus Estate Winery Wine
Pizza Port
Poseidon Channelside
Project Management Advisors, Inc.
Ray Pearson for Assembly 2020
Rayne Water
Republic Waste Services
San Diego Gas & Electric
Schulzman-Neri Foundation
Shea & Lennar
Stifel Carlsbad – Gary Endres
Stretch – U
The Lund Team
Tip Top Meats
Venom Vodka
Venture LLP
Waste Management
Weseloh/Kia Carlsbad
Wiegand Realty
& Grants

Grants

JULY 1 2019 – JUNE 30TH 2020

$40,000
(to be used through 2022)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Program in collaboration with UCSB, The Nature Collective & California Department of Fish & Wildlife for eradication of Algerian Sea Lavender (Limonium ramosissimum) in the Agua Hedionda watershed.

$30,000
MALK Nature Fund for Title I students/school sites in the third and fourth grade to attend the Academy of Environmental Stewardship School Program.

$25,000
San Diego Gas & Electric Environmental Champions Grant for Title I students/school sites in the third and fourth grade to attend the Academy of Environmental Stewardship School Program in the 2019 School Year including transportation (bus) funding with a focus on inland and urban locations in San Diego.

$20,000
County of San Diego Community Enhancement Grant for adding recycled art to our Discovery Center Native Garden, new shades for inside the Discovery Center’s Exhibit Halls, expansion of our CSUSM Internship Program, creation of our Adult Learners Volunteer Program, and providing complimentary field trips to our Academy of Environmental Stewardship School Program for the three elementary schools located on Camp Pendleton.

$19,062
Carlsbad Educational Foundation for all third grade students in the Carlsbad Unified School District to attend the first two programs of our Academy of Environmental Stewardship (typically would come to all three, but the last program occurs in March, after Covid-19 had shut down the schools and nature center). This also funded a pilot 7th grade science field trip. Only one of the three middle schools was able to attend due to Covid-19.

$12,000
California Coastal Commission Whale Tail Program to provide 600 low-income third grade students from “Title I” schools in the Escondido Union School District (EUSD) the opportunity to attend the Environmental Stewardship Academy during segments II and III of our third grade programs. This was a reimbursement grant, and not all funds were used due to Covid-19 interfering with program III.

$5,000
Sanders Tech Ed Foundation for students to attend our Academy of Environmental Stewardship School Program and provide internet access upgrades to the Discovery Center for enrichment virtual learning.

$4,000
Nordson Corporation Foundation for our 7th grade pilot science field trip for local middle schools in the 2020-2021 school year. Topics of the 7th grade program include the nitrogen cycle, porosity, permeability, microplastics and more.

$2,000
Metropolitan Water District Community Grants for a new water porosity and permeability exhibit to be used in our school program, World Water Day and accompanying educational programs.

$1,700
Arthur and Jeanette Pratt Memorial Fund for Title I students in 7th grade pilot science field trip for local middle schools in the 2020-2021 school year. Topics of the 7th grade program include the nitrogen cycle, porosity, permeability, microplastics and more.

$1,000
The Charitable Foundation (Berkshire Hathaway) for Title I students/school sites in the third and fourth grade to attend the Academy of Environmental Stewardship School Program.
On track to serve 10,399 students and counting

Prior to Covid-19 shutdowns, served 6,224 students

School Evaluations Statistics

PRE-PROGRAM STUDENT TEST ACCURACY: 33%
- Out of a total of 1,555 points, 507 points were obtained from a total of 311 randomly selected students.

POST-PROGRAM STUDENT TEST ACCURACY: 70%
- Out of a total of 1,555 points, 1,082 points were obtained from the same 10% of randomly selected students who completed the pre-test.
- Increase of 37%

APPROVAL RATING BY TEACHERS: 98%
- 7,066 points from teachers
- 197 teachers total
- 7,185 total points
School Districts
(NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN EACH DISTRICT THAT WERE ABLE TO ATTEND PRIOR TO COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSURES)

Carlsbad Unified School District
9 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS + 1 MIDDLE SCHOOL
- New Middle School Program: Developed over the summer of 2019, the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation in partnership with the science departments from the three middle schools in the Carlsbad Unified School District (Aviara Oaks Middle, Calavera Hills Middle, and Valley Middle), and with the Carlsbad Education Foundation launched our inaugural 7th grade field trip program in December. The program curriculum focused on environmental human impacts with a link to future career possibilities. Calavera Hills Middle School was the only school able to attend this program prior to the closures.

Cardiff School District
1 SCHOOL

Del Mar Union School District
3 SCHOOLS

Encinitas Union School District
2 SCHOOLS

Escondido Union School District
1 SCHOOL

Oceanside Unified School District
9 SCHOOLS

Poway Unified School District
1 SCHOOL
New District

San Marcos Unified School District
5 SCHOOLS

Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District
1 SCHOOL

Vista Unified School District
9 SCHOOLS

13 Private/Charter/Homeschool Groups
The Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation’s Environmental Stewardship Program is an innovative and cooperative program between north county schools and the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation. **Its mission is to awaken in our children the need to appreciate and care for the natural environment.** The program provides hands-on classes that stress responsible interaction with our natural surroundings and creates awareness of the environmental impact of day-to-day human activities. Students break into small groups and rotate through stations taught by educators who engage students with interactive activities that bring the lessons to life. AHLF offers three field trips within the program that are aligned with Common Core, History/Social Science, and Life Science State Standards.
Education
Teacher testimonials

“THE TAKE HOME CRAFTS ARE FUN FOR THE KIDS, the docents are always so knowledgeable and friendly, and the end presentation is always neat! We have noticed each year all the improvements made, and the place looks great. This field trip matches our curriculum nicely.”
- Richland Elementary, 3rd grade teacher

“THE MOST VALUABLE PART ABOUT THE PROGRAM is the take aways/crafts supports common core S.S. and science standards really well. It gets better every time we visit :)
- Aviara Oaks Elementary, 3rd grade teacher

“MY STUDENTS WERE SO EXCITED to come and my former kids are jealous that we’re here today. It is all amazing! They love the stations, the hands-on crafts, animals, and the presenter.
- Reynolds Elementary, 3rd grade teacher

“I LOVED THAT STUDENTS WERE OUTSIDE in the curriculum in a hands-on and real-world manner. This program very thoroughly covers many of our science standards.
- Ada W. Harris Elementary, 4th grade teacher

“THE CURRICULUM IS RELEVANT TO OUR STUDENTS’ LIVES. The topics are in the news on a regular basis, so it is contributing to the development of an informed citizenship. Love the hands-on learning experiences!
- Calavera Hills Elementary, 7th grade teacher
Discovery Camps

THE AMAZING RACE (SUMMER 2019)
• 24 kids ages Pre-K - 6th grade
• The Amazing Race had campers learning about the evolutionary race that caused animals to become faster, stronger, or smarter to survive!

TIME TRAVELERS (SUMMER 2019)
• 36 kids ages Pre-K - 6th grade
• During Time Travelers, campers traveled back in time to learn about the Gold Rush, Ranchers, Sailors and Ships, Indigenous Peoples, and how transportation has evolved throughout time.

DIG INTO FALL (FALL 2019)
• 8 kids ages K - 3rd
• Dig into Fall camp had campers discovering the changes in our plants and learning about soon-to-be hibernating and migrating animal friends as well.

GREEN WEEK (SUMMER 2020)
• 47 kids ages Preschool - 6th grade
• Green Week was all about taking care of our planet for a cleaner, healthier, and sustainable planet.

Scouts
• Helped approximately 66 Boy and Girl Scouts earn badges!
IN MARCH 2020, an idea for a preschool program at the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Discovery Center started to develop. Over the course of the next few months, these ideas turned into lesson plans, and for the love of nature on June 30th 2020, Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation (AHLF) launched our Preschool Playdates Program! This program started as a three day a week nature filled exploration and has continued to grow. Each day includes environmental education and literacy, a craft made from recycled materials and outdoor play. We are so excited about this program and look forward to watching it continue to inspire the minds of the youngest lagoon stewards.

Enrichment Camp with Carlsbad Education Foundation
(MAY 18, 2020-JUNE 12, 2020)
We had great success in partnering with the Carlsbad Educational Foundation, offering Enrichment Camps for kids of essential workers. This opportunity was an alternate solution for parents working in essential sectors to help families manage their students’ care during the district-wide closures. During the four weeks of camp, students participated in small group educational activities and various outdoor experiences. The Carlsbad Educational Foundation employees supported students’ academic needs through live virtual classes with their teachers and engaging lessons to keep their minds sharp. In the afternoon, the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation
ANIMAL INTERACTIONS
Students are able to interact and learn about the Discovery Center’s reptile and amphibian animal ambassadors. They learn where these animals are native to and what special features or adaptations these animals have in addition to their diet, behaviors and fun facts.

- Del Mar Pines Science Day
- Jefferson Elementary Science Day
- St. Patrick School Outreach
- Goddard School Outreach
- Pacific Rim Elementary Science Day
- Calavera Hills Elementary Science Day

Thermo Fisher Scientific

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC
NATIONAL INTERN DAY- JULY 25, 2019
- On National Interns Day, Thermo Fisher Scientific brought 50 interns to the AHLF Discovery Center and led a water quality activity which included pH testing and microscopes for 24 summer campers in grades preschool-6th grade. Additionally, interns participated in “fix it tasks” around the Discovery Center like trail maintenance, planting, and weave starts for our Academy of Environmental Stewardship.

THERMO FISHER LESSON WITH ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA
- Thermo Fisher Scientific led a STEAM lesson to 18 3rd grade students from St. Mary Star of the Sea Elementary School. Students geared up in lab safety kits which included goggles, an apron, gloves, notebook, and backpack and learned how to isolate DNA from strawberries, even looking at it underneath microscopes donated by Thermo Fisher Scientific.
Volunteer of the Year

JULIE RAGOZZINO

Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation recognizes Julie Ragozzino as our 2019 Volunteer of the Year. An amazing woman who is passionate about coastal lagoons, open space and the natural habitat, volunteerism is an integral part of Julie’s life. Julie volunteers once a week with the foundation, and her duties range from customer interaction and administrative duties to animal care. She continued on with her efforts even during the pandemic, and is a pillar to our team. Her communication, comprehensive work ethic, positive attitude and commitment to our efforts make her an amazing asset to our foundation.

“There’s such diversity in the educational programs they offer. Contributing to those efforts has been a rewarding experience. I’m honored to be part of such a great organization.”
~ Julie Ragozzino

Volunteers of the Quarter

FALL 2019: JULIE RAGOZZINO

We are honored to recognize Julie Ragozzino as our Fall 2019 Volunteer of the Quarter! Julie has been volunteering at the Discovery Center for over two years and has without a doubt earned her new title. She consistently volunteers her time one a week and during special events like our Discovery Gala. Julie will help with any task or project and goes above and beyond in ensuring that it is completely perfect. Also, she takes initiative in working on her projects to further advance the Discovery Center and the foundation’s mission. Julie is passionate, hard-working, and genuinely loves kids. We are extremely thankful she found us!

SPRING 2020: LOIS GRAZIOLI

This quarter we are excited to recognize Lois Grazioli as our Spring 2020 Volunteer of the Quarter. Lois began volunteering in 2018 as a way to give back to nature and she continues to volunteer in our educational programs 1-3 days a week. Lois is a retired school teacher and principal from the Oceanside Unified School District and we are so thankful for her insight and help each and every day. Team Agua and the future lagoon stewards feel so grateful to have Lois and our teachers even fight over “who gets Lois today!”

SUMMER 2020: ANNE SHUTE

We are proud to recognize Anne Shute as our Summer 2020 Volunteer of the Quarter for her efforts in helping AHLF flourish! Anne has been volunteering at the Discovery Center for the past 6 years, and she continues to give her best care to the animal ambassadors who call Discovery Center home. Anne continued to volunteer throughout the necessary closures of the Discovery Center and Team Agua doesn’t know what we would do without her! We are incredibly grateful for all her hard work and commitment to the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation!
DIANE PROULX
At Discovery Gala 2019 ~ Bond, The Lagoon that Loved Me (August 2019), we honored Diane Proulx of Grand Pacific Resorts as our Board Member of the Year. We are proud to recognize and honor Diane for her accomplishments and contributions to our Board and Foundation. You can count on Diane to be involved in each event and there for us at all times.

"You have those who just continue to make a difference and we have many of them in our organization. Diane stood out this year by almost single handedly making the Lagoona Kahuna Team Challenge of 2019 a success by bringing 6 teams to the event. Grand Pacific Resorts, Grand Pacific Palisades, Carlsbad Seapointe Resort, Carlsbad Inn, Grand Pacific Vacation Services, and San Clemente Cove/Southern California Beach Club all participated thanks to Diane’s leadership which generated $5,000 in funding towards the Foundation." ~ CEO, Lisa Rodman.

FALL 2019: RACHEL IVANOVICH
We were pleased to recognize Rachel Ivanovich as the Board Member of the Quarter. Rachel joined the Board of Directors in 2018 and we were pleased to recognize her at Discovery Gala 2018 as a co-rookie of the year. Rachel continues to shine, stepping up and going above and beyond. Her business, Easy Life Management, competitively participated in our 2019 Lagoona Kahuna Team Challenge and she graciously offered to pick up all our auction items for Discovery Gala 2019. We thank Rachel for her commitment and enthusiasm towards all things Agua with a shutout to her team members at ELM as well!

SPRING 2020: LYNNELL TALONE-HONDA
Spring 2020 we humbly recognized Lynnell Talone-Honda as our Board Member of the Quarter for her outstanding involvement in all things Agua. Lynnell goes above and beyond her Board of Director tenets by participating on all three event committees. She is the chair of the Discovery Gala and assists at Tip Top Run and the Lagoona Kahuna Team Challenge. During this past Tip Top Run, she assisted during packet pick-up the evening prior and sponsored the swag bags (The Silva Group) for all runners. We are incredibly grateful to have such an involved and supportive Board Member. This “back to nature” Board Member makes all of us feel grateful naturally.

SUMMER 2020: STACY HALL
Stacy Hall is recognized as the Board Member of the Quarter for the summer edition of the Watermark for her tremendous fundraising efforts in helping the Foundation meta-morph after losing 80% of its revenue from closing due to Covid-19. Stacy took it upon herself to personally fundraise and is currently submitting a matching funds grant from her employer. She recognized the resources she had to help, planned, and then went into action. We thank Stacy for meta-morphing with us to sustain some of the AHLF’s lost revenue from our educational programs, rentals and daily visitors with a new grant opportunity.
Trails
The AHLF continued to manage 3.5 miles of public access trails and over 70 acres of preserved lands within the coastal zone. Community members and volunteers help with this effort greatly by participating in our monthly events. We continued to put on trail events through March, but took a hiatus when the city of Carlsbad closed down trail use. As soon as access was granted, our dedicated trail captain George Wever began cleaning up the graffiti and trash and recruited more volunteers to help in these efforts.

Conservation
In conjunction with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish & Wildlife and the Nature Collective, the AHLF is attempting to eradicate Algerian sea lavender (an invasive species) in the lagoon watershed through solarization techniques. This project is 100% funded by the US Fish & Wildlife Service and corresponds and collaborates with the Coastal Program Coordinator of Southern California, Carolyn Lieberman. Solarization involves tarping over the plots of areas where Algerian sea lavender is present, increasing the temperature, and subsequently killing off the plants. The native plants are able to bounce back and regrow within four weeks, while the Algerian sea lavender does not. Grants funds were awarded in 2017 and are granted through 2022. Due to Covid-19 cancelling many volunteer and intern opportunities elsewhere, the early summer of 2020 brought in a strong group of volunteers to end the fiscal year strong. Between July 2019 and June 2020, AHLF had removed 40 plots of Algeria sea lavender through solarization, and hand-pulled many other areas.
Cheers to 30 Years! In honor of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation (AHLF) 30 Year Anniversary, we introduced three NEW monthly memberships at the start of the year: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Despite the many challenges the world has faced this year, we are thrilled to be able to continue our efforts in inspiring people through education and outreach to preserve our community’s precious water resources. Those efforts have not gone unnoticed, as we have grown our family of Environmental Stewards this year by 65 more memberships! We welcome you all with open arms (or air hugs with a six-foot distance that is) to help make a difference to your local environment, and want to share a big THANK YOU to our members, who continue to share the love of nature by supporting our cause!

DONOR WALL PATRONS
Datron World Communications

HERON HELPERS
Julie & Peder Norby

GARIBALDI GIVERS
Donald Wells

SEA STAR SUPPORTERS

LIFE MEMBERS

AMERICAN AVOCET
Hunter Industries . Poseidon Water LLC . San Diego Gas & Electric

PRESERVER

DEFENDER

PROTECTOR

FRIEND
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Members


INDIVIDUAL LAGOONATIC $50


KIDS KLUB

Emma Nguyen

KIDS KLUB PLUS

Discovery Gala 2019
BOND, THE LAGOON
THAT LOVED ME

Presented by San Diego Gas & Electric
August 24th, 2019

Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa
Honoring Josh Cantor of California Water Sports aka Mr. Bond
Emcee: Katy Temple
Auctioneer: Thomas Nelson

Entertainment:
Live Casino
Bond-themed cars from Peder Norby, Hoehn Motors and Marisa Gustafson.
Record breaking 328 Attendees
Vocalist Celeste Barbier
Lyra Acrobat Performers from Aerial Theory Fitness Studio
Live Lounge Music by The Swinging Johnsons
Live Music by Cool Rush

Pegasus Estate Winery provided a variety of wine for the tables, and the Westin crafted many Bond-themed martinis, shaken not stirred. Guests were greeted with a champagne toast on the red carpet, courtesy of Rick Ryberg’s 7-11 in the Village.

$151,000 Raised
Festivals
**Field of Screams 2019**

*AT THE CARLSBAD STRAWBERRY COMPANY’S PUMPKIN PATCH*

_Every Friday and Saturday in the month of October_

A twist of corn maze trails, the haunted maze provides approximately 1 mile of haunted scares featuring themed rooms, robotics, fog and frightening delights.

Agua Hedionda provides the volunteers and receives half of the proceeds.

_In its second year of operation, $20,000 was raised and approximately 100 volunteers provided frights (and received community service hours) to willing guests._

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**Bat Chats & Friends**

_FREE FAMILY EVENT*

_Saturday October 19th_

Up close and personal LIVE BAT presentation provided by San Diego Humane Society’s Project Wildlife

~250 guests enjoyed the presentation, games, crafts, raffles, critters and costume contests the Lagoon Foundation provided.

_Senor Grubby’s provided chips salsa and guacamole for all guests!_

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**Our Members Make it Happen!**

Our 2019-2020 fiscal year kicked off with a Pegasus Estate Winery Wine Tasting Event held for our members at the Discovery Center on July 27th, 2019. Pegasus provided wine in all varietals to our guests and charcuterie boards were donated by Tip Top Meats. 147 members and their guests joined us to learn more about our wine partner Pegasus Estate Winery, enjoyed discounts on purchases and met the Agua Hedionda Team.

On the 18th and 25th of September Hubbs SeaWorld Research Institute provided hours for our members of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation at their sea bass hatchery on the outer lagoon. 17 of our members enjoyed these personalized and private tours as a benefit to their membership!

September 20th, 2019 our annual Aquafarm Tour and Party commenced at the Carlsbad Aquafarm on the western section of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon. 66 Members and their guests joined the festivities and dined on freshly boiled mussels and shucked oysters. Pegasus Estate Winery wine was served and tours of the Aquafarm were given.

January 31st 2020, we hosted our annual Mingle with Members Party to provide our members and their guests with a joyous night! They learned about the importance of membership to the Foundation and were able to meet their cohorts. An icebreaker mingle game with prizes was played, a silent auction was displayed, wine was served from Pegasus Estate Winery, and hors d’oeuvres were provided by Islands at the Shoppes of Carlsbad and El Puerto in Carlsbad Village.
Hosted 305 runners including military runners and their families who were sponsored by local businesses. This included active duty Camp Pendleton Marines, Stroller Warriors & Army Navy Academy Cadets.

All runners were able to get hydrated at our fun and engaging hydration stations throughout both the 5K and 10K courses. Businesses who hosted these and provided water, snacks and fun included: Carlsbad Educational Foundation, NRG Energy and Wiegand Realty. The Hydration Station Winner was awarded to Wiegand Realty.

2020’s sponsors included: Poseidon Channelside, as our presenting sponsor; Tip Top Meats, the namesake of the run and yummy food at the finish line; Crown Castle as a sustaining sponsor; Grand Pacific Resorts as the Medal sponsor; GIA and Pacific Western Bank as corporate team sponsors; Metropolitan Water District of Southern California making the World Water Day Festival full of educational entertainment; Stifel Carlsbad as a military sponsor; Leucadia Wastewater supporting World Water Day; Pizza Port for providing the libations for the Beer Garden; Lynnell Talon-Honda of Berkshire Hathaway Silva Group for the runners bags; and Brubaker & Associates as a military contributor.

The Gemological Institute of America (GIA), for the fourth year in a row, won the largest team award with 103 participants. The Army Navy Academy holds the title as fastest team to finish. They also loaned us their shuttles so we could transport our guests back to their cars at the starting lines.

World Water Day presenters showcased Miss Smarty Plants, The Raptor Institute, Talk with Trees and Zovargo who engaged guests on environmental topics. The Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation provided three interactive water booths focusing on water pollution and runoff, a stream table, and permeability and porosity experiment.

A buffet-style assortment of sausages and fruit for all was provided by Tip Top Meats.

$25,141 income
Festivals

Additional Educational Opportunities

SUSTAINABLE SANTA
In the Fall of 2019, we welcomed Sustainable Santa on select Saturdays to host recycled holiday craft-making workshops. These educational workshops were free and open to the public aimed at promoting sustainable and healthy practices for children.

BIRDING
On the third Sunday of each month (until Covid-19 came into play), starting at 8:00 a.m., AHLF provides Monthly Bird Walks led by local birder Rick Grove. Our bird walks take place along our different Discovery Center Trails located around the beautiful Agua Hedionda Lagoon. Birders meet at the Discovery Center and caravan over together.

Rick has a Bachelor’s Degree in Biology and Economics as well as a Master’s Degree in Education, and has been an avid bird watcher since 1983. Additionally, he is a member of the San Diego Field Ornithologists. In 2015, he observed an outstanding 300 species of birds in San Diego alone.

COMPOSTING WITH THE CITY OF CARLSBAD AND RE-EARTH CONSULTING
AHLF partnered with Re-Earth Consulting and the City of Carlsbad as a distributor of compost and worm bins, which is a sustainable program led by Re-Earth Consulting for City of Carlsbad residents. We also provide the space when asked upon for them to hold their composting classes.

Outreach Collaborations

GELSON’S DAY OF GRATITUDE
Saturday August 3rd, 2019
A public event day giving thanks and gratitude to the community in partnership with Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation, Carlsbad Educational Foundation and Gelson’s. Features included an inflatable jumbo slide, face painting, shaved ice, the Carlsbad Fire & Police Departments, Museum of Making Music, Ms. Smarty Plants, Sustainable Santa, and Zovargo organized by the Lagoon Foundation.

CARLSBAD ROTARY OKTOBERFEST
October 5th, 2019
The Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation sponsors a booth each year at Carlsbad Rotary’s Oktoberfest. Our booth provides animal interactions, trivia and games for the guests of Oktoberfest.

CARLSBAD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION’S SPIN FOR SCHOOLS
March 21st, 2020
For the third year in a row, AHLF has supported this Carlsbad Educational Foundation Event. Due to Covid-19, the event could not take place in person, but we supported AHLF and CEF Board Member Ian McDaniel monetarily so that he could pedal further in his fundraising goals.

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Balance Sheet Summary

As of June 30, 2020

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Bank Accounts</td>
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<td>Other Current Assets</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Other Current Liabilities</td>
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<td>* Equity</td>
<td><strong>$321,579.11</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</strong></td>
<td><strong>$441,080.07</strong></td>
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— Cassie S.
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