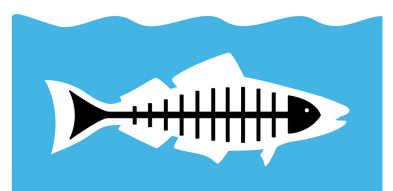




Volunteer Impact Report

2022



Heal the Bay

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A Message From our President:

Tracy Quinn

Heal the Bay is an environmental nonprofit established in 1985 that is dedicated to making the coastal waters and watersheds in Greater Los Angeles safe, healthy, and clean. We use science, education, community action, and advocacy to fulfill our mission.

Heal the Bay is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 1985. We use science, education, community action, and advocacy to fulfill our mission to protect coastal waters and watersheds in Southern California with a particular focus on public health, climate change, biodiversity, and environmental justice.



Thank you to our incredible Heal the Bay volunteers!! We could not do our important work to protect and restore our coastal watersheds and waterways without you. You show up early on Saturday mornings to provide safety talks at beach clean-ups, collect important data on our Marine Protected Areas, educate students and care for animals at our aquarium, and share our mission through our Speaker's Bureau program. We are so grateful for your dedication to our mission!

- Tracy Quinn

A Message From Our Volunteers & Programs Manager:

Annie Lopez



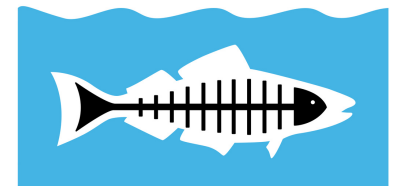
Dear Heal the Bay Volunteers,

Thank you so much for your unwavering support and commitment to helping Heal the Bay accomplish its mission. Your impact on our communities has long lasting effects. Without your support, Heal the Bay would not be able to accomplish all that we have. We look forward to continue working alongside you for years to come. Thank you for protecting what you love.

- Annie Lopez

Heal the Bay Volunteers:

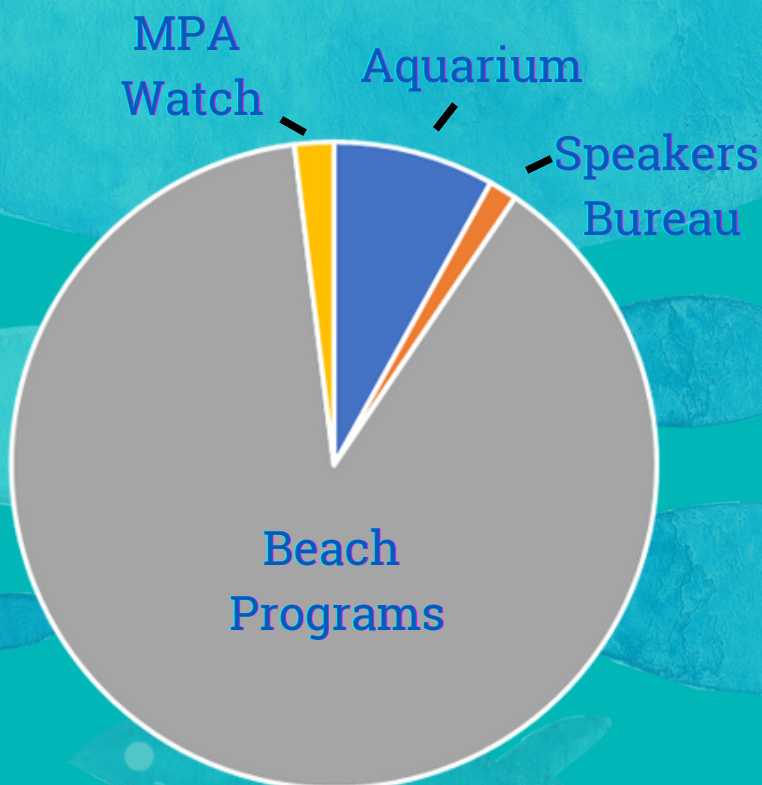
Build community Are environmental stewards
Keep Beaches Clean Are community scientists
Protect what they love
Are advocates & educators Are interpreters
Make Waves Support special events



Heal the Bay

What's Your Volunteer Impact?

Heal the Bay
Volunteers
Contributed
49,630
HOURS



22,017

Heal the Bay
Volunteers took
part in 2022

Aquarium Volunteer Program

Public
Programs
1,543 Hours

Aquarists
1,970 Hours

Education
492 Hours

4,005
HOURS

contributed in 2022



“Your support to Heal the Bay Aquarium is invaluable. Thank you from for your dedication and commitment to mission. We would not be able to offer educational experiences and high-quality animal husbandry without your support. “

-The Heal the Bay Aquarium Staff

Beach Volunteer Programs

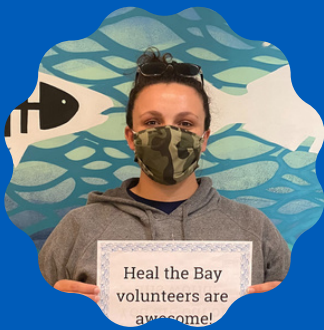
2022 Highlights

43,687 hours dedicated to conserving our local coastal waters and watersheds

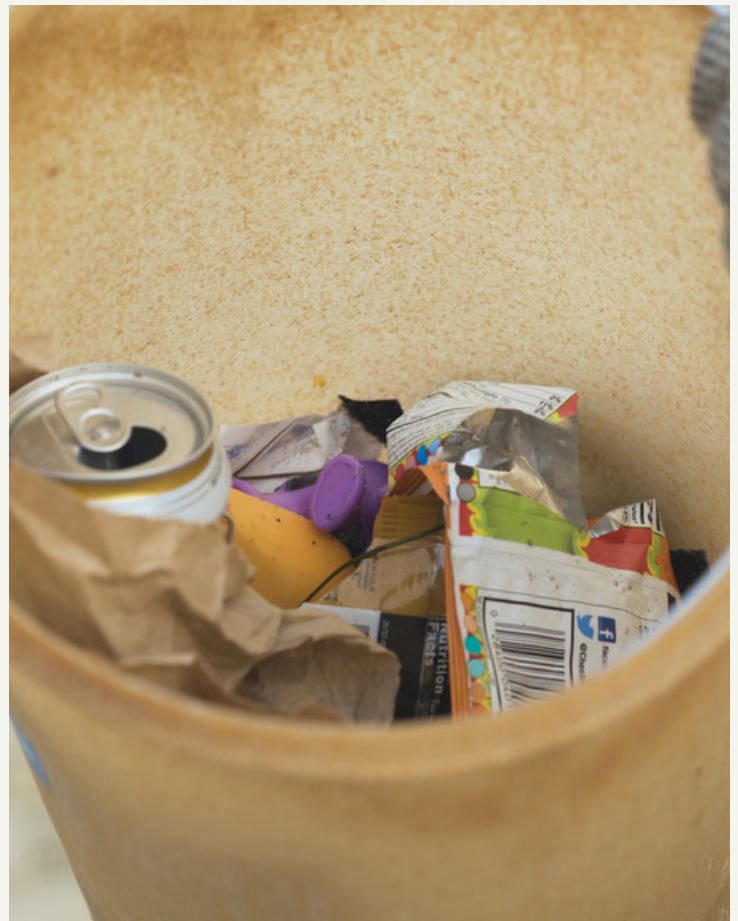
12, 785 pounds of trash removed through Nothin' But Sand & CCD programming

21, 812 volunteers
took part with our NBS,
AAB, & CCD programs

41 CCD Sites
hosted by Heal the Bay and led
by volunteers



“Thank you to all our Beach Programs volunteers! Since I started at Heal the Bay in August, I've been so impressed by your dedication to and passion for our beach cleanup programs. I am very lucky to have such a strong team!”
-Stephanie Gebhardt, Beach Programs Manager



MPA Watch

Volunteer Program

"We will never be able to thank our volunteers enough! Because of MPA Watch volunteers like you, human use data has become an integral part of MPA management; you have all made a real and impactful difference! Thank you for your dedication, and happy surveying" - Emily

"Thank you, community scientists, for participating in MPA Watch! I recently was onboarded to help run this program and couldn't be prouder of our MPA Watch volunteers. Your endless hard work surveying our marine protected areas is greatly appreciated!" - Crystal



Heal the Bay
MPA Watch
Volunteers
Completed
489 SURVEYS

2022 Highlights

101 new MPA Watch
Volunteers

Over 1,000 Heal the Bay
MPA Watch volunteers
trained since 2011

2022 completed surveys
contributed to completion
of 7,000+ surveys since
2011

Outreach

Volunteer Program



Heal the Bay
Speakers Bureau
Volunteers
contributed
48 hours



“Thank you to all the volunteers that have participated in 2022’s Speakers Bureau program! I had a blast getting to know most of you and I hope to meet the rest of you in person soon.”

-Meredith McCarthy, Director of Outreach

24 active
Club Heal the Bay
Groups

12 Club Heal the Bay
Beach Cleanups held
2 private trainings

2022
Highlights

Return of in-person Speakers
Bureau Training

Speakers Bureau presentations in over 30
locations throughout Los Angeles County



2022 Hall of Fame

THANK YOU TO THE DEDICATED HEAL THE BAY
VOLUNTEERS WHO REACHED VOLUNTEER
PROGRAM MILESTONES IN 2022:

100+ Hours

Zinnia Weybright
Drake Ekholm
Lauryn Aguirre
Olivia La Via
Kira Kolhoff
Sydney Seifer

Jim McKenzie
Niko Muntz
Bridget Krohn
Andrea Isenschmid
Dave Weeshoff

250+ Hours

Sophia von de Ohe
Crystal Sandoval
Ian brown
Ren Capati
Laura Schare
John Reyes

1000+ Hours

Jack Schwellenbach
Paula Shuman
Rachel Watson
Diana Spurlin

500+ Hours

Justin Green

2000+ Hours

Laura Ssutu

Thank You For All That You Do!

