

TEENS4TURTLES

Skip the Straw, Save our Seacoast

Milestones We Proudly Share

Since 2018 Teens4Turtles has worked on local and global initiatives in an effort to promote awareness and reduce the amount of plastic trash in our oceans.

We also work to raise funds to donate to larger organizations dedicated to saving the lives of Sea Turtles.

\$1400.00

We have raised \$1,400.00 for Sea Turtle Conservancy through bake sales and direct donations.

1300 Straws

We have collected and properly recycled 1300 straws.

88 Gallons of Trash

Through our beach cleanups we have collected and properly disposed of 88 gallons of beach trash, one bucket at a time!



An Active Summer Locally...

This summer we hosted two beach clean-up events and two bake sale fundraisers! The first beach cleanup was in June at Jenness Beach and the second was at Wallis Sands, both in Rye, NH. There was a surprising amount of trash and we were able to collect multiple buckets which would have ended up in the ocean!

In July, we held our first bake sale fundraiser at the Rye, NH Transfer station. We raised \$450 from our community! In August we held a smaller fundraiser off of Whitehorse Drive in Rye, raising \$70 in only one hour! Outside of the bake sale we received over \$100 in direct donations from friends and family!

When we started this non-profit, we came up with an idea for a straw bin for proper straw recycling at the Rye Transfer station. We collect plastic straws and gather them into larger containers for recycling, keeping loose straws from going into oceans and devastating sea life. We are very appreciative of everyone who has supported our mission and we want to say a big Thank You!!



NOAA recently provided instructions on what to do if you find a Sea Turtle in New England:

Call the Stranding & Entanglement Hotline at 866-755-6622

Thank you! We appreciate your support and encourage you to join us in upcoming events!

If you would like to make a direct donation it will be grouped with others in our Teens4Turtles network and directly benefit Sea Turtle conservation through the amazing organization, Sea Turtle Conservancy.

Please use the link below for more information:

[Donate to Teens4Turtles Here](#)

Our First Global Initiative...

We'd like to introduce Alejandro Mendoza! He is a conservationist and his mission is to save baby Sea Turtles. He lives in Playa San Diego, Nicaragua and you can find him on the beach patrolling the nests.

Alejandro has been saving Sea Turtle nests, building sanctuaries and tracking turtles for nearly 8 years! He specifically tracks Paslama, Olive Ridley and Leatherbacks.

Teens4Turtles is excited to support his work by sponsoring a nest! September 9th Alejandro saved 3 nests with 120, 92 and 49 eggs respectively! Teens4Turtles is very pleased about this new global collaboration and excited for these eggs to hatch in 45 days. We hope you are too!

If you would like to sponsor Alejandro Mendoza's efforts please contact Julie Burke through her organization, NicaLove, <https://nicalove.org>. Alejandro's Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/VCTortugasNicaragua/>

An image of Alejandro and the protected nests in Nicaragua, sponsored by Teens4Turtles!

