

A two-story white house with a porch and a brick driveway. The house has a light-colored roof and dark shutters on the windows. A white picket fence runs along the left side of the property. The foreground is a brick-paved area with shadows from trees. The sky is blue with some clouds.

Sandoway Discovery Center



Added new animal ambassadors



We even have a few Bamboo Shark eggs waiting to hatch!



Two new employees joined our team!

ALYSON FISHBEIN: NATURALIST



NICHOLAS SLOAN: AQUARIST



Sea Turtle Education



Helped fill criteria
for Blue Flag
designation





Added a mural to
our hallway
which not only
adds beauty but is
also interactive!

Created a new Sandoway history wall



Finished construction
on a perimeter fence



Received a generous grant from The Virginia & Harvey Kimmel Family Fund to invest in our first paid internship!





Volunteer Program

We provided positive youth development through mentorship which focused on the following areas:

- **Animal handling and care for a wide variety of animals**
 - **Public speaking**
 - **Interpretation**
- **Leadership development**
 - **Life skills**

Continued partnership with EJS, another local non-profit



Sandoway's educational programs....

- taught 4,424 students through educational field trips to the Center
- Curriculum was approved by Palm Beach County Schools, and we have been on their free busing list for the past 11 years



Taught 1,000 students through outreach to local aftercares

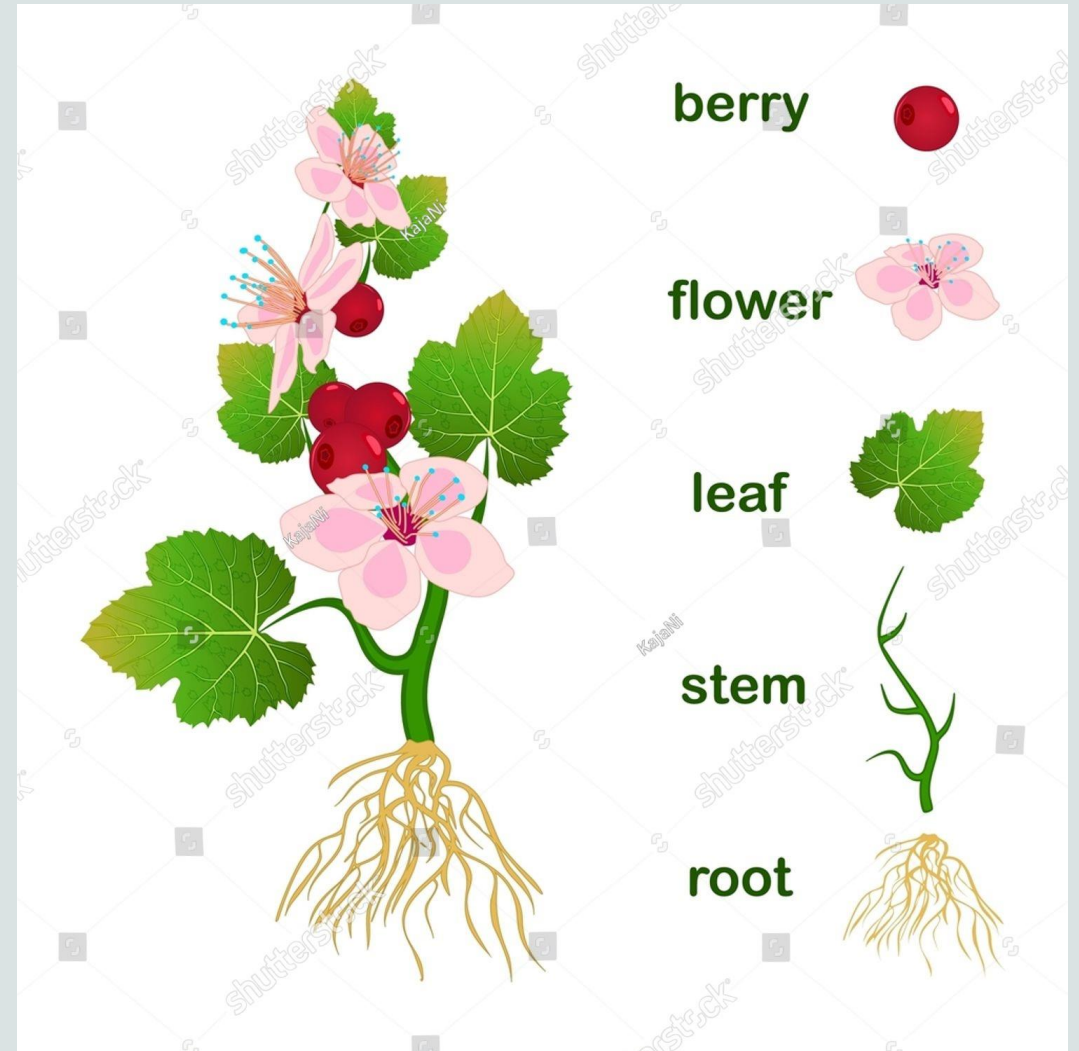


Reached over 17,000 visitors with public programming including shark and stingray feedings, animal encounters and aquarium feedings



Recipients of the Palm Beach
International Boat Show Gives
Back Grant with help from The
City of Delray

This program will bring science education focusing on plant parts and life cycles to fourth-grade students at four Title 1 schools in Palm Beach County who have received low scores on the Sunshine State Assessment (SSA).



Inaugural Big Blue Sea Jamboree....





Held a successful
'Muscle On The
Beach'
fundraiser
which
raised \$50,000!

Ran two successful Beach Clean Ups in partnership with the City of Delray Beach and removed hundreds of pounds of waste from our beaches with the help of 150+ volunteers.



Plans for the future.....

Sandoway was the recipient of \$130,000 Cultural Capital Fund Grant from the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County. Project funding will be used to:

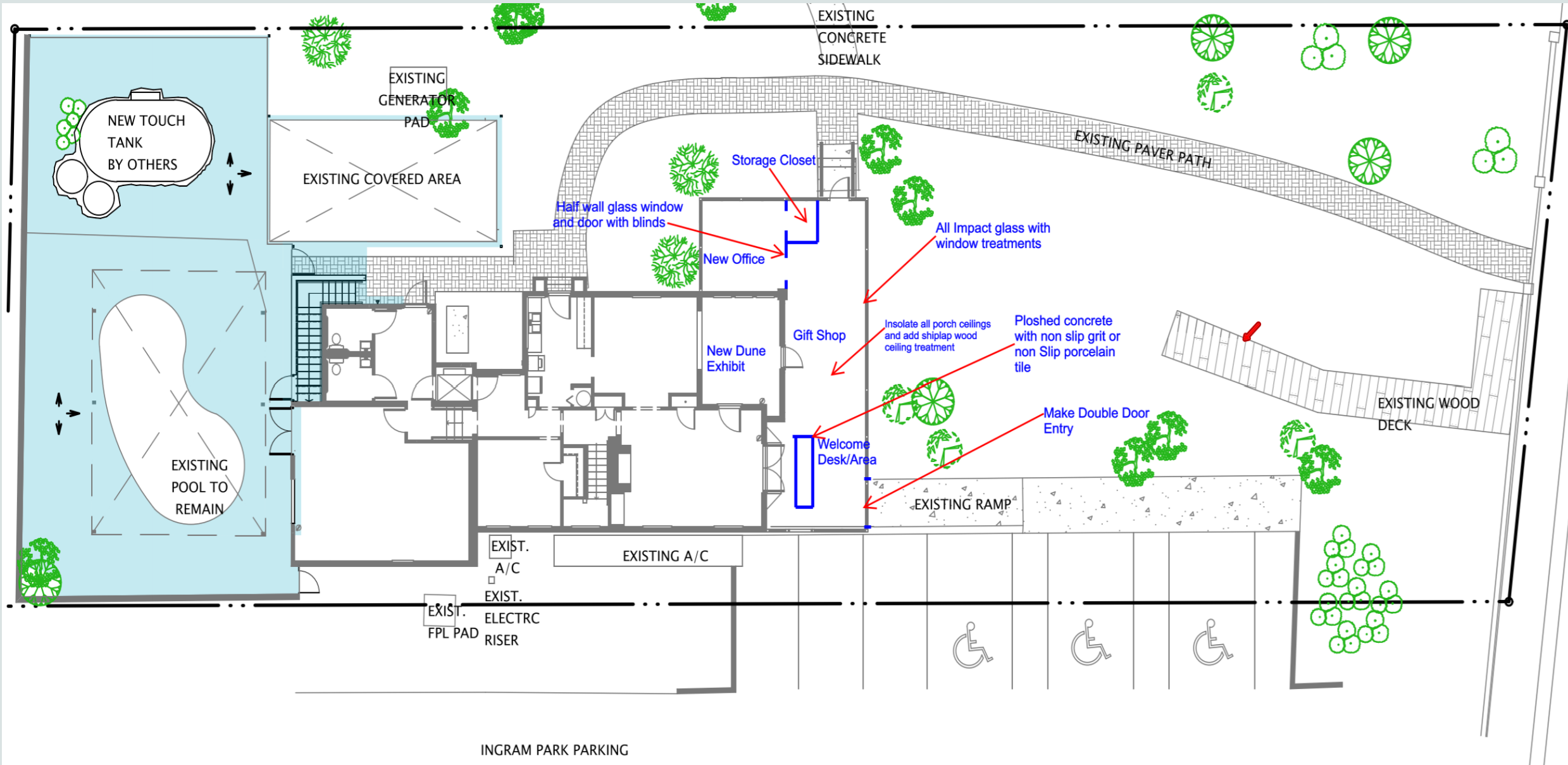
- **Renovate the entrance / porch into a structurally sound space that can accommodate hurricane windows, providing much-needed protection from debris and storms.**
- **Substantially increase the useable square footage of the Center by establishing a designated welcome area and relocating the gift shop to create vital inventory storage space.**
 - **Add much-needed office space.**
- **Develop a new exhibit space where the current gift shop is located.**



Porch project is fully funded

Raised matching
funds through
two major
contributors:

The Pat Moran
Family
Foundation and
AlGar Foundation



Thank you so much for the continued support of Sandoway Discovery Center! We are proud to serve the Delray community and teach thousands about the importance of our coastal ecosystems.

