

SANDOWAY[®]
DISCOVERY CENTER

A Partnership That Delivers: Sandoway Discovery Center's Impact on the Delray Beach Community

Building a Stronger Delray Beach Through Education, Conservation, and Partnership.



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Community Impact

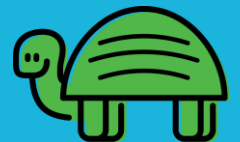
**7,676 Students
Educated**

**6,062 Title 1
students served**

21,000+ visitors

**Hundreds of
Pounds of Trash
Removed**

**Dozens of
Community
Partnerships**

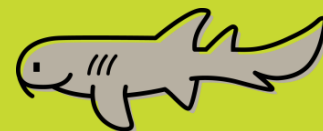


Creating an Environment for Learning

- Provided environmental education to 7,676 students
- 6,062 were from Title 1 schools/aftercares
- Hands-on STEM education
- Live Animal Experiences
- Programs aligned with Florida standards



Every child leaves with a greater appreciation for Delray Beach's coastal environment.



Facility Improvements

Your investment Help Improve Our Historic Facility

New Porch and Gift Shop

WE RENOVATED THE ENTRANCE / PORCH INTO A STRUCTURALLY SOUND SPACE WITH HURRICANE WINDOWS AND DOORS, PROVIDING MUCH-NEEDED PROTECTION FROM DEBRIS AND STORMS ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR VISITORS, STAFF, AND EXHIBITS.



SUBSTANTIALLY
INCREASED THE
USEABLE SQUARE
FOOTAGE OF THE
CENTER



ESTABLISHED A
DESIGNATED WELCOME
AREA



RELOCATED THE GIFT
SHOP TO CREATE VITAL
INVENTORY STORAGE
SPACE



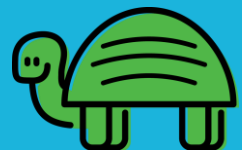
ADDED MUCH-NEEDED
OFFICE SPACE



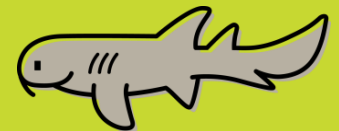
DEVELOPED A NEW
EXHIBIT SPACE WHERE
THE PREVIOUS GIFT
SHOP WAS LOCATED



Before



After



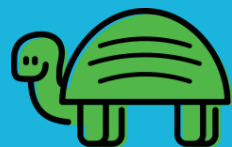
New Exhibits

*New Exhibits create new reasons to visit
Delray Beach.*



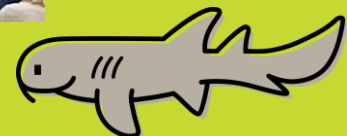


New! Insect Exhibit,
Nocturnal Room,
Kestrel, Lionfish, Shark
Teeth and Educational
Gardens



Community Partnerships

- City of Delray
- EJS
- Spady Museum
- Historical Society
- EAI
- Reef Institute





First Annual Pubcrawl

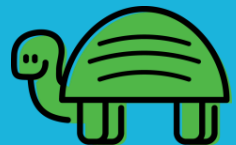
One Event. Thousands of Vistors.

4th Annual Muscle on The Beach Car Show Fundraiser

- Over 170 classic cars
- Thousands of attendees
- Supports local restaurants
- Supports local shops
- Supports Sandoway
- Raised \$81,000



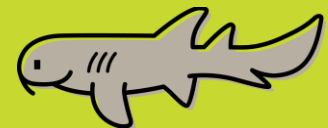
A community event that benefits both Sandoway and downtown Delray Beach.



Conservation in Action



Together we removed hundreds of pounds of trash from Delray's beaches.



Investing in People

- New educators
- Internships
- Volunteers



Continuing Our Partnership

Request for FY 2026-2027

Current City Grant

\$31,200



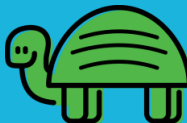
Requested Grant

\$35,000

Why the Increase?

- ✓ Rising operational costs and inflation
- ✓ Higher costs for animal care, educational supplies, utilities, and insurance
- ✓ Allows Sandoway to continue providing affordable environmental education to thousands of Delray Beach residents and students
- ✓ Helps maintain and improve a beloved City cultural and educational asset

A modest investment today ensures Sandoway can continue delivering exceptional educational experiences, conservation programming, and economic benefits to the City of Delray Beach for years to come.



Your Investment Made This Possible!



EDUCATION



CONSERVATION



HISTORIC
PRESERVATION



COMMUNITY

Thank you for your continued
partnership.

