

Sandoway Discovery Center

Celebrating a Year of Impact!

Funded in part by the City of Delray Beach



SANDOWAY
DISCOVERY CENTER



***Reaching the Community Every
Day..***

Welcomed over 17,000 visitors!



Taught thousands through our public programs including shark and stingray feedings, aquarium feedings, animal encounters, Discovery Series and Young Scientists Programs



***Building Our Next Generation of
Stewards and Scientists through
environmental education...***

Junior Naturalist Program



- Taught over 5,308 students
- 3,711 were from Title 1 schools or from underserved communities
- Many have never seen the ocean before or its inhabitants!

Dear Sunday,

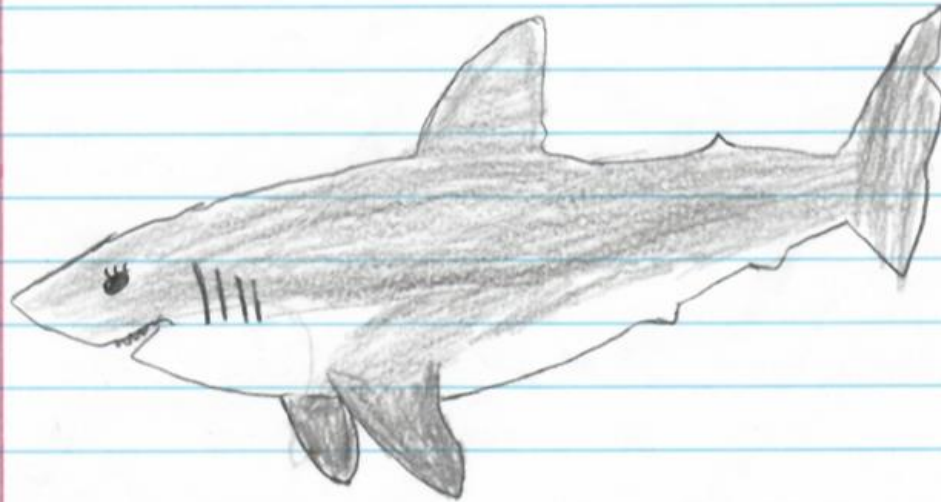
Thank you field Trip

Sincerely, my favorite animal is
a shark because it is my

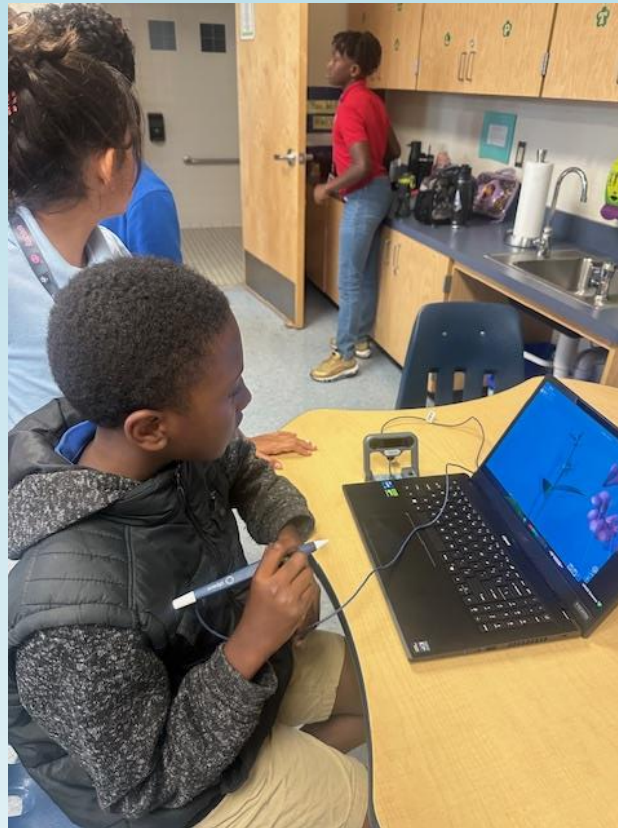
First Name, first time to see a shark. It was my friend

First Name only

Samantha 4th grade



Taught over 400 students through our Science Leadership Academy



- Taught plant structure, reproduction, photosynthesis and pollination
- Improved comprehension and application of scientific concepts among students
- Provided free transportation for 379 students from Galaxy and Banyan Creek Elementary
- Increased test scores shown through pre and post tests
- Provided additional educational assistance via outreach classes in their classrooms
- Exposure to 3D computer models

Taught 684 students through our Nature Series Outreach Program and over 700 students through our Roots and Wings Partnership



Protecting Our Coastal Ecosystem...



Partnered with
the City of
Delray Beach
on two beach
clean-ups
removing
HUNDREDS of
pounds of
garbage from
Delray's
beaches.

Partnered with the City of Delray Beach and EAI on Sea Turtle Nest Excavations and Hatchling Releases



Partnered with the City of Delray Beach to provide environmental education activities to secure Blue Flag Certification



Powered by Passion...

Hired Two New Employees

Aquarist: Alyssa Frank



Naturalist: Candi Holzsager



Trained and developed interns and volunteers

Over 35 volunteers helped Sandoway throughout the year along with 3 interns.



Continued our partnership with EJS

Josiah



Patrick



Investing in Our Future...

Rebuilt Our Reptile and Amphibian Room





Constructed an artificial reef of the Inchulva for one of our shark tanks bringing local history to life and educating about the importance of these structures out in our oceans.

Beautified our garden which is used in many of our educational classes.





Built a new Gopher Tortoise enclosure outside were Maggie, our rehabilitated Gopher Tortoise can live out her life as an animal ambassador teaching thousands of visitors and students about their importance in the ecosystem.

Milestones Worth Celebrating...

**Raised over \$60,000
during our annual
Muscle On the Beach
fundraiser!**



Congratulations!



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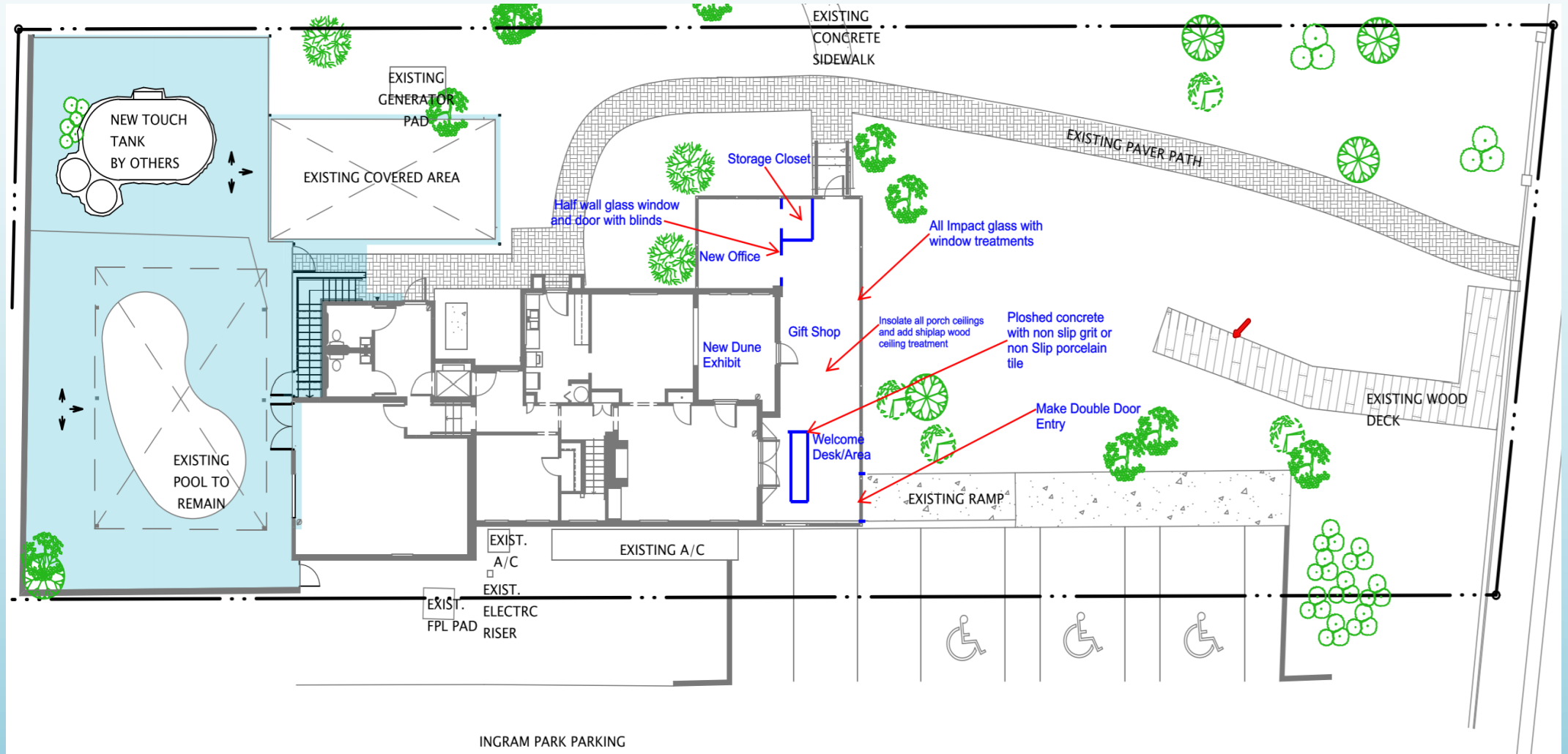
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Won Non-Profit of the Year!



Started construction on our new porch!







**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.**

