

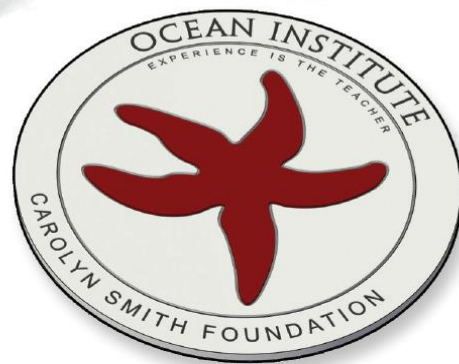
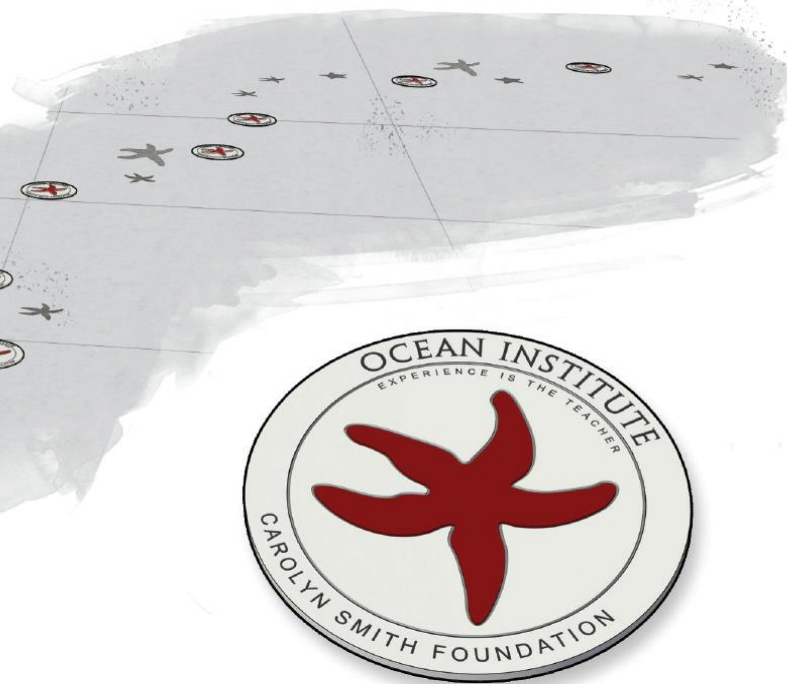
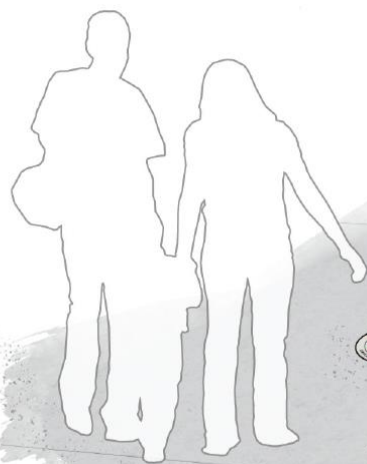
Join the *Sea of Stars* at Ocean Institute

Your generous commitment will educate 100,000 students and families each year for the next five years

Using the ocean as our classroom, we inspire children to learn. This has been the mission of Ocean Institute for over 40 years. While we are proud of this incredible legacy, Ocean Institute is looking ahead to enriching the lives of as many children as possible this year and beyond. With your support, Ocean Institute can make a life-changing impact on thousands of children.

The *Sea of Stars* is a prominent public area where individual donors are recognized with a custom *Star* for a \$10,000 contribution per year for five years.

Donors may wish to reserve a *Star* for a family member or share a short message with the thousands of students who walk across the *Sea of Stars*. [OVER]





Sea of Stars donors who have an interest in extending the impact of their gift beyond five years can designate their gift to Ocean Institute's permanent endowment to fund education programs and tuition assistance for underserved children for generations to come.

Sea of Stars donors are invited to a complementary annual reception in their honor each year, as well as numerous special events throughout the year.¹ See your **Star** with unlimited access to Ocean Institute with family and friends for up to six guests per visit.

Your **Star** is an investment into the education of children in the most unique, powerful way that sparks their passion for the ocean now and throughout their lifetime. Your **Star** will influence the lives of children so that they become knowledgeable and passionate about the ocean and its inhabitants.

Our **Sea of Stars** donors are also making an investment in Ocean Institute as a trusted ocean science, maritime history and experiential education institution.

Our modern waterfront campus is adjacent to an eight-acre Marine Life Conservation Area and encompasses 33,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits, science labs and a live collection of 1,100 specimens of local marine life. Central to the unique ability to engage children, Ocean Institute owns two impressive tall ships, *Spirit of Dana Point* and *Pilgrim*, and operates the 70-foot research vessel R/V *Sea Explorer*.

Over 40 years, Ocean Institute has impacted the lives of two million California students with this mission of "using the ocean as our classroom, we inspire children to learn." Delivering innovative programs based on STEAM principles for students from elementary through high school, we inspire over 100,000 students annually, with a focus on underserved children from Title I schools, to investigate, explore and learn with a hands-on approach to ocean-related science, research and conservation. For many students, a visit to Ocean Institute results in their first experience on the ocean.

**This is why we ask you to join the
Sea of Stars today.**

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¹ Participation in the Ocean Institute Jazz Festival is separate and would require an additional ticket(s) purchase.

