



Save Our Shores
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Dear Friend of Save Our Shores,

I hope this letter finds you and your business in good health! This year came in with a bang as multiple storms that hit our coast this winter and spring. Cleanups and restoration of our environment has been consistently needed. Once again, Save Our Shores will host the largest cleanup event of the year in Monterey Bay – Annual Coastal Cleanup (ACC) – on September 23, 2023.

ACC is our regional name for International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) day, which is organized and hosted worldwide by the Ocean Conservancy and coordinated throughout California by the California Coastal Commission (CCC). Since Save Our Shores began organizing ACC, locally, in collaboration with the CCC, each year we have cleaned between 65 and 80 beaches, river levees, slough sites, and coastal parks on that day.

These cleanups connect community members to the issue at hand and serve as a steppingstone to support advocacy and policy measures that mitigate pollution and litter at the source (turn off the tap on plastic pollution)! **This year, our goal is to recruit enough site captains and volunteers to clean 65 or more sites and have begun our outreach process.**

Based on an average cost of \$1,000 per beach cleanup, ACC will cost Save Our Shores \$65,000 to cover the 65 sites. This cost includes logistical and permit planning, replenishing supplies, organizing supplies for each site captain, conducting two site captain training events, promoting and marketing the event and staff time on the cleanup day.

Most of this money comes out of SOS general operating support, which does not include our restricted funds from our grants and contracts. We are so happy to take part in this community-focused effort and we hope to inspire beach sponsorship from our business, corporate, and government partners to ensure we can continue this community action.

Would you consider sponsoring ACC this year? We have outlined a list of sponsorship levels and benefits that we hope will provide you with the greatest value and benefit for your business. We are also happy to customize a sponsorship if desired! The Save Our Shores team and I thank you for your consideration in this community effort!

Sincerely,

Erica Donnelly-Greenan, M.Sc
Save Our Shores Executive Director



ANNUAL COASTAL CLEANUP 2023

\$1,000 Sponsorship

Covers the cost of 1 cleanup

- A thank you to your company on our Annual Coastal Cleanup (ACC) webpage
- A logo and tag in our Sponsor Gratitude post on our social media outlets
- A logo on our promotional poster (if sponsorship is confirmed by August 7th)
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\$2,500 Sponsorship

Covers the cost of cleanups at 2½ locations

- A thank you to your company on our Annual Coastal Cleanup (ACC) webpage
- A logo and tag in our Sponsor Gratitude post on our social media outlets
- A logo on our promotional poster (if sponsorship is confirmed by August 7th)

\$5,000 Sponsorship

Covers the cost of cleanups at 5 locations

- A prominent branded statement about why you are sponsoring Annual Coastal Cleanup 2023 at the top of our ACC webpage & in eBlasts to 7,000 Save Our Shores subscribers
- A logo and tag in our Sponsor Gratitude post on our social media outlets

\$10,000 Sponsorship

Covers the cost of cleanups at 10 locations

- Two tickets to our Donor Dinner event this fall
- A prominent branded statement about why you are sponsoring Annual Coastal Cleanup 2023 at the top of our ACC webpage & in eBlasts to 7,000 Save Our Shores subscribers
- A logo and tag in our Sponsor Gratitude post on our social media outlets
- A prominent logo on our promotional poster (if sponsorship is confirmed by August 7th)

If you'd like to customize a sponsorship or if you have any questions, please reach out to us!

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