

## HABITATS Where your Donation Goes with OCH

Orange County has many unique natural habitats from oak woodlands in the mountains, coastal sage scrub in the valleys, and coastal dunes on the beaches. OC Habitats™, a 501(3)c nonprofit organization (EIN: 82-2478090), was founded in 2017 to help conserve and protect these natural habitats. Our organization supports our habitats through educational and outreach programs, wildlife and habitat monitoring, and restoration events. Since our inception, we have provided programs for over 500 o students and individuals through our school and public outreach programs. Our habitat monitoring programs have expanded to monitoring intertidal habitats for sea urchins, inland bird species in our local canyons and continuing our habitat and shorebird surveys along our coast. We have worked with many partner groups on our restoration projects in Orange, Santa Ana, Irvine, Newport and Huntington beaches helping to restore local coastal sage, riparian, and wetland habitats. Some of our projects and programs are paid but many are not and we fundraise through grants, donations and fundraising events to cover the costs of our work efforts in all areas of our organization.

Your donation and/or sponsorship will help us to continue our important work and expand our programs to serve more of our community (human and non-human).

Your donation or sponsorship can help in these ways:

A **\$50-100** donation supports our education programs with:

- Educational materials used for our programs that we provide at local Title 1 Schools (paper, ink, display boards, markers)
- Monitoring and restoration supplies like field guides, first aid kits, backpacks, and gloves for our survey monitors and restoration staff/volunteers.
- Support the reimbursement of gas expenses to our college interns from local colleges.

## A **\$101-1000** donation can:

- Helps to support one restoration projects in either Upper Newport Bay, Irvine, and Santa Ana (all unpaid programs) to cover supplies and administrative costs.
- Print educational materials such as 100 coloring books, our species specific stickers
- Help cover the cost of a school site program for Title 1 school group
- Help cover the cost of a off-site field trip for Title 1 school group

## A **\$1001-5000** donation can:

- Cover the cost of an off-site field trip program for 40 students with one bus
- Help to support our restoration efforts in underserved communities such as Santa Ana.
- Monitoring: Help fund our research team for our sea urchin monitoring project

## A \$5001-10,000+

- Help fund our research team for our sea urchin monitoring project
- Help with cost of adding part time and full time staff for all programs including Executive Director, Education Program Director and Program and Project Leads.

There are two convenient ways to make your tax-deductible donation:

- Online: <a href="https://www.ochabitats.org/donate">https://www.ochabitats.org/donate</a>
- Send your donation by check, payable to OC Habitats. Mail to: 1505 E. 17th Street, Suite 116, CA 92705

Your support is appreciated and goes a long way to help OC Habitats to conserve Orange County's many habitats! To find out more about ways to help contact us at och@ochabitats.org, text/call us at 949.697.8651 or visit our website.







