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Dear Friend,

Florida Oceanographic Society is preparing for our annual Oceans Alive gala, our largest fundraising event of the year and we'd love your support for our auction! We are currently seeking in-kind donations to help make this year's event our most successful yet. Your generosity fuels our mission to inspire environmental stewardship and showcases your commitment to preserving and protecting our coastlines and wildlife, for future generations.

Every dollar raised directly supports:

- Education and Outreach: Connecting thousands of students and families each year with hands-on marine science experiences at our Coastal Center and beyond.
- Sea Turtle educational programs and long-term care of our animal ambassador residents.
- Conservation Research: Groundbreaking research advancing vital studies that protect our coastal environments. Restoration of seagrass beds, mangroves and oyster reefs.
- Advocacy & Awareness: Giving a voice to Florida's waterways by promoting science-based solutions and inspiring community action for lasting change.

We truly appreciate your contributions and will recognize all auction donors in event materials so that our community know who to thank for their support and generosity. Our auction is scheduled to open on March 19th, 2026 and we would like to receive donated auction items by February 28th, if possible. **We kindly ask that gift certificates are valid for 1 year to ensure our supporters will have ample time to enjoy them.*

Please contact Michelle Byriel at (772) 225-0505 ext. 104 for further information or to donate an item. Find out more about us and our mission at FloridaOcean.org.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Veronica (Roni) Allen".

Veronica (Roni) Allen
Director of Development & Marketing

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