

Special Events

Ocean Legacy Society Event	Hosted 35+ members and prospects of the Ocean Legacy Society at Sailfish Point Marina. Event was sponsored by Morgan Stanley, Steven Swann. Good relationship building with very positive event feedback.
Yacht & Country Club Event	Donor development event hosted by Honorary Trustee at the Stuart Yacht & Country Club. Target development event for donor recognition and stewardship.
Stuart Christmas Parade	Mark selected as Grand Marshall for Stuart Christmas Parade. Led the parade with a group of 8 volunteers representing Florida Oceanographic Society.
Oceans Alive 2020	Theme for Oceans 2020 will be Oceans Alive Twenty-Five, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Coastal Center. Committee is selecting chairs and first round of sponsorship solicitations will be going out this week.

Development

Impact Report	Completed and Printed 2019 Impact Report for distribution and year-end appeal solicitation.
Department Updates	Stacy Montoya will be starting as the Communications and Public Relations Coordinator on December 16th.
Grant Workshops	Attended Grant Workshop for Impact 100 Martin and Langford Foundation.

Volunteers

Volunteer Social	We were joined by a record number of volunteers at the Coastal Center with total attendance for the social at 96 volunteers and staff. Evening included after-hours shopping and contributions for Toys for Tots.
White Doves	Florida Oceanographic is participating in White Doves on December 18th. We will have a team of 15 volunteers joining the United Way holiday project.

Community Outreach & Events

Rally for the River - November 16	Special event at Flagler Park in downtown Stuart with attendance around 250 people. Event featured FOS restoration and conservation programs along with 14 other partner and community organizations. Included walking tours of oyster reefs in Flagler Park and guided nature sails on the Schooner Lily.
Benefit Night - Terra Fermata	Florida Oceanographic honored as beneficiaries of proceeds at concert on November 23rd.

Upcoming Events / Initiatives within 60 Days

- America's Amazon - Film screening and Sponsor Party - 1/16/20
- Stuart Yacht & Country Club - Donor Development Evening - 1/23/20
- Donor Recognition Luncheon - February

2020 Events & Initiatives

- Oceans Alive VIP Sponsor Party - March TBD
- Oceans Alive - March 29, 2020
- Business Partner Program Refresh
- Community Cultivation Events
- Driving Additional Visitation
- Enhancing Annual Membership Benefits (Members-only Events)