

Alaska SeaLife Center

Get involved. Learn more, volunteer or donate today!



The Alaska SeaLife Center is located on the shore of Resurrection Bay in Seward, Alaska.

Since 1998, over 2 million people have been to the Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward. Located on the shore of Resurrection Bay, the Center is the largest private employer in Seward and a partner with industry, community, and governmental agencies in marine research and education.

The Center recently received full accreditation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. This accreditation is awarded to less than 5% of all U.S. zoos and aquariums.

Supporting the Alaska SeaLife Center

There are many ways to get involved. Families can become members, adopt an animal, or even volunteer together at the Center. Individuals can donate through the Pick.Click.Give. program or through legacy gifts. Businesses can support the Center through the State of Alaska Education Tax Credit program, through direct donations, matching gifts, employee-giving campaigns, Round-Up 4 Wildlife Rescue point-of-sale campaigns, or event sponsorship. Individuals and businesses alike can rent the unique facility for weddings, corporate meetings, or team-building activities.

Alaska Marine Gala

Each year hundreds of Center supporters gather at the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage to celebrate Alaska's oceans. A "blue-tie" affair, the Alaska Marine Gala highlights not only the Center's work, but also recognizes others who are benefiting marine science.

The 2012 Gala will be February 18th and will feature guest speaker Jeff Corwin of television channel Animal Planet.

Reservations and sponsorship information can be found at www.alaskasealife.org/alaskamarinegala.

Why Donate to the Alaska SeaLife Center?

The nonprofit Center relies on the generous support of people like you. By supporting the Alaska SeaLife Center you are demonstrating a dedication to:

Science Education – The Center introduces the Alaska marine ecosystem and all its wonderful inhabitants to visitors, interns, students on field trips and nocturne programs, and distance learning program students in Alaska and around the world.



Research conducted under NMFS permit #14324.

Marine Research – Our scientists conduct innovative coldwater marine science that has global impacts. Our work directly informs marine educators, resource managers, communities, industry and other stakeholders in the Alaska and around the North Pacific ecosystem.

The scientists at the Center study the marine ecosystems of Alaska and the species who call it home, some of which are listed as threatened or endangered. Center scientists have pioneered research on Stellar sea lions, eiders, harbor seals, sea otters and fur seals. Scientists have developed cutting-edge tracking technology, and minimized research impacts on the animals and environment.

Wildlife Rescue – The Alaska SeaLife Center is the only permanent marine wildlife rehabilitation center in Alaska. Stranding program staff members respond to calls to assist stranded marine mammals and seabirds across the state. Rehabilitated animals are then released into the wild or transferred to zoos and aquariums.



Rehabilitated harbor seal pup, Gouda

Activities authorized under a Stranding Agreement with NOAA/NMFS.

Community – The Alaska SeaLife Center is a 100% Alaskan nonprofit that does our business here, serves as a visitor destination and employs over 90 year-round Alaska residents in addition to some 25 student interns each year.

Stewardship of Marine Resources – The Alaska SeaLife Center promotes the use of sustainable practices that can have positive impacts on marine resources. Its vision is that future generations continue to enjoy the bounty of Alaska's oceans.



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To learn more please contact us at (907) 644-6717 or online at www.alaskasealife.org.