

HARBOR BRANCH OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE

FOUNDATION

Supporting Meaningful Oceanographic Research at FAU Harbor Branch
YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

Love Your Lagoon®

TOTAL AWARDED TO DATE: \$505,900

As a result of the unprecedented Harmful Algal Blooms and damaged ecosystem of the Indian River Lagoon in 2011, the Board of Directors of the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute wanted to do something to bring the community together. The result was a gala event to fund the annual Indian River Lagoon Symposium (IRLS), a multi-institutional, multi-agency effort to provide a forum for discussing Indian River Lagoon science and its application to management of the lagoon. The symposium is open to scientists, decision makers, students, education and outreach professionals, and the interested public. The intent is to facilitate better communication among these groups so that the gaps between research and its application can be narrowed.

Since then, each Love Your Lagoon signature event has gotten bigger and better raising critical awareness and funds to support scientific research, outreach and education activities to help the Indian River Lagoon.

2012 Love Your Lagoon

- \$11,836 used to fund the IRL Symposium, February 10-11, 2012
- \$22,340 used to fund Indian River Lagoon Research and Education in 2012-2013
- \$34,176 CONTRIBUTION TO FAU HARBOR BRANCH

2013 Love Your Lagoon

- \$ 9,294 used to fund the Indian River Lagoon Symposium, February 7-8, 2013
- \$37,364 used to fund: A) Indian River Lagoon Research and Education in 2013; B) Our Global Estuaries Workshop, October 21-23, 2013
- \$46,658 CONTRIBUTION TO FAU HARBOR BRANCH

2014 Love Your Lagoon

- \$ 8,366 used to fund *Luncheon on the Lagoon*, January 23, 2014 with a pro bono keynote presentation by the 2012 Love Your Lagoon honoree Nathaniel Reed
- \$10,017 used to fund the Indian River Lagoon Symposium, February 6-7, 2014
- \$80,995 used to fund the seven 2014-15 Indian River Lagoon Graduate Research Fellows
- \$99,378 CONTRIBUTION TO FAU HARBOR BRANCH

2015 Love Your Lagoon

- \$ 10,259 used to fund the Indian River Lagoon Symposium, February 5-6, 2015
- \$100,237 used for the purpose of developing of a land-based seagrass nursery facility at HBOI.
- \$110,496 CONTRIBUTION TO FAU HARBOR BRANCH

2016 Love Your Lagoon

- \$ 10,000 to fund the Indian River Lagoon Symposium, February 11-12, 2016
- \$111,350 to fund the 2016 Indian River Lagoon Graduate Fellow program
- \$121,350 CONTRIBUTION TO FAU HARBOR BRANCH

2017 Love Your Lagoon

- \$4,016.02 for the 2017 Indian River Lagoon Symposium held February 9-10, 2017
- \$89,826.00 to fund the 2017 Indian River Lagoon Graduate Fellow program
- \$93,842 CONTRIBUTION TO FAU HARBOR BRANCH

For more information on the Indian River Lagoon Symposium, please visit <http://www.indianriverlagoon.org/Symposium.html>
For more information on the Foundation's Love Your Lagoon event, please visit <http://www.hboifoundation.org/p/50/love-your-lagoon-gala>

OUR COMMITMENTS: YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

HBOIF looks forward to continuing to serve FAU Harbor Branch by realizing the founder's vision of fostering meaningful oceanographic research and ensuring FAU Harbor Branch remains the premier leader for
Ocean Science for a Better World®