



Cape Eleuthera  
Foundation

# ANNUAL REPORT

2022

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DEAR

**CAPE ELEUTHERA FOUNDATION FRIENDS & FAMILY,**

Thank you for your generosity that continues to inspire and support our community. Experiences found within this report are all possible with your investment in our village at The Island School.

As we look out beyond our horizon, we are excited for what the future holds and how your support has led us to a point where we can dream of what could be possible. As we prepare to support The Island School's strategic plan, Our Blue Horizon, we continue to be championed by your unwavering enthusiasm.

We celebrate you for stretching to make all this possible and being part of our community.



Taylor Hoffman S06  
Executive Director





# GREETINGS

## FROM CEO/HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

Once again, I am thrilled to share with you highlights from the 2021-2022 fiscal year at The Island School. We celebrated some milestones this year including the adoption of our Strategic Plan, 20 years of our Deep Creek Middle School, and the largest group of Semester and Summer Term students in our history. It has been a joy to see our campus fully alive again following the pandemic, and to welcome students, interact face-to-face, and embrace the beautiful environment in which we live and work.

We could not do this without the unwavering support of you - our friends, families, partners, and donors. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to empowering and teaching young leaders who will go on to effect positive change in their worlds. Thank you.

Ben Dougherty  
CEO/Head of School

# 2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS



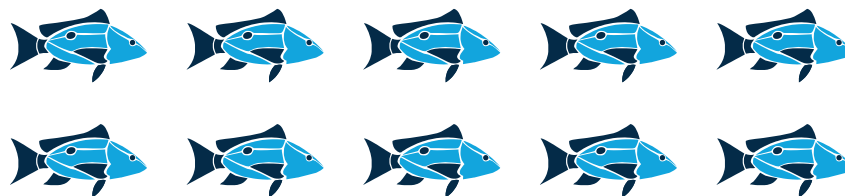
HOSTED  
**160** STUDENTS  
IN SEMESTER & SUMMER TERM  
representing  
**17** DIFFERENT STATES  
&  
**3** COUNTRIES IN EACH COHORT

Renamed the ELC to **ELEMENTARY LEARNING CENTER** to reflect the growing student body  
• AND •  
Enrolled **LARGEST CLASS** to date with **22 STUDENTS AGES 3-11**

Established **COMMUNITY, EQUITY, BELONGING COMMITTEES** at the **BOARD AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEVEL**



Grew  
**1,700 CORAL FRAGMENTS**  
at Tunnel Rock



**10 DCMS STUDENTS**  
earned scholarships to international camps (7) and high schools (3)



Conducted **GROUND-BREAKING RESEARCH** on **STONE CRAB FISHERIES** that can **INCREASE POST-RELEASE SURVIVORSHIP BY UP TO 30%**

RECEIVED GIFTS FROM  
**105**  
**FIRST-TIME DONORS**

GRADUATED  
  
STUDENTS FROM YMLP

RAISED  
**\$338,879.55**  
ON EARTH DAY, OUR GIVING DAY



2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS

HOSTED OVER  
**500 STUDENTS IN VISITING PROGRAMS**

from middle schools and universities around the world  
(9 states and 2 countries)

Re-launched **DEEP CREEK PRIMARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** five days a week

Welcomed  
**17 EDUCATORS**  
from  
**4 COUNTRIES**  
to our annual Educators Conference



**WELCOME TAYLOR**

Last spring, we welcomed Taylor Hoffman S06 as the new Executive Director of the Cape Eleuthera Foundation. After attending The Island School Semester in the Spring of 2006 and graduating from University of Wisconsin, Madison, Taylor returned to Eleuthera to work as a research fellow. Once back in the Island School community, Taylor found a more permanent role leading admissions for the Semester and Summer Term and transitioned to work with the Foundation team, at the time based in Boston. She has been on the Foundation team ever since. During this time, Taylor worked in admissions, communications, and fundraising, most recently serving as the Assistant Director to her predecessor Mary Assini. Taylor is thrilled to be in this new role and lead the Foundation in support of The Island School and the programs she knows so well.

# EXPANDING *OUR BLUE HORIZON*

In the fall of 2021 the Board of Directors for The Island School voted to adopt *Our BLUE Horizon*, The Island School Strategic Plan, which is guiding our current priorities for the next several years. The priorities – Belonging, Longevity, Unity, and Excellence – place emphasis on supporting the faculty, staff, and students who make The Island School the special place that it is, establishing fiscal strength of the organization, building cohesion and unity among our complex programs, and ensuring excellence in all that we do.

Within the framework of *Our BLUE Horizon*, progress toward these goals takes many forms.

In the spring of 2022, we worked with an architectural firm to dream big and develop a Site Master Plan, guided by the priorities of the Strategic Plan, which envisions how our campus will grow and change over the next 5-15 years to ensure the longevity of the school's mission. Of utmost priority, we asked ourselves how can our campus support building a stronger community and a genuine sense of belonging among all students, staff, faculty, and visitors?

Working closely with a team of consultants to consider community, equity, and belonging at The Island School over the past several years, we have listened, gained insight, and provided foundational tools and resources to our community in order to be more intentional and thoughtful about belonging among our staff, students, and guests.

In addition, undertaking important review of our current HR policies, hiring and onboarding, and staff benefits ensures that we have consistency of staff and longevity as an organization.

Our big dream sees all of The Island School programs in one central location, where Semester students from abroad work alongside middle school students from South Eleuthera, delving into research and sharing ideas and experiences. Our seaside hub is a core tenant of our experiential learning and conservation research. From here, our programs have access to the sea, coastline, and an exceptional pool of resources from people to facilities. As we look to the future, we see a vision in which this campus hub grows and expands to meet the needs of our changing community, where we can all come together around one circle each and every day.





**“I gained a better understanding of myself and the impact I can have, and choose to have, on our society and planet.”**

**CHARLIE CAREY F06**









**I gained a deep appreciation and love for the island of Eleuthera and realized how much we need to build and rely on friendships and community."**

**CAROLINE GIGUERE F05**

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### HEATHER BROCKBANK: LEADING WITH PASSION

Heather Brockbank may be one of our most recent alumni, but that's not stopping her from creating positive change in The Bahamas and beyond. Heather joined us in Fall 2021 as one of our Bahamas Environmental Steward Scholars (BESS), in partnership with the Bahamas Reef Environmental Education Foundation (BREEF). Participants of the BESS program complete a full Semester at The Island School and a four-month paid internship at an environmental conservation-related program.

From a young age, Heather knew she wanted to make a difference in the world, she just didn't know where to start. That changed when she decided to join the Eco-Club at her school. From there, her love for the ocean and environment grew and when she learned of The Island School in the 9th grade, she knew she had to attend. When she finally reached 12th grade, she applied to the BESS program and was accepted.

Heather's Island School Semester was not unlike many other students. She was part of the marine mammals research group, she completed the 4-mile open ocean swim, and she had to swat off ghost crabs nibbling at her toes during solo. All in all, Heather reflects, "The Island School really changed my perspective on who I am as a person. I find that every year my confidence grows with more experience."

**“I’m really passionate about educating Bahamian kids because I had to go through so many corners just to know about environmental education and I feel that it shouldn’t be that hard for kids.”**



Following her Island School Semester, Heather had the unique opportunity to intern at two locations during her four-month internship period: first with Coral Vita, a coral restoration program located in Freeport, Grand Bahama, followed by a period working in the BREEF office in Nassau. At Coral Vita, Heather helped grow coral on the only land-based coral farm in the world, while also working alongside fellow BREEF alumnae, Alannah Vellacot F08. She then went on to intern with BREEF, working with schools and students across The Bahamas to educate them about climate change.

Over the course of her BESS year, Heather developed a passion for helping lead fellow Bahamian youth in climate activism. She began contributing to OH-Wake Magazine as an Editor and at the completion of her BREEF internship, was hired on to the team full-time as the Outreach and Office Assistant. "Working at BREEF was an experience like no other," shares Heather. "Having a direct change and even impacting kids - I'm really passionate about educating Bahamian kids because I had to go through so many corners just to know about environmental education and I feel that it shouldn't be that hard for kids." Her work with BREEF allowed her to continue her passion of connecting with and educating Bahamian youth about environmental matters affecting The Bahamas. Come spring, Heather plans on beginning her tertiary education at The Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute.

While she's not exactly sure what the future holds once she's completed school, after her BESS year, Heather knows she has the tenacity to take on whatever lies ahead. She is already a leader effecting change in The Bahamas and we're confident that she'll continue to do great things as time goes on.



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**HEATHER BROCKBANK**

# EFFECTING CHANGE: CLIMATE CHANGE

BY MARJAHN FINLAYSON



This summer, for the second year in a row, a team of research staff loaded a large, autonomous, torpedo-shaped drone onto our dive boat, Reef Rat, and drove south past Lighthouse Point at the tip of Eleuthera, out into the Atlantic Ocean. Once there, the sea glider was dropped into the ocean to collect important data over the course of several months.

The glider's first deployment was in the summer/fall of 2021. In November, research scientists from the Cape Eleuthera Institute (CEI) at The Island School recovered an underwater sea glider from the Atlantic Ocean. The sea glider (fondly named by the research staff as Goombay the Glider) is a drone that measures upper ocean characteristics, such as temperature and

salinity levels. This data is to improve forecasting for tropical storms and hurricanes in the North Atlantic Ocean. Sea surface temperature and upper ocean heat content are fuel for hurricane intensity and development. Low levels of sea surface salinity also strengthen hurricanes. The glider dives down to 1000 meters to monitor the movement of different ocean masses that have unique temperatures and salinity levels as time goes by. The ultimate goal is to take measurements of the changes in the ocean masses and characteristics as tropical storms and hurricanes travel over the glider.

CEI deployed the glider off the east coast of Eleuthera during the most active period of hurricane season.

For months, the glider took observational data traveling along the Atlantic Ocean while diving with instructions sent over satellite from the team in Miami. As the 2021 hurricane season came to a close, the team returned to the deployment site to recover the sea glider. The drone was inspected for any damage and repaired before scientists redeployed the glider for the 2022 hurricane season, which began on June 1.

CEI is one of the institutions throughout the Caribbean and North America collaborating with NOAA and the University of Miami on this enormous regional project. The glider deployment with CEI is the first in The Bahamas. This project is important because The Bahamas is one of the most hurricane-prone countries in the North Atlantic due to its location and proximity to Florida. This nation is one of the few to be historically affected by the four different hurricane types which develop in different areas in the North Atlantic basin. In addition to this, scientists at CEI view this partnership and research as a means to improve hurricane forecasting for The Bahamas and prepare our country with better warning systems.

As the global climate continues to warm, small island developing states like The Bahamas are more susceptible to drastic changes in sea level and extreme weather events. With recent negotiations at COP26 to lower global warming to 2.4°C (rather than 1.5°C), we will experience more intense hurricanes, which show signs of quick intensification, similar to Hurricane Dorian in 2019. With this long-term project, CEI hopes to improve hurricane warnings for Bahamians and residents in the future.



## JADE KNOWLES

2017 Deep Creek Middle School alumna Jade Knowles spent her summer working as a Climate Change Research Apprentice at The Island School. She is originally from Nassau, The Bahamas, but has been a part of the Eleuthera community since she was 11 years old, living in Tarpum Bay. She currently studies at Chapman University in Orange County, California, majoring in political science and possibly going into law. Jade says, "I have always had a passion for social justice in all of its forms, which is why I applied to be a Climate Change Research Apprentice at The Island School with Marjahn Finlayson."

In a summary of her experience aboard the Reef Rat when the glider was deployed for its second season, Jade writes: "Science, especially marine science, requires a lot of patience and perseverance, so it may not be for everybody. However, I am so grateful for the experience; it is not every day that you get to be a part of or witness such important research taking place. Most research put into practice never goes as planned, so learning how to think differently in the face of adversity is a lesson I took away from the trip."





# Celebrating

# 20 YEARS OF DEEP CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

2022 was a landmark year for The Island School's Deep Creek Middle School (DCMS). On April 8th, we celebrated our 20-year anniversary with a formal ceremony organized by DCMS students and a planning committee that honored the unique story and value of DCMS. The celebration included special guests Jennie Freeman, DCMS's founding principal; Nikki Rolle DCMS03; and Eldecia Thompson DCMS03. The gathering also featured Mr. Clay Sweeting, Minister of Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Family Island Affairs and Mr. Jeffrey Lloyd, former Minister of Education.

Students welcomed guests early in the afternoon, gave tours of the

campus, and hosted a picnic-style meal. In attendance were alumni, former teachers, and longtime friends of the school.

### PAVING THE WAY AS A GREEN FLAG SCHOOL

In 2010, DCMS became the first school in the English-speaking Caribbean to be awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag distinction. The Green Flag Award is the highest award level that a school can achieve for environmental excellence, and it can be awarded every two years.

The campus underwent an onsite assessment by the Eco-Schools Bahamas Assessment Team, and

they met all the requirements with flying colors. DCMS was also honored to receive the first Merit Award Certificate in the BREEF Eco-Schools Bahamas program for its outstanding contribution to Eco-Schools Bahamas.

Speaking about the special event, DCMS parent and BREEF's Executive Director Casuarina McKinney-Lambert said. "I'm so pleased that Deep Creek Middle School has embraced environmental education and action. DCMS students are a model for the country and the world, and they should be very proud of their achievements."





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CASUARINA MCKINNEY-LAMBERT



**ELDECIA THOMPSON** DCMS03, Educator & Community Leader, joined us as an alumni speaker for the 20-year celebration.

“Today, the DCMS impact is evident in so many ways! DCMS is in my passion for conservation, my dislike for littering, my love for helping others, my obsession for reading, and my ability to discipline my students with love. When I say that I am a proud Sand Dollar just know that my DCMS pride is unmatched! I’m a member of the pioneer group! I dare say, we were so effortlessly awesome we built this school! Today, I’m before you as a Rotarian, a union leader, a teacher at 3 schools, the VP of the Anglican Church women, and now, the second DCMS student to have a child attend the school. I am living proof that DCMS was the right choice then, the right choice now, and the right choice always!”



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

# SHICARDO KNOWLES: A SOUTH ELEUTHERA ISLAND SCHOOL JOURNEY

Shicardo Knowles was raised in Deep Creek, Eleuthera, and recently wrapped up six weeks as a Summer Apprentice with The Island School in the Communications department. There, he honed his skills in photography, photo management, and photo editing. He also spent time in larger workshops with his peers in the Apprentice program, where they learned professional skills such as resume writing, communication, and interviewing, as well as first aid and CPR lifesaving skills. While this particular program may be the launching pad from which Shicardo officially begins his professional career, his journey with The Island School began a long time ago.

Shicardo first joined The Island School's After School Program for Deep Creek Primary School students in 2014. He was an enthusiastic participant of the Community Farm where young students worked together on a small farm project one day per week after school and he participated in swim lessons on Saturdays. Once familiar with The Island School, Shicardo continued to seek out programs and opportunities. In 2016, he attended South Eleuthera Kids Camp (SEKC), a week-long overnight environmental program at The Island School rooted in experiential learning through hands-on activities and outdoor sessions. During

SEKC, children gain an appreciation for the natural world and develop their understanding of environmental challenges and conservation efforts.

During his high school years at Preston H. Albury High School in Rock Sound, he graduated with the honor of Head Boy, and participated in The Island School's Young Men's Leadership Program (YMLP). YMLP is an extracurricular mentorship program dedicated to the success of young men in South Eleuthera during a critical period of adolescent development. Over the course of five years students met bi-weekly and committed time to academic engagement, developing conflict resolution skills, leadership, and self-awareness. Shicardo participated in a variety of activities on Eleuthera including community service, overnight camping trips, kayaking, SCUBA diving, and workshops to plan for his future. In addition, Shicardo found opportunities to connect with professionals in our community, including Allan Jones, Creative Associate on the Communications Team.

Join us in celebrating Shicardo Knowles, our longest-enrolled student within Island School programs, as he pursues his goal to study Marine Engineering at LJM Maritime Academy in Nassau, The Bahamas.





**Being involved with The Island School and the programs they offer was very important to me because it kept me off the streets and engaged me in positive activities. It also helped me to become the mature young man I am today and build my leadership skills. One of the most important programs to me was the Young Men Leadership Program. Our mentors supported us with our school work and prepared us for life after school.”**

**SHICARDO KNOWLES**

**“I first met Shicardo in 2014 when he was a student at Deep Creek Primary School; I have fond memories of gardening with him at the Community Farm during After School Programming and seeing him develop his confidence and skills during Swim Club on Saturdays. He was a natural in the water and had a deep curiosity for ocean life; his snorkeling skills progressed quickly so he could explore the local marine ecosystems. It has been an honour to work with Shicardo over the years and see him grow into a leader amongst his peers and a mentor to our younger students.”**

**CANDICE BRITTAIN, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS**



# FROM STUDENT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

## *Honoring Mary Assini Imbesi Soo*

With so much to celebrate over the past year, we would like to take an opportunity to thank Mary Assini Imbesi S00, former Executive Director, for her dedication and commitment to The Island School and Cape Eleuthera Foundation. From the moment she arrived on campus as a Semester student in the Spring of 2000, her positive energy and vivacious spirit were part of the strong weave that brought that pioneering class together. Chris Maxey recalls, “It was no surprise to receive a call from Mary in 2006, a recent graduate of Lewis and Clark, working in a cubicle and wanting to come back, give back, and reconnect to the Island School ethos.”

Mary landed as an intern, and she was, of course, all-in, leading morning exercise, caring for her advisees, and standing duty on top of a significant task list for the advancement team. Even more immersed than in her student days, Mary was ready to jump into the work and culture of our Eleuthera world. She lived in Deep Creek and befriended all of her neighbors. She commuted on her single-gear road bike five miles to campus and even at times volunteered with Giant’s construction crew. “My eye cam remembers Mary in knee-high boots spreading cement across the foundation of the dining hall cistern. Mary is courageous and helps everyone around her reach the highest standards. I have never seen students more ashamed in our dinner circle than when Mary let them have it for sneaking candy into the dorms,” recalls Chris.

Mary transitioned her work from Eleuthera to the US as the Foundation’s Director of Development in 2009. She crafted a team overseeing advancement operations as our office moved from Lawrenceville to Boston. She developed and led annual fundraising efforts, averaging \$3.5M donations each year and driving our most recent campaign, Sharing Solutions, raising \$22M by the end of its final year in 2016. After expanding her knowledge for several years as a Major Gifts Officer at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Mary returned to the Cape Eleuthera Foundation as Executive Director in 2018 and established the Philadelphia office that remains in operation today. From pioneer student to Executive Director of Cape Eleuthera Foundation, Mary gave her heart and soul to help build The Island School. She was recognized for her unwavering commitment to the organization when awarded the Founders Alumni Leadership Award during the 20-year celebration of The Island School in 2019.

Mary has dedicated so much of her life to The Island School and Cape Eleuthera Foundation and now, as we say to our students, it is time for her to be where her feet are, and Mary is eager to be fully present with her young family. We are grateful to have her ongoing support and guidance as we dream big about our future, and know that she will continue to be part of it.





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CHRIS MAXEY





**Leadership skills learned at The Island School have been indispensable in education, my career, and life. My time at IS was one of the single most formative experiences of my education and of my life."**

**IAN OVERTON F07**







## ALUMNI *Opportunities*

### **IS ALUMNI NETWORK**

Introducing our brand new alumni platform! Over the last 20 years, The Island School Alumni Network has grown to a robust group of more than 2,600 individuals from our Semester, Summer Term, Deep Creek Middle School, and Visiting Programs. We now have one place where you can connect and network with fellow alumni, find alumni from a different semester or program in your city, and stay connected to all that's happening on campus. [Join us today!](#)

### **CITY AMBASSADORS**

The Island School City Ambassador is a volunteer role for alumni to assist in planning and executing regional events and activities. City Ambassadors take a proactive role in creating opportunities for alumni to connect in their respective cities. This could look like hosting a group hike or reliving your AMX days with a monthly run club or simply hosting a happy hour at your favorite local spot. Our Alumni Office will help with advertising and connecting you with other alumni in your city.



# FINANCIALS | Fiscal Year 2022

## Cape Eleuthera Foundation, Inc. | **Statement of Activities**

	For the year ended June 30th:	
	2022*	2021
<b>Revenue, Gains, and Other Support:</b>		
Contributions	\$2,317,554	\$4,387,729
Investment Income	\$108,565	\$159,185
Other Income	\$226,860	-
Unrealized Gains/(Losses)	(\$1,557,890)	\$2,110,263
<b>Total revenue, gains, and other support</b>	<b>\$1,095,090</b>	<b>\$6,657,177</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Program Services	\$1,950,122	\$4,145,598
Supporting Services	\$1,039,493	\$201,974
Fundraising	\$30,660	\$355,715
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$3,020,275</b>	<b>\$4,703,287</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>(\$1,925,185)</b>	<b>\$1,953,890</b>
<b>Net Assets, beginning</b>	<b>\$15,395,749</b>	<b>\$13,441,859</b>
<b>Net Assets, ending</b>	<b>\$13,470,564</b>	<b>\$15,395,749</b>

\*unaudited

# RECOGNITION OF SUPPORTERS

We are deeply grateful to our donors and their commitment to the Cape Eleuthera Foundation and our mission in support of The Island School. Their generosity allows us to continue our dedication to positively effect change.

*These are donations made between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Every attempt was made to ensure the accuracy of these listings; in the event of an error or omission, please contact us at [donations@islandschool.org](mailto:donations@islandschool.org).*

## BLUE WHALE

\$100,000 and above

Anonymous  
Caldwell Fisher Family Foundation ST18, ST21  
RBC Capital Markets  
Meghan and Evan Zucker PF21

## WHALE SHARK

\$50,000 to \$99,999

Ms. Suzanne C. DeVos PS13, PS15 and Steve Ehmann  
Daniel and Pamella DeVos PF06  
Bobbie Hallig  
Leon Levy Foundation  
Don Mader PF19  
David McCormick PF16, PF18, PF21, PF22  
Bill and Katie McNabb  
NOAA  
Dr. Amy Richardson PF16, PF18, PF21, PF22  
Geoffrey Sands  
Mrs. William L. Searle\*  
Dave and Terry Taft PS09, PS13, PS15  
The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation  
Vibrant Oceans Initiative

## BULL SHARK

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Anonymous (3)  
Elizabeth and Greg Allen PS16, PS18  
Bahamas Charitable Giving Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bardel  
Joanna and David Beitel PS19  
Kara and Bill Bohnsack PS18, PS23  
T. Anthony and Linda Brooks  
Bill and Scarlett Carey PF06, PS08, PF13  
Sean and Sarah Farrington PST17, PST21  
John and Arlene Howard PS17, PS21, PS23  
Edward and Cheryl Huffman PF18, PST19, PS21  
Sarah Ketterer Family Foundation PS15  
Sean and Erin McGould PF19  
The Moore Bahamas Foundation  
Charles and Reva Murphy

## MEGS MALPANI S13

Megs Malpani, a S13 alumna and a 2017 Cape Eleuthera Institute (CEI) intern, currently works for Google as an AI/ML Product Manager. This role has led her to work on a number of exciting machine learning projects, one of which has brought her back to her initial passion of marine biology. Through Megs' work with Google, and in partnership with CSIRO, an Australian government agency, she and her team have built a model that can identify reef-destroying outbreaks of crown-of-thorns sea star on the Great Barrier Reef with far more accuracy than any human could accomplish on their own. This technology will help scientists control these outbreaks, preventing further damage to the Great Barrier Reef.

IMPACT STORIES





The Nature Conservancy  
The TK Foundation  
David Singer and Diana Kapp PST17  
Floyd and Kim Wilson PS11

## SEA TURTLE

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Anonymous  
Marie Claire Brittain PS06, PS09, PS15  
Jim Brown  
The Carroll Family F17  
Marie Fauth Charitable Fund  
Downing and Paul Denison  
Jeffrey and Heather Dill PST21  
Tara and Jamus Driscoll PS22  
The Easton Family F10, S14, S18  
FTX Digital Markets LTD  
Gildea Foundation F05  
Richard and Jami Goldman PF21, PS23  
Courtenay Hardy PF05  
Alessandra and Stephen Holowesko  
The Humphries Family ST21  
Leland and Amy Jones PS22  
Phil and Shannon Kerr PS22  
Bekah Klarr Nevins S04  
The Brown Foundation, Inc. of Houston PS22  
Chris and Pam Maxey  
Henry Metz and Adrian King PF21  
Honey and Jed Nachman PF19  
Osman Nalbantoglu PST19  
William and Suzanne Nystrom PS15, PF15, PS20, PS21  
Annie Obrecht S12  
Anne Ogilvy PF21  
Kirsten and Carl Oppenheimer PS21  
James Pallotta Charitable Trust  
PaperSeed Foundation  
John Reilly and Alison Dickey PS18  
Jennifer Eplett Reilly and Sean E. Reilly PS19  
Soren and Bettina Reynertson PF19  
Alexander Roepers PF14  
Laurence and Brice Russian PF19  
The Salem Family F19  
Julie and Brian Simmons PF12  
Christopher and Laura Towle PF18  
Jerry and Marcia Tubergen PS06  
Mark and Tricia Vanacore PS11, PS13, PS14, PF18  
Ben VanderWeide S13  
John and Randi Willoch  
Duowei Xu PS19, PST21

## QUEEN CONCH

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Acme Radio Company  
Director's Grant Program of The Barra Foundation  
Richard Berk and Susan Sorenson  
Skip and Katie Borghese PST19  
Margot Bunn F01  
Laurie Swett PS00  
The D'Alessandro and Philp Family F17  
Francesca Forrestal F99  
Jim and Gigi Goldman PS13, PS16  
Graham and Shelley Goldsmith PST18

Ben and Heather Goodwin PF21  
Andre and Hilary Haroche PS21  
David and Courtney Hollander PF19  
Una Jackman PF15  
Ellen and Ben Lee PST21  
Mark and Virginia McBride  
The Merison Family F13  
Ms. Marti Meyerson and Mr. Jamie Hooper PF18  
The Nonnenmacher Family F17  
Mark and Susan Panella PF08  
Ernie and Kim Parizeau PF03, PS06, PS10, PS14  
The Peterson Family S19, S22, S23  
Michael and Margaret Picotte PF09  
Tom and Sarah Post PF06  
David B. Scully  
Cassandra Siegel S06  
Mark Tashjian  
Lee Taylor F99  
Dr. and Mrs. David Verdier PS03, PS05, PS09, PS18  
Mark and Jill Wehrly PST19, PST21  
Marjorie King and Peter Wellin PF05, PF08  
Robert and Tona White PS09  
John and Marcia Zweig PF11

## NASSAU GROUPE

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Trevor Bacon  
Kenneth and Blair Beall  
The Cerf Family F04, F05  
Cotton Bay Fund  
Katie Dickson S22  
Olivia Easton ST15  
Ella Eichberg ST21

## COOPER VAN VRANKEN S08

Cooper Van Vranken S08 is the founder of twin startups Berring Data Collective (Denmark) and Ocean Data Network (USA). These startups are collecting oceanographic data in collaboration with fishing vessels, filling crucial gaps in our understanding of the ocean, improving weather and climate predictions, and unlocking sustainable data-driven growth in the blue economy.

IMPACT STORIES



Mark and Lucy Engebretson PS04, PS05, PS08, PF16  
 Ephraim Eyal and Andrea Mueller PF14, PF18  
 Greg Fericola and Michelle Berninger PST21  
 Ben Freeman PS20  
 Jennie Freeman PS20  
 Ted and Bonnie Henderson PS13, PST17, PS18  
 Jane Iredale  
 Hannah Lawry ST18  
 James and Sharon Maida PS12  
 Stephen and Sarah Murray PF11  
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"My time at DCMS was eventful and adventurous. I had many experiences in grade 7 when I went to the International Youth Summit on Plastic Pollution. In grade 8 we toured the island of Eleuthera, and in ninth grade, I got SCUBA certified. I made many memories that will be unforgettable. I've learned to grow as an individual and developed a healthy mindset. I hope future DCMS students have the same experience."



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## TIA PETERSON S19

Tia Peterson S19 is one of many alumni pursuing further education in science and research because of her hands-on experience during her semester. A current sophomore at Colorado College, Tia is studying molecular biology. Prior to attending The Island School Semester, Tia knew she was interested in science, but she hadn't had the opportunity to conduct real research yet. This hands-on experience has opened the door to more research opportunities as she conducts her undergraduate studies. This fall, Tia will be studying abroad at KU Leuven in Belgium where she will be researching human fungal pathogens.



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## JAVANNA RANKINE DCMS22

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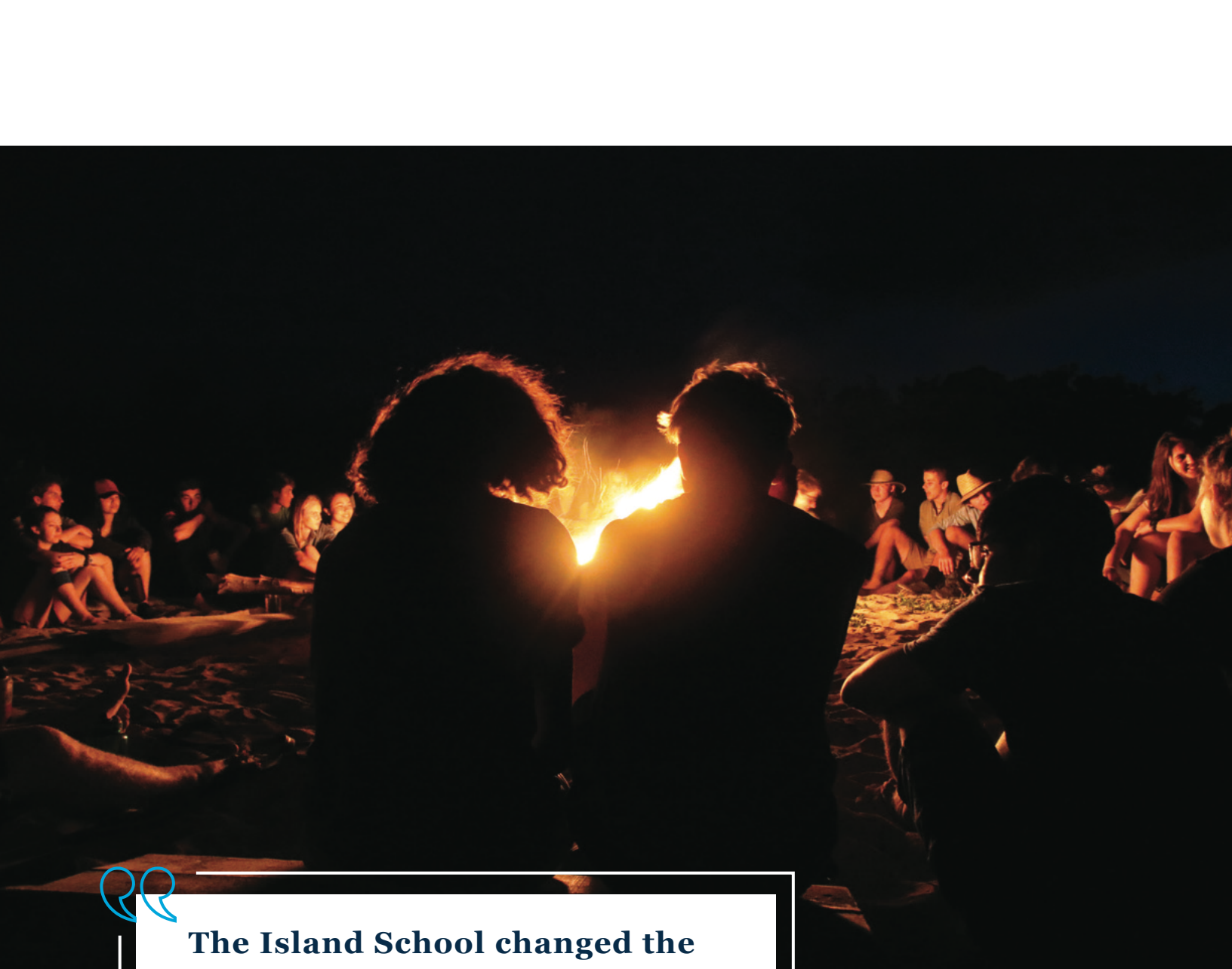
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