



Cape Eleuthera
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DEAR
CAPE ELEUTHERA FOUNDATION FRIENDS & FAMILY,



Our Foundation proudly supports and nurtures The Island School and its deep commitment and connection to Eleuthera and the greater Bahamas. The celebrations and experiences found within this report are made possible by your investment in our vibrant community.

Your unwavering generosity helps us to keep The Island School village thriving, enhance student scholarships and experiences, invest in faculty and staff opportunities, and keeps us reaching new heights (or more accurately, depths!) in research and innovation. Thank you for being part of this wonderful community and for helping us grow into a bright and bold future.

With deep appreciation and gratitude,

Will Nystrom
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FROM CEO/HEAD OF SCHOOL



Dear Friends,

Thank you for once again supporting us through a remarkable year. Remarkable in a sense that we have achieved so much and are progressing forward with a united team and great momentum. Our strategic plan continues to be our compass and we are making consistent progress toward our goals of Belonging, Unity, Longevity and Excellence - toward Our Blue Horizon.

Students on campus are thriving, as is our dedicated staff. We started all of our academic year programs on August 28th, welcoming over 120 students to campus with a mix of new and returning faces. At the time of this letter, we will begin welcoming our Visiting Programs for the year which will share our mission with another 500+ students in the months ahead.

Your ongoing support, year over year, helps us continue to impact lives through education, research, and innovation. Please enjoy these highlights from the past year and know that we could not do it without the support of our families, friends, and partners. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Dougherty".

Ben Dougherty
CEO/Head of School

2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS



Deployed

52 LOBSTER CONDOS and

harvested over **32** lbs of CRAWFISH

for our dining hall through our crawfish fisheries project

Educators Conference

WELCOMED 22 EDUCATORS

from **3 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

CERTIFIED

27

REEF
RESCUE
DIVERS

Outplanted

354

CORALS

RECEIVED

878

TOTAL GIFTS

44% FROM

ALUMNI



2023 GIVING DAY

was the **LARGEST** in our Foundation's history:

\$456,806

from **179** DONORS

15

STUDENTS IN DCMS
GRADE 7 REPRESENT
EVERY SETTLEMENT
BETWEEN DEEP CREEK
AND GOVERNORS
HARBOUR

14

DCMS STUDENTS EARNED
SCHOLARSHIPS TO US
SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



SEMESTER & SUMMER TERM STUDENTS CAME FROM

8 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND

REPRESENTED

29 US STATES



2023 CELEBRATED 5 ELC GRADUATES

(largest class with 5 graduates)

Presented research at

4

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

SERVED 200 STUDENTS
IN OUR LOCAL PROGRAMS
LAST SCHOOL YEAR



EDUCATION with EDUCATORS

Whether seeking to better understand experiential and place-based teaching and learning at The Island School or searching for a rejuvenating professional development experience, individuals attend our annual Educators Conference for all different reasons. While participants depart inspired and energized to embrace new teaching methods and with new colleagues around the globe, we, too, find the spirit and conversation surrounding our annual Educators Conference a true inspiration for The Island School and for classrooms and learning opportunities across the world.

This year's Educators Conference welcomed 17 educators from four countries. Some participants were full-time classroom teachers of elementary, middle, and high school students, and others were professors, administrators, program leaders, and outdoor educators.

We often describe the Educators Conference as a mini Island School experience. We do this not just to provide insight into a Semester or Summer Term at The Island School, but because we believe one of the best ways to learn is by doing. In the same way that students are pushed out of their comfort zone and experience the beauty

and awe of the natural world, our educators are offered a similar experience. Through learning about ooids at the sandbar and testing their physical and mental strength through a run swim, participants are reminded that there are myriad ways to learn. The Island School strives to create memorable lessons by experiencing the world through our senses, working alongside our peers, and sharing ideas.

While lessons take place in the field, there is also ample time during the Educators Conference to connect with fellow educators and colleagues, sharing ideas and building knowledge. As one participant reflected, "The discussions we had about readings and our experiences as educators were so inspiring and enjoyable, and I felt I learned a lot from the other educators, which was the goal."

Each individual's experience is different, but there is tremendous power in like-minded educators coming together and sharing their experience. Whether adults or students, we welcome visitors eager to contribute to our School and think about how we can live well in a place, here and in our communities back home.



It is not a secret that I fell in love with The Island School this past week and want to return. No question that the beauty of the place played a part in this. But I have visited beautiful places often and live in a lovely place—and have never felt such an immediate connection. So, yes, lots of amazing experiences—but the work you did to make this a safe environment to explore and bring our whole selves—to feel confident taking risks, asking questions, daring to be vulnerable—that doesn't happen because of location. That happens when you have open-hearted, love centered educators leading the way.”

TARA L. AFFOLTER, PH.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES
FACULTY DIRECTOR OF EQUITY, JUSTICE, AND
INCLUSION
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE



EMERGING LEADERS OF ELEUTHERA

This last year marked a milestone to our Young Leaders Program, when we opened our doors to include young women from South Eleuthera. In its original form, our Young Leaders Program focused on providing mentorship and positive learning opportunities for young men in South Eleuthera. With generous funding from The Templeton World Charity Foundation, we've been able to grow and formalize this opportunity for young men and women and continue cultivating leadership skills and fostering a sense of responsibility among participants.

The Templeton World Charity Foundation and The Island School share a mission to impact young lives through education and discovery, as we continue to question "How do we live well in a place?" Founded by investor and philanthropist Sir John Templeton in 1996 as one of three philanthropic entities to carry out his vision and mission, Templeton World Charity Foundation supports work that has an impact on human flourishing, and found a match in The Island School's Young Leaders Program.

The addition of girls to our program has contributed to a diverse and inclusive learning environment, promoting gender equality and empowering young women to take on leadership roles. Our students' active involvement in workshops, debates, and volunteering activities has resulted in increased self-confidence, improved communication skills, and a heightened sense of social responsibility.

Highlights from the past year include useful trainings as well as interactive workshops, volunteer activities and exploration of South Eleuthera above and below the ocean.

Looking ahead, we aim to expand our program's reach and impact by including advanced leadership workshops, community outreach initiatives, and partnerships with organizations to provide mentorship opportunities for our young leaders.

We are incredibly grateful for our partnership with The Templeton World Charity Foundation and their continued support, which has been instrumental in making our youth leadership program a resounding success. We are confident that with continued partnership, we can empower more young minds and shape future leaders who will make a positive difference in our society.



I love the YLP, and the programme is all about being a leader and learning how to communicate properly, learning how to be respectful, always striving for perseverance, being honest, trustworthy and learning how to be responsible.”

TYREKA SMITH





“ YLP has taught me that anything is possible as long as I put my mind to it, I can achieve it.”

TYREKA SMITH



Lobster Aquaculture in The Bahamas

BY DR. NICK HIGGS, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



In recent years, spiny lobster farming has become established in Southeast Asia. Still, few such operations currently exist in the Caribbean. Spiny lobsters are an ideal aquaculture species because they naturally like to live in dense aggregations, don't have complex dietary requirements, and are a high-value commodity. However, they have proved notoriously difficult to rear from eggs because of their complex larval cycle. In the past year, with the support of The Builders Initiative, we have dived into spiny lobster aquaculture. We are working on a successful approach to bypass the larval cycle and ensure we can cultivate lobsters at a young stage in order to establish an aquaculture model for the country.

Our approach is to collect very early-stage lobsters, about the size of a thumbnail, from the wild and then grow them in our wet-lab facility. These young lobsters suffer staggering levels of predation in the wild. It is estimated that only 3% (at best) survive the first year of their life! So even if we took a few thousand from the wild for rearing in the safety of our lab, it is unlikely to have any impact on recruitment of young lobsters to the wild populations. We also plan to release a portion of the lobsters that we grow back into the wild to restock local reefs.

This work started with a collaboration between CEI and the University of Exeter in the UK, where former employee Michael Bowleg is undertaking his PhD in

lobster aquaculture. Michael previously oversaw our aquaponics system and returned to CEI in 2021-22 as a visiting scientist for his doctoral research on spiny lobster aquaculture. The project gained prestigious support as one of only 11 projects funded globally through the United Nations Development Program's Ocean Innovation Challenge. This funding has allowed us to develop new genetic tools to analyze lobster populations across the Caribbean region that inform local fisheries management, while also working with local fishers to develop the potential for spiny lobster aquaculture as part of the 'blue economy' in The Bahamas.

These early efforts were furthered in 2023 with support from The Builders Initiative, which is the philanthropic arm of Builders Vision, an impact platform established by Lukas and Samantha Walton. They have funded a project to build new seed-stock collectors using locally sourced materials that eliminate plastic from our gear. These artificial 'lobster-collectors' are used to obtain tiny lobsters from the wild, but they are typically made with lots of plastic fibers. Rather, we are working with local artisans to source sisal fibers from agave plants and then pay them to build the collectors for us. We will then distribute the collectors to local fishers and pay them for the seed stock that they bring in. In this way, we hope to develop a local supply chain and new income stream for fishers and artisans in the community, while rapidly expanding the number of lobster stock we receive into our nursery facility.

The new support also provided funding to hire an additional full-time research scientist on the project. It was a pleasure to welcome Deneé Rankine back to The Island School in this role. Deneé is an Eleuthera native and Island School Semester alumna from Spring 2015. After her experience as a Bahamas Environmental Steward Scholar (BESS), she went on to study marine science at the Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute. Following a brief period working in the private consultancy sector, Deneé is now spearheading this work alongside Director of Research and Innovation at CEI Dr. Nick Higgs. Together with Michael Bowleg and collaborators, the team has the first cohort of 40 lobsters growing at the nursery. These will be used to test a new design of sea cages further grow out into 2024, all working to share this work with partners across The Bahamas.





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take our notebooks to the outdoor
classrooms at The Island School. No
matter the venue, learning was fun.”**

ELDECIA THOMPSON DCMS03







FOUNDERS ALUMNI AWARD

Celebrating Eldecia Thompson DCMS03

Eldecia Thompson of Green Castle, and Deep Creek Middle School (DCMS) Class of 2003 graduate, has been named the 2023 Founders Alumni Award recipient. Eldecia was part of the first class of students to attend Deep Creek Middle School when its doors opened in 2001. Growing up in Green Castle, she attended DCMS for grades 8 & 9, graduating with the pioneer class of 2003 and embracing a different style of learning as a young woman in South Eleuthera.

Eldecia credits her passion for education today to her years as a DCMS student. During her remarks at Deep Creek Middle School’s 20th Anniversary Celebration, she shared, “At DCMS, I learned to love learning! Some days, the ‘classroom’ would be the ocean and other days, we would take our notebooks to the outdoor classrooms at the Island School. No matter the venue, learning was fun.” Like all The Island School programs, DCMS is rooted in experiential learning, while providing the groundwork to give rise to the future leaders of The Bahamas. Eldecia took this newfound love of learning with her to the College of The Bahamas where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education.

Eldecia spent the first five years of her career teaching at the Harbour Island All Age School. In 2017 she was reassigned to South Eleuthera where she is currently the itinerant teacher at three schools in the South Eleuthera School District. In 2020, she was promoted to the role of Senior Assistant at Rock Sound Primary School and continued her studies receiving her Master’s Degree in Human Resource Management at the University of the West Indies. Today, Eldecia continues to serve in the administrative and teaching capacity at Rock Sound Primary School.



“Eldecia is our true pioneer success story. She gives DCMS credit for her achievements in education and in service to her community. There is no doubt that Eldecia is living The Island School mission of Leadership Effecting Change.”

CHRIS MAXEY

In addition to her career in education, Eldecia is a proud and active member of her community. From 2016-2022, she served as the Area Vice President of The Bahamas Union of Teachers (Northern Bahamas District). As the youngest executive to have been elected, Eldecia managed union and teacher affairs in Andros, Abaco, Bimini, Berry Islands, and Eleuthera. Eldecia has served the local communities in various capacities; she is the immediate past Vice-President of the Anglican Church Women (St. Luke’s Parish) and is currently the Asst. Director of Youth Service in the Rotary Club of Eleuthera. In 2022, Eldecia also received the Governor General’s Distinguished Service Medal. Coming full circle, her son Donavon is not only a member of the EarlyAct Club (A Rotary Sponsored Service Club) but he is now a proud grade 7 student at DCMS.



Island School Founder, Chris Maxey, reflects, “Eldecia is our true pioneer success story. She gives DCMS credit for her achievements in education and in service to her community. There is no doubt that Eldecia is living The Island School mission of Leadership Effecting Change.”

As Eldecia continues to inspire us and all those around her, please join The Island School in congratulating Eldecia as the 2023 Founders Alumni Award recipient.





THANK YOU

GRATITUDE THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR

Each year, we rely on the generous support of many to make amazing programs possible in South Eleuthera and The Bahamas. We are sincerely grateful to our community of donors that prioritize us in their giving year over year, and to the new families that join this effort as they are welcomed into our circle.

Your philanthropic support provides essential dollars to offset the cost of important programs creates exceptional opportunities for learning and growth in our students, and reaches every area of our campus and community.

EDUCATION & ACCESS:

The Island School's programs develop young leaders who drive and inspire change, and your support of the Annual Fund expands access to diverse and deserving students from all over the world. One in four Semester or Summer Term students receive tuition assistance thanks to scholarship funds—at an average of 75% tuition coverage. At Deep Creek Middle School, we offset tuition for students by 80%, advancing access to high-quality education for young people in South Eleuthera.

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is in our DNA. We support initiatives that employ innovative sustainable practices and inspire a more sustainable way of life - from an aquaponic growing system in the dining hall to solar panels and wind turbines generating renewable energy. In classrooms at Deep Creek Middle School, students develop a sense of place and learn how to care for it through hands-on experiences on- and off-island.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

The impact of our programs at The Island School is due to the passionate and dedicated faculty and staff who teach and support our students every day. Your gift to the

Annual Fund enables our teachers and staff to take part in professional development opportunities to enrich their careers and bring new and creative ideas to campus.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

From revitalizing coral populations to physical climate sciences, modeling sustainable systems for other island states, and food security initiatives, research at The Cape Eleuthera Institute, and student research, is integral to everything we do at The Island School. Research funding supports individual projects, infrastructure and equipment, access for researchers, and program development so we can continue to address conservation and the challenges of living sustainably in innovative ways. And at The Cape Eleuthera Institute, research discoveries inform local and global policy to reduce environmental impact and conserve our ocean and surroundings.

CAMPUS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Our island classroom is exceptional, and maintaining and continually improving our campus facilities and infrastructure is essential to the student experience. The Annual Fund supports all aspects of our campus home base, from state-of-the-art research, to feeding our growing number of students and staff, and caring for the residential facilities and office spaces we use to collaborate and communicate.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

Community building is a key part of shaping a more sustainable planet. We foster meaningful relationships with Eleuthera residents and invest in local capacity-building through education and conservation programs, like science gap year experiences for Bahamian students, teacher training with University of The Bahamas, and workforce development with One Eleuthera Foundation. Our impact also extends to Deep Creek Middle School, The Lab School, and other local groups.



**The Island School
was the start of
a lifelong passion
for marine
science. It
changed my life."**

EMILY YEAGER ST15





SEAN CONNERY FOUNDATION & THE ISLAND SCHOOL

The Island School embodies its ethos of driving positive change every day, through education, research and conservation, from our youngest learners at Elementary Learning Center to the world-class research conducted by PhD students and staff at Cape Eleuthera Institute. So it was no surprise that we found a partner in The Sean Connery Foundation, established in 2020 by the estate of Sir Sean Connery.

The Sean Connery Foundation is also dedicated to accelerating positive change through strategic grantmaking to organizations in the two countries he called home, Scotland and The Bahamas. After first visiting the island in 1964 during the filming of *Thunderball*, Sir Sean bought a home on New Providence and lived in The Bahamas for 40 years. During his life, Sir Sean spoke often about the importance of education as a key investment in helping young people reach their full potential. He also loved the beauty and marine life of the ocean. In 2022, the Sean Connery Foundation generously granted an award to support the Bahamian Environmental Steward Scholarship (BESS) programme, designed for graduating students in The Bahamas ages 15-18 who have a keen interest in the environment to attend a Semester at The Island School as they transition from high school to university studies.

The BESS Programme was established in 2007 in partnership with Bahamas Reef Environmental Education Foundation, and since its inception, 67 young environmentalists from The Bahamas have participated in the



opportunity, serving as a launching pad for their careers. BESS graduates are currently farming corals, leading conservation development projects, working in environmentally focused not-for-profits, returning to The Island School to become environmental educators and researchers, and so much more. BESS graduates are paving the way for conservation and environmental stewardship throughout The Bahamas, and throughout the world.

With support from The Sean Connery Foundation, we welcomed two BESS scholars to campus during the 2022-2023 academic year.



BESS in Action

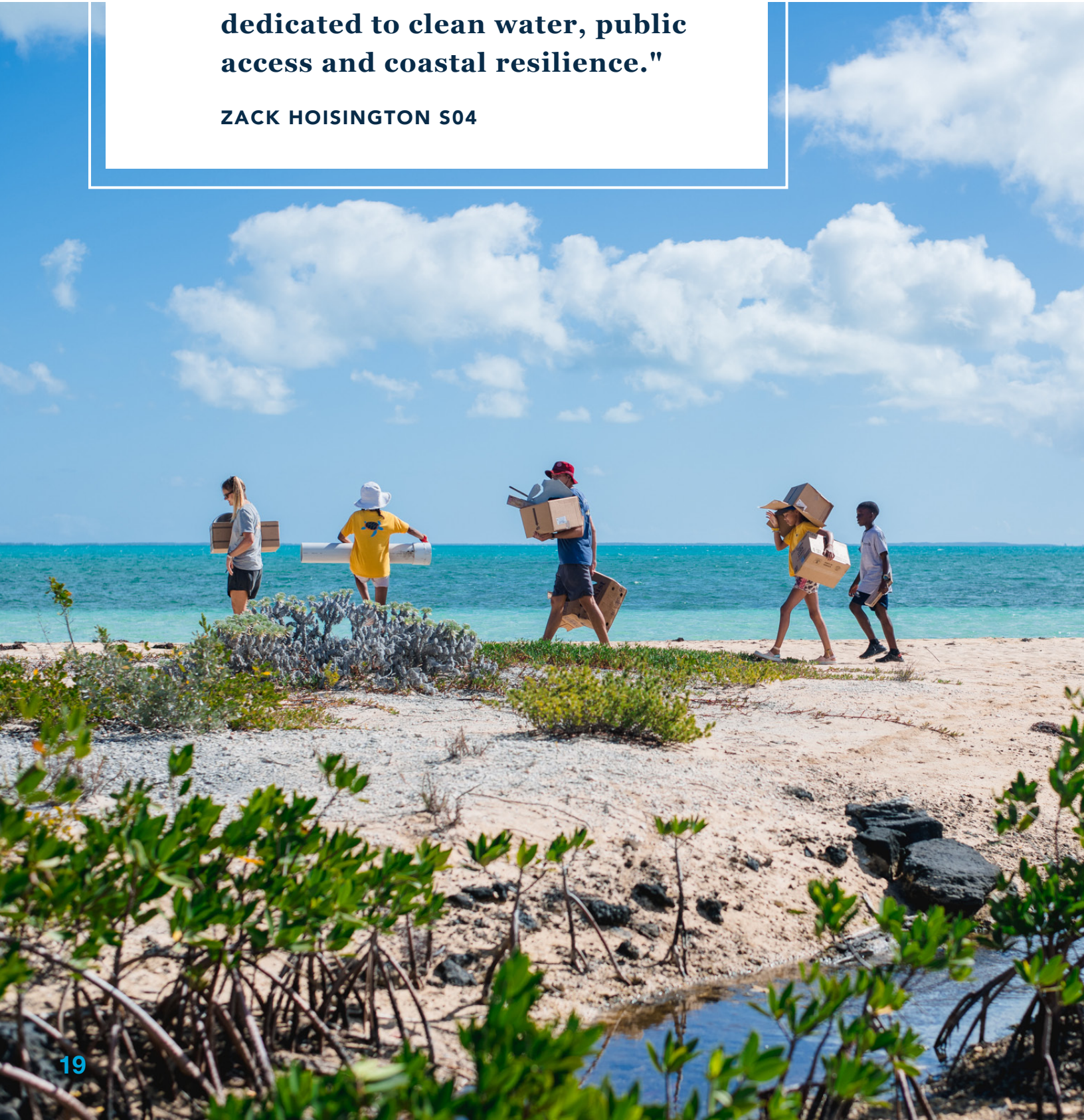
One recent BESS scholar, Antonia Ferguson S21, brought her experience full circle by returning to work with The Island School as a marine Intern at CEI in the summer of 2023. Now a sophomore at the University of Central Florida majoring in Marine Biology, and originally from New Providence, Antonia spent the summer conducting research with both the Coral and Shark research teams. She assisted the Coral Team in their work to help stop the spread of stony coral tissue loss disease. Alongside the Shark Team, she tested the blood of nurse sharks and black tip sharks to test for levels of mercury and to get an idea of what the sharks are feeding on. Antonia credits her time as a Semester student and BESS Scholar with her decision to become a marine biologist. She hopes to continue to return to the organization in various capacities as she sets her sights on a long-term goal of achieving her Ph.D. in Marine Biology.





My entire career path was inspired by my Semester at The Island School. I now work for an environmental nonprofit dedicated to clean water, public access and coastal resilience."

ZACK HOISINGTON S04





FINANCIALS | Fiscal Year 2023

Cape Eleuthera Foundation, Inc. | Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30th:

	2023*	2022
Revenue, Gains, and Other Support:		
Contributions	\$2,383,103	\$2,317,552
Investment Income	\$6,539	\$108,565
Other Income	\$127,753	\$226,860
Unrealized Gains/(Losses)	\$686,752	(\$1,557,890)
Total revenue, gains, and other support	\$3,204,147	\$1,095,087
Expenses:		
Program Services	\$2,224,633	\$2,226,180
Supporting Services	\$1,065,317	\$216,333
Fundraising	\$87,338	\$661,763
Total expenses	\$3,377,288	\$3,104,276
Change in net assets	(\$173,141)	(\$2,009,189)
Net Assets, beginning	\$13,386,560	\$15,395,749
Net Assets, ending	\$13,213,419	\$13,386,560

*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, 2022 and June 30, 2023. 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.

BLUE WHALE

\$100,000 and above

Caldwell Fisher Family Foundation ST18, ST21
Scott and Icy Frantz PF22

WHALE SHARK

\$50,000 to \$99,999

Alumbra Innovations Foundation
The Builders Initiative
John and Arlene Howard PS17, PS21, PS23
Bill and Katie McNabb
Jim Parker / iDRY, LLC PELC23
Templeton World Charity Foundation
The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation
Meghan and Evan Zucker PF21

BULL SHARK

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Anonymous
Ed Anderson and Linda Cabot PS11, PS13
Joanna and David Beitel PS19
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Save Our Seas Foundation
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Vibrant Oceans Initiative

SEA TURTLE

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Anonymous (2)
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The Brooks Family F21
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Ellie Caulkins PF22
Ramey and Max Caulkins PF22, PF23
Karla Cosgriff
Paul and Downing Denison
James and Alison Derrick
Daniel and Pamela DeVos PF06
Doug and Maria DeVos PST15
Mark Dowley
John Dunagan
The Easton Family F10, S14, S18
Graham and Shelley Goldsmith PST18
Leita and Bill Hamill
Courtenay Hardy PF05
Thomas and Michelle Jennings PF22
Kennett and Alice Kendall PS19, PS21
Bekah Klarr Nevins S04
Dr. Adam Koppel and Dr. Brenda Haynes PS18
Carlene Larsson PF03
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Mark and Carolyn Mason PF22
The Matthew T. Mellon Foundation
The Merison Family F13
The Moore Bahamas Foundation
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Soren and Bettina Reynertson PF19
Laurence and Brice Russian PF19
Geoffrey Sands
Michelle and Edward Sarti PF22
Julie and Brian Simmons PF12
Laurie Swett PS00
David and Terry Taft PS09, PS13, PS15
Christopher and Laura Towle PF18

Farley Urmston PF22
Mark and Tricia Vanacore PF18
Ben VanderWeide S13
John and Randi Willoch
Duowei Xu PS19, PST21

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John and Marcia Zweig PF11

QUEEN CONCH

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Anonymous
Kenneth and Blair Beall
Skip and Katie Borghese PST19
Mary Caulkins and Karl Kister PF22
Mark and Lisa Cirilli PS18
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The D'Alessandro and Philp Family F17
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Carmel and Chris Delaney PF06
Olivia DeVos ST15
Sean and Sarah Farrington PST17, PST21
Francesca Forrestal F99
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Lizanne Galbreath PF06
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Michael and Margaret Picotte PF09
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NASSAU GROUPE

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Anonymous
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Mike Hill and Susan Bear PS15
Sue Levin and Jim Burkhart PS22
Valerie Levitt
Jerome W. Lightbourne
Renee Linnell
James and Sharon Maida PS12
Joseph McGowan PF19
Stephen and Sarah Murray PF11
Charles and Lisa Pettengill PST19
Taylor Pothast ST15
William and Catherine Randall PF22
Lucy Scott F09
Cassandra Siegel S06
Donald Tomlinson
Dawn PF21 and Ivan Tripp F21
Lillian, Colin, James, and Laura Ward F19
Robert and Tona White PS09



PB ABBATE SCHOLAR SOJO MURPHY ST22

IMPACT STORIES

“The Island School changed me in ways I'm still learning about. The ability to truly connect, be vulnerable with myself and others, physically and mentally push myself further than I thought I could ever go are all results of spending six weeks on my favorite place on Earth -- Eleuthera. In the Summer Term I made friends from all over the world, and I know if I ever need it I will always have a couch to crash on with them, at any point in the rest of our lives. Thanks to the PB Abbate scholarship I won and the connections I made with their organization, I was able to find my place in a community that grew incredibly close to my heart and later on became an important part of my identity. Thank you to The Island School and PB Abbate for a life changing, eye opening, heartwarming summer!”

MUTTON SNAPPER

\$1,000 to \$2,499

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The LBJ Family Foundation
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Laura and Barry Crume PF10
Alex Cusack S08
Wilson Cusack S10
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Paul Reidy and Carey Dack Reidy PS22, PS24
Ian and Karen Dickson PS22
Al and Sarah Dobron PS22
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Richard and Jennifer Farrington PS23
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Lucius and Rhonda Fowler PF11
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Mary and Gary Gemignani PST22
George Giannos F10
Gabriel and Sarah Gomez PF19
Ralph Good and Catherine Cloudman PS20, PS21, PS23
Andrew Gough S04
Dennis and Jody Griffin
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Courtney Hollander PF19
Evelyn Holowesko
Elizabeth R. Horvitz S04
The Hoyt Family PST19
The Humphries Family ST21
Elizabeth A. Hutchins PS22
Dominique Keefe S07
Jon Kiev

Brian S. Lee F08
Andrea Hamlin-Levin and Jed Levin PF22
The Lind Family ST21
The Lukens Family ST22
Jane C. MacElree Family Foundation PS15
Kevin and Kristi Mattingly
David Miller
Clarke and Betsy Moody PS01, PS03, PS06
Mrs. Les Morris (Wendy)
Andrea Mueller PF14
Kit Norris S08
Alexandra Penny S03
William and Sandra Powel PF04, PS09
Jamie Renwick
Johann Scheidt S02
Jake Searle S02
Ben and Sarah Snyder PS06
William Sorabella PST22
Lash S02 and Mary Loyal Springs
Isabella Stelle S09
The Strom Family ST18
Mark Tashjian
Jon and Allisa Tiefenthaler PS22
Sherry and Aaron Wangenheim PST19, PST21
John and Ashley Wilson PS19
Emma Wolbach

SEA FANS

Under \$1,000

Anonymous (15)
Matthew and Anne Adriance PS08
Scott C. Aland S05
David and Barbara* Alexander PS02
Michael Alic PS16
Jennifer Allan S01
Hilary and Brad Allinson PS16
Peter and Christine Van Alstine PF15
Thomas Aplin
Chris Argyrople PS14
Elizabeth Ashe
John Azubuikwe F07
Sarah Bailey S04
Olivia Baker



Sophonie, Jimmy, Godson

BHGH SCHOLAR JIMMY BLAISE A GROWING FAMILY LEGACY

This fall we welcome our third legacy Boys Hope Girls Hope of NY (BHGH) scholar. Jimmy Blaise will join us in the F23 class, following in the footsteps of his cousins Sophonie Blaise F21 and Godson Blaise F22. 2023 marked 10 years of partnership with BHGH and we're thrilled to have such a wonderful family legacy come through the partnership over the last 3 years.

Sally and Clay F10 Bales
Clay and Sally Bales F10
David Ball F15
Suzanne Ball F07
Hugh Balloch PS12
Edward G. Balter
Christopher and Molly Barnes PS20
Kelley Barnes
Meg Barnes S17
Kevin and Susan Barry PS14
Kevin Barry S14
Jaclyn Battjes F05
Jessica Baylor F02
Amy and Peter Bebergal PF18
Eliza Becker S10
Jeff and Theresa Becker
Anna Becker
Hilary Becker S04
Caleb Beebe ST17
Emma Beecher S11
The Bensch Family ST21
Beth Bennett PS11
Hailey Bernstein F17
Wing and Catherine Biddle PS13
Joseph A. Blondia PF22
Brett Moody Bodnar S01
Greta Bossenbroek S06
Nicholas Bower F17
Molly Bowes, Jim Foley, Magilly and Flynn
Alysia Boyce F10
Courtney Bridge PF22
Anna Brittain Johnson S04
Richard and Virginia Brown
The Browns F16
Audrey Brown PS16
Mike Brown S00
Amanda M. Brown PF14
Carter Brown S09
Reid Bryant PS21
Margot Bunn F01
Hillary Bunn S04
Josiah Bunting IV
Faye M. Burke F21
Holly Burks Becker PS04
Margaux Burnham F10
Krysia and Stephen Burnham PF08, PF10
Emily Henkes Callahan F04
Kristen Cappadona S99
Charlie Carey F06
Kate Gibson Carey F04
Margaret Carey S08
Teemar Carey S02
Steve Cargill S06
Virginia Cargill PS06
Sharon Carlsen
William Cary S99
Max P. Chang PF22
Tatum Chang ST22
Luke Cherrington F05
Heather and Pete Chometa PF21, PF22, PF23
Glendaly Munoz Chukwuma S00
Margaret Cissel S06
John Clarkeson F07
Jacqueline C. Donovan F05

Philip Cole
Kelli Collins PST19
Kieran Collins ST22
Christopher and Theresa Cook PF18
Mik Cooper F07
Noelle Cooper F04
Emma Cottone
Chandler L. Couch F04
Colton G. Coughlin F05
Camille Coughlin PF05
Molly Cramer PS08
Jennifer Culhane
Hanna Kruckman Daly F05
William Damora PF00
Kirsten Scheu Dargis F04
Duncan Davis S06
Asher Dawson F13
Chris Della Rocca F05
Katherine B. Dembergh F05
Elizabeth Feldmann-DeMello S16
Grace Dennis ST10
Nicholas DePaul F07
Steven DePaul PF07
Annabel Dewing PF17
Kate DeWitt S01
Katie Dickson S22
Joshua Dickson
William Dickson
Chevelle Dixon S01
Nora Dolan PF21, PS24
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Dorman PS21
Ben and Laura Dougherty ELCP24
Susan Dowd PST21
Olivia Downing Jacobsen F05
Justin L. Drazin F05
Heather Dunning
Harriet Durkes S99
Sylvia A. Earle
Alessandra Echeverria F02
Nicholas Emmons F04
Jane G. Enterline PS17
Alison Ercole F02
Jeff and Barbara Erdmann PF12
Nicholas Essaid ST22
Elizabeth Evert and Andy Orr
Ephraim Eyal PF18
Mary Coleman Farrell F01
Chloe Farrell S00
Lou Fein F07
Elizabeth Felderman S17
Edward Fields
Andrew Fink F05
Remy Finn ST21
Nina Fisher F07
Zara Forzley ST22
Carolyn and Phil Francisco PF08
Hayley Plack Frank S04
Brady Frantz F22
Lindsey Gael F02
Jose Garcia PS21, PS23
Emilie Geissinger S08
Molly George F07
Henry Gerrity F05
Caitlin Gerrity Chicu F03

Remington Gerst F12
Katie Hudson Giese S04
Caroline Giguere S05
The Godtfredsen Family F21, S23
Emily Goldstein ST22
Mary L. Goodspeed
Ben and Heather Goodwin PF21
Cameron Gordon F13
Scott and Mary Gorsline PST18
Patricia Gould PF12
Stephanie Chaston Goyette F05
Alison Graham PS18
David and Rae Green PS04, PS11
Victoria Gregg PS23
Dot Griffith PS15
Ted Griffith S02
Jennifer Lindsey Groverman F04
Natalie Grune S12
Steven B. Grune Jr. S10
The Gryska Family F19
Ava Guleserian S19
Jordan Gussenhoven F00
Laura Halis S08
Sarah Hansen PST17
Lissa and Alexander Hardej PF02
Emily Hardej F02
Ryan Hardy ST17
Pippa Harris ST22
Whitney and Elizabeth Hatch PF05
Henry Hatch F05
Madeleine and Mary Hatfield ST22
Jane Hatfield ST16
Madie Ivy Head PF99, PF01
Bob and Ross Henderson PS12
Elizabeth and Christian Henry
Matt and Vanessa Herridge
Candice Hipp S04
Booth R. Hodde PS21
Taylor Hoffman S06 and Kyle Janco
Kimberly Hokin S04
Whitney Powel Holmes S09
Sarah Holmes S22
Benjamin Hone S04
Matthieu M. Hoopes
Daggett H. Howard, Jr. PF03
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Emilie and Sam Kosoff PS17, PF19
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Gerard Laffan
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Morgan LeConey, Pioneer Class
Gregory J. Ledingham S12
Merritt Livermore PS23
Molly G. Lloyd F06
Patrick Long F05
Deborah and William Louda
Jensen R. Lowe S04
Emmy Lowell S04
Ted Lubitz F99
Edward and Kyle Lubitz PF99
David Lundeen PF17
Michael and Carroll MacDonald
Rebecca and Steve Madsen PF22
Caroline Madsen F22
Stephanie Rae Mahaney F04
Kelsey Mahony S04
James and Sharon Maida PS12
Maxwell Mallett F19
Alyssa Maloney F99
Simon Mann-Gow F08
Graham C. Manning ST15
Alexis Marino F06
Smith Marks F06
Alden and Laurey Mauck PF04
Will McCalpin S06
Nancy McCormick-Borkowski PF15
Zindzi McCormick F02
Edward A. McDermott PS02
Thomas McDonough S08
Carter McDowell PF99
McGinley-Smith Family PS19, PF21, PS24
Mica McGinley-Smith F21
Sage McGinley-Smith S19
Linda D. McGivern PST18
Quin McGowan F19
Maria McKelvey S04
Lilly McKenna S02
Tory McLaughlin S02
Laura McLaughlin F04
Henry McNamara F06

Sophie Meyer S16
Frazier Miller
Grace and Benson Miller PF99
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Lilly Miller F07
Lilli Millhiser F00
Michael R. Mirabito
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Kelsey Moody S06
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Sheena C. Moore F99
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Will and Suzanne Nystrom PS15, PF15, PS21
Hazel Nystrom S21
Madeleine Nystrom S15
Lily Nystrom F15
Matt O'Connor F13
Emily O'Connor S00
John R. and Donna M. O'Leary PF04
Mary O'Leary F04
Emma K. Barnes O'Neill S09
Nick and Abbye Ognibene F06
Ian M. Overton F07
Ruth and Peter Igoe PS01
Douglas Parizeau S06
Scott Park PF17
Kristin M. Paterakis F04
Nancy R. Pearce
Bob and Susan Peck ST16
Cortney Pelley
Rachael Perkins PS09
Alex D. Perkins S09
Sonja Pettingill PS20

Chris Pibl F10
Molly Pickall F99
Jeannine M. Pitarresi PS19
Megan Platt
William Post F06
Taylor Poulin
Kim Poulin
Cameron F04 and Wes Mize S06
Meeta Prakash F07
Alexandra Proelss F01
Kara Quirke F05
Martha and Gregg Raber PS09
Amy Richwine
Dacia L. Rivers
Timothy Robb S04
Taylor Robertson F16
Margaret Rogers F14
The Rohrer Family F13
Kate Romanov F05
The Romero Family ST22
Moriah Rosenblum S99
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Kathryn P. Schaefer F03
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Emma S. Serralles F21
Daniel Shea F05
Carly Anne Shea F13
Aimee Sher PST22
John and Sheila Sherwin
Anne Sholley F05
Derek Shooster S06
Cindy Shum ST22
Charles Silver F21
Meredith E. Sloan S06
Leslie Smith
Patrick Smith
Julia Smith Veilleux S04
Henry and Elizabeth Smyth PS22
Heidi Sokol PF13



DCMS ALUMNI JONATHAN THOMPSON-STONE DCMS23

“I will always remember all the dives we did together and the creatures we encountered. From seeing bull sharks and barracuda to remora and parrotfish, there was never a dull moment. Not to mention jumping off the Reef Rat and navigating the beautiful dive sites. We had so many adventures, and those memories will always remind me of home whenever I miss it and bring a smile to my face.”

Hannah Sokol F04
Janice Sorabella PST22
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Christine Summers S02
Patrick H. Swearingen PF12
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Henry Towbin F07
Natasha Trifun, Pioneer Class
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Amanda Van Vranken PF21
Avery Vanacore S14
Cole Vanacore S13
Matt Vetter S09
The Vitaz Family F15, F22
Elizabeth Votruba F05
The Wakeman Family F15
The Walton Family S14
Bella Walton S14
Morgan Weathington PF22
John and Bridget Weaver PF06
Thomas Weaver F06
Edward Welch
Sarah Weller S07
Emily Wessner PST22
Andrea Wetsel PS18
Ashton Whitcomb S07

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Vatasha White F08
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Sandra L. Wright PST10
Emily Yeager ST15
Heather Zachau PF13, PS15, PF17
Nick Zbitnoff F05

* Indicates deceased



DCMS ALUMNI ROTAYVIA BUTLER DCMS23

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“For me, DCMS has been an extraordinary experience. Thanks to the encouraging teachers and my fantastic schoolmates, I feel at home here. I appreciate the teachers and instructors who have always pushed me to do my best and told me to aim high. They encouraged me to make my boundaries and never be scared to speak up for what I want.”



The Island School played a huge role in shaping me into who I am today - I give back in hopes that it allows for more of today's students to have that same impactful experience!"

OLIVIA RASK S15

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