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**EXAMPLES OF RECENT BAY AREA WHALE TAIL® GRANT RECIPIENTS**

- **Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association** to support the LiMPETS program (\$9,950). For 1,500 middle and high school students from around the Bay Area to study the distribution and abundance of either the Pacific mole crab on sandy beaches or 33 species at intertidal sites on the coast. Further, for students to enter their data into a database used by researchers to track the populations of key indicator species over time.
- **Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy** (\$4,178) For two special beach chairs that can be pushed across the sand, improving coastal access for the injured, elderly and disabled.
- **Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary** to support the Kids' Adopt-A-Beach Assembly Program and Beach Cleanup in the San Francisco Bay Area (\$8,500). Educated students at underserved elementary schools in San Francisco and Marin about the harmful effects of ocean pollution, and culminated in a beach cleanup event for 500 students.
- **Clean Water Fund** for a zero-waste education project (\$9,999). To analyze and identify the likely sources of litter collected at heavily polluted storm drains in four Bay Area communities, then educate local businesses on the impacts of marine debris and a cost/benefit analysis of customers using reusable items.
- **Environmental Volunteers** for the Marshland Media Project (\$9,750). To install a webcam at a new EcoCenter at the Palo Alto Baylands, streaming live images of the saltwater wetlands to a website about the Bay. Also to develop a self-guided interpretive tour of the Palo Alto Baylands, available to borrow.
- **Franklin Elementary School** in San Jose for an overnight program at the Monterey Bay Aquarium (\$4,400). Children with special needs learned about the habitats of Monterey Bay and the ocean, researched a Monterey Bay animal, created an ocean mural using recycled materials, and joined their families for a local beach cleanup.
- **Golden Gate Audubon Society** to support the Eco-San Francisco Pilot Program (\$9,999). To expand Golden Gate Audubon's environmental education program to Bayview-Hunter's Point and the Outer Mission District. Includes classroom lessons, field trips, hands-on restoration, coast visits and after-school programs for students and parents.
- **Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge** for the ACES-California program (\$25,030), offered workshops and support for teachers in meeting the State Science Content Standards through teaching about the ocean. The program included students tracking marine animals using real-time satellite data and webcasts with scientists.
- **Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods** to support the Sonoma Coast Tidepool Education Program (\$8,208). Strengthening the capacity of the volunteer tidepool docent program, updating the docent manual, delivering classroom presentations before students visit tidepools and providing related educational content for teachers to share with their students.
- **University of California, Berkeley** to support field explorations in ocean science (\$26,605). For the MARE program at the Lawrence Hall of Science to lead 270 middle school students from Lionel Wilson College Preparatory Academy in Oakland, on hands-on educational field trips to coastal locations. Also to offer their parents bilingual parenting workshops.
- **The Watershed Project** To start a local Adopt-A-Beach program for shorelines and creeks along the Richmond shoreline in Contra Costa County (\$20,000). Held public cleanup and restoration workdays; and to lead an elementary educational program relating to marshes and pollution prevention.