



NOAA  
**OCEAN  
GUARDIAN**  
School



**Protecting the Ocean  
One School at a Time**

## Program Reach • 2010 - 2023



**88,797**  
students

**594**  
schools



*55% are Title 1 schools\**

"The NOAA Ocean Guardian School program made it possible for us to pay for the tools we needed to connect students to a place, to nature, to the wonder and beauty that is so nearby."

**3,599**

teachers /  
staff



**14 States** ★

**3 U.S.  
Territories**



**618**

community  
partners

**\$1,675,386**  
invested

Funding coordinated by:

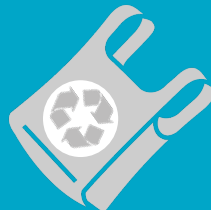


**National  
Marine Sanctuary  
Foundation**  
DISCOVER WONDER

## Total Impact • 2010 - 2023



**81,687**  
kilograms of  
trash collected



**44,337**  
reusable bags &  
bottles distributed



**2,289**  
recycle & compost  
bins installed



**1,266,988**  
single-use plastic  
bottles not used



**64,327**  
square meters of  
native plants planted



**58,865**  
square meters of non-  
native plants removed

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\*Title 1 School: Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. For an entire school to qualify for Title 1 funds, at least 40% of students must enroll in the free and reduced lunch program.