



**NATIONAL  
AQUARIUM**



## **WE CAN'T DO THIS WORK WITHOUT YOU!**

Since 1991, National Aquarium Animal Rescue has rescued and rehabilitated endangered and protected species and released them back into the ocean. The need for this type of rescue work continues to grow. If you're looking to help, consider volunteering or donating. We also rely on beachgoers to report sea turtles and marine mammals in distress.

**VOLUNTEER** Help us respond to emergencies involving live marine mammals and sea turtles in our region, providing exemplary care and welfare. Volunteers assist with stranding event response, resting seal observation and monitoring, animal restraint and handling, transport preparation, basic triage and, in certain rare cases, humane euthanasia. Volunteers must complete training and commit to a full year of service.

Apply at [aqua.org/volunteer](https://aqua.org/volunteer).

**DONATE** As a nonprofit organization, National Aquarium Animal Rescue relies on generous donors to support every aspect of our work, from medicine and medical supplies to food and enrichment items. Donations are tax deductible; the National Aquarium's EIN number is 52-1121163.

Donate at [aqua.org/donate](https://aqua.org/donate).

**REPORT** If you or someone you know finds a cold-stunned sea turtle or marine mammal in distress, the best thing you can do is give it plenty of space and immediately contact a trained wildlife first responder such as National Aquarium Animal Rescue. You will need to report what you're observing and the location of the animal as precisely as you can.

Call the National Aquarium Stranding Hotline at **410-576-3880**.

National Aquarium Animal Rescue is federally permitted by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to respond to sick and injured sea turtles and marine mammals along Maryland's 3,190 miles of coastline.