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Beneath The Sea 2009
Celebrating the Generosity
of Others:
Kids Sea Camp

Press Release

It is in the nature of us all to want to give back some of the good that has played a role in our life. That is how it was when Beneath the Sea's Ocean Pals took on the job of helping the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at the Westchester Medical Center. It was with the intention of introducing the love of the sea, and the vibrancy of the sea's life to youngsters trapped in medical problems, caught in the routine of hospital life, and the frightening mysteries the hospital contained.



Ocean Pals solution was to create a World of Water. Huge aquaria filled with sea life, color, activity where even children in wheel chairs could sit, surrounded by the aquaria and sense the life of the sea whirling about them. There, in another world, suspended in watery time and space, the children are free of the haunting of their illness, its fear, its stress, its all-consuming anxiety. When free of these burdens, the child can find the hope, the joy, and the peace of mind so important to the healing process. For all these reasons Ocean Pals through their Seas of Tomorrow Society is committed to nurturing and sustaining the aquaria environment and to adding our strength to the real and symbolic life expressed by it.



Ocean Pals, looking to focus their energies, created The Sea of Tomorrow Society, as a means of fund raising and implementing those energies. Then we looked to the dive industry and its leaders as a means of raising the funds and creating the interest that would permit us the reality of idea.

Support was swift and generous from all quarters of the dive industry, none more so than from the industry leaders such as Kids Sea Camp ... setting the standards for the quality of dive adventure and learning, safety, and responsibility Kids Sea Camp & Ocean Wishes Foundation have given to the children of the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital with a warm hand in support through trips, marine art and financial donations at the Sea of Tomorrow's silent auction designed to raise funds for this healing World of Water.



On behalf of all the children at the hospital and all of us at Beneath the Sea and Ocean Pals ... thank you, it was your contributions that have allowed us to build this World of Water, stock it with fish from around the world, and keep the idea alive for the children .

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