Year 1
Annual Report
A Year of Accomplishments.

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**MISSION Statement**

We strive to be seen and take up space in a discipline which has been largely inaccessible for women like us. We strive to be positive role models for the next generation. We seek to promote diversity and inclusion in shark science and encourage women of color to push through barriers and contribute knowledge in marine science. Finally, we hope to topple the system that has historically excluded women like us and create an equitable path to shark science. We believe diversity in scientists creates diversity in thought, which leads to innovation.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Recruited 323 MISS members from 25 different countries
- Recruited 60 Friends of MISS
- Hosted 10 participants for our MISS workshops
- Funded 6 MISS Fellowships
- Launched Gill Guardians Program
- Hosted a 4-part Science by the Sea Program for middle school youth
- Launched the Rising Tides Mentorship Program
- Hosted monthly professional development webinars
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenses to date: $70,500
Number of donors: 904
Donor Retention: 48%
Grants awarded: 4
Largest Individual Contribution: $3,000.00
Average Individual Contribution: $80.56

$132K
Funds Raised to Date

MAJOR DONORS

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