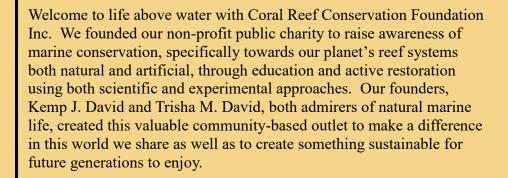
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Funding from businesses and groups like yours is what makes our mission possible. It shouldn't stop there however as what makes our mission unique is that it's not just ours to own, but one for which everyone should have an active part in as we are all in ownership together. From those of us who enjoy a day out on the water fishing with family and friends, to evening dinners involving some type of seafood dish, life saving phyrmaceuticals, to even the air we breather.

seafood dish, life-saving pharmaceuticals, to even the air we breathe is affected by what occurs beneath the ocean's waves.



MISSION

The mission of Coral Reef Conservation Foundation Inc ©, or CRCF INC ©, is to advance the understanding, use and conservation of coral reefs and coastal environments through an integrated effort in data gathering/sharing, education, and outreach through community, local governments and community stakeholders.

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AN UNDERWATER PHARMACY

Scientists have already developed many medical treatments from resources found in the world's oceans, For instance:

- Secosteroids, an enzyme used by corals to protect themselves from disease, is used to treat asthma, arthritis and other inflammatory disorders.
- Bryozoan Bugula neritina, a common fouling organism (similar to barnacles) that's found in both temperate and tropical climates, is a source for the anti-cancer compound bryostatin 1. The U.S. National Cancer Institute recently collected more than 26,000 pounds of the organism from docks and pilings with little impact on the population.
- Blue-green algae, commonly found in Caribbean mangroves, are used to treat small-cell lung cancer.
 The National Cancer Institute also endorsed blue-green algae for the treatment of melanoma and some tumors.
- Two drugs currently on the market for cancer and pain come from marine sources. Twenty-five more marine-derived medicines are being evaluated in human trials right now.
- Yondelis®, the first new treatment in 30 years for soft-tissue sarcoma, is extracted from the sea squirt, a sac-like filter feeder.

And with just a few more years of research, it seems likely that scientists will uncover even more therapeutic secrets in the sea:

- A series of organic chemicals isolated from a soft coral called the Caribbean sea whip seem to have an impressive anti-inflammatory effect on human skin.
- Bioactive molecules produced by marine invertebrates such as sea sponges, tunicates and sea hares have displayed potent anti-viral, anti-tumor and antibacterial activity.
- Researchers are studying bivalves, a class of mollusks, to learn more about aging processes, including metabolic activity and environmental stressors.

In fact, one coral reef ecologist says that we're 300 to 400 times more likely to find new drugs in the oceans than on land.

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Next Time...

Next time you ask the question..." I don't live anywhere near the ocean" or "I don't even like swimming", ask yourself, when was that the last time you or someone you knew needed an anti-inflammatory medication or have you or someone you've known ever been stricken with soft-tissue sarcoma? If you answered yes to these or any number of medical ailments, remember that these medical aids were all made possible beginning with underwater coral or ocean marine life.

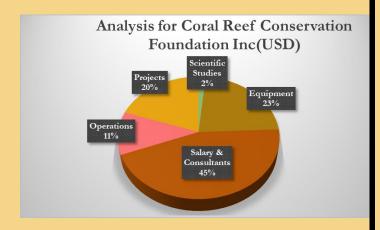
Where do our dollars come from?

CRCF INC's yearly funding comes directly from those like you, seeking to make a difference for

Together We CAN

We can make a difference. By becoming a corporate sponsor of Coral Reef Conservation Foundation Inc., you are taking a step in what possibly could be tomorrows next great medical break-through. Or by preserving our oceans ecosystems through coral restoration tomorrow can be that next great memory of you and your child or grandchild's favorite fishing memory. Today we can make an impact on tomorrow and we can do it together. Every dollar donated ensures that "our" mission can continue to make a difference. And by becoming a corporate sponsor, we can together create an everlasting legacy for future generations.

tomorrow. Leaders in our community choosing to give back to help sustain a healthy environment. Working hand in hand together we make our mission successful and our children can thank us tomorrow.



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Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsorship

\$100,000 and above

As a Platinum Sponsor, your contribution will not just help conservation efforts, but CRCF INC will build and establish 100 new coral reef ecosystems off the North Carolina Atlantic Coast and will provide a bronze plaque commemorating your company's contribution to the advancement of reef restoration.

Gold Sponsorship

\$75,000

As a Gold Sponsor, CRCF INC will build and establish 75 new coral reef ecosystems off the North Carolina Atlantic Coast and will provide a bronze plaque commemorating your company's contribution to the advancement of reef restoration.

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As a Bronze Sponsor, CRCF INC will build and establish 25 new coral reef ecosystems off the North Carolina Atlantic Coast.

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