



PLASTIC™  
OCEANS

A registered non-profit organization

**ACTING LOCALLY TO  
INSPIRE CHANGE GLOBALLY**

**Working To End Plastic Pollution  
And Foster Sustainable  
Communities Worldwide**

PlasticOceans.org





## PURPOSE

A world without plastic pollution and one that embraces a circular economy.

## WAY

Programs that inspire changes in consumer behavior, corporate practices and public policy.

## IMPACT

Ending plastic pollution and fostering sustainable communities worldwide.

**"Plastic Oceans deserves the support of all of us who hope to bequeath a livable world to future generations."**

**- Noam Chomsky**



## PROGRAM AREAS

### ACTIVISM

Beach cleanups, awareness campaigns, and other events that motivate participants to rethink plastic.

### ADVOCACY

Advocate for public policy that mandates change in corporate and consumer habits that will reduce plastic pollution.

### EDUCATION

Providing programs to schools, corporations, and communities around the globe.

### SCIENCE

Research that provides a better understanding of plastic pollution and how it affects our waters, wildlife and human health.



**"Please join me in supporting the invaluable programs and projects of Plastic Oceans International."**

**- Matthew Modine**



# WHY IT MATTERS



**10 MILLION**

TONS OF PLASTIC ARE DUMPED IN OUR OCEANS ANNUALLY. THAT'S EQUAL TO A GARBAGE TRUCK LOAD EVERY MINUTE!



LESS THAN

**9%**

OF ALL PLASTIC GETS RECYCLED.

HUMANS EAT OVER

**40 POUNDS**

OF PLASTIC IN THEIR LIFETIME



**50%**

OF ALL PLASTIC PRODUCED (380 MILLION TONS PER YEAR) IS FOR SINGLE-USE PURPOSES. USED FOR JUST MINUTES AND THEN THROWN AWAY.



**1 MILLION**

MARINE ANIMALS ARE KILLED BY PLASTIC POLLUTION EVERY YEAR.

**"THERE WILL BE MORE PLASTIC IN OUR OCEANS THAN FISH, BY 2050."**

The Ellen McArthur Foundation



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# OUR IMPACT

SINCE 2018



**400,000**

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

**6**



RESEARCH PROJECTS STUDYING  
HOW MICROPLASTICS AFFECT THE  
HEALTH OF HUMANS & WILDLIFE

OVER  
**100 MILLION  
PEOPLE REACHED**

VIA ALL PROGRAMS AND MEDIA

ACTIVITIES IN OVER  
**90 COUNTRIES**



**100,000 LBS.**

OF PLASTIC WASTE COLLECTED DURING ...

**120 BEACH CLEANUPS**



**12 FILMS**  
OVER   
**20 FILM  
AWARDS**





Lerma, Mexico



Detroit, USA



United Nations, New York



Vancouver, Canada



Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic



Chiloé Island, Chile



Easter Island



Campeche, Mexico



Tempe, USA



Santa Marta, Colombia



Tonga



Puertecillo, Chile



Seybaplaya, Mexico



Christmas Island



Alappuzha, India



Tulum, Mexico



Toronto, Canada



Durban, South Africa



Douala, Cameroon



Arhuaco Village, Columbia



Taipei, Taiwan

# OUR WORK

Acting Locally to Create Change Globally

Projects on six continents, in over 90 countries



# LET'S COLLABORATE

To join our efforts to end plastic pollution and foster sustainable communities worldwide, please contact us today.

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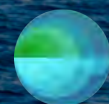
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