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STPS AWARDED \$7,400 GRANT THROUGH SEA TURTLE GRANTS PROGRAM

Indialantic, FL (April 1, 2021) – The Sea Turtle Preservation Society has been awarded \$7,400 through the Sea Turtle Grants Program to create an all-new experience for visitors to the education center at the Turtle House in Indialantic.

The redesign will begin later this summer and will feature interactive displays that guide visitors through the life cycle of a sea turtle and the ways in which STPS helps sea turtles survive. Visitors also will learn how they too can help sea turtles survive.

The project will update and modernize the current STPS education center through the addition of new interactive educational materials, additional overhead lighting, fresh paint, and a new floor plan with dual use display and storage tables. The renovations will better connect visitors with sea turtles and instill a conservation mindset within the community.

The Sea Turtle Grants Program, funded by the sale of Florida’s “Helping Sea Turtles Survive” specialty plate, recently awarded more than \$415,000 to 26 different projects benefiting Florida’s sea turtles as part of the 2021-22 funding cycle. Since its inception, the Sea Turtle License Plate Grants Program has awarded more than \$6.5 million to conservation projects.

Each year, the Sea Turtle Grants Program distributes money to coastal county governments, educational and research institutions, and nonprofit groups through a competitive application process. The sea turtle specialty license plate is also a primary source of funding for the [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s Marine Turtle Protection Program](#).

The sea turtle plate is the No. 3 overall selling specialty tag in Florida, and the No. 1 environmental specialty plate. By purchasing a sea turtle specialty license plate, Floridians are voluntarily funding important programs to save endangered sea turtle and their habitats.

To learn more about the Sea Turtle Grants Program and the “Helping Sea Turtles Survive” specialty license plate, please visit helpingseaturtles.org.

For 35 years, the Sea Turtle Preservation Society has worked to protect sea turtles and their habitat in Brevard County. Through both public education and conservation programs, the all-volunteer, not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization strives to fulfill its mission statement, which is helping sea turtles survive. The Turtle House is located at 111 S. Miramar Ave., Indialantic, FL. To learn more about the Sea Turtle Preservation Society, visit the organization’s website at seaturtlespacecoast.org.

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