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STPS EDUCATION CENTER GETS A NEW LOOK

Indialantic, FL (Aug. 25, 2021) – Please pardon the dust as we begin work on a redesign of the education center at the Sea Turtle Preservation Society’s Turtle House in Indialantic.

The project to upgrade and modernize the center is being funded by a \$7,400 grant awarded earlier this year through the Sea Turtle Grants Program. When complete early next year, the education center will offer an all-new experience for visitors to learn about sea turtles and their conservation.

The redesign 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 includes 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 education center currently is closed for several weeks while painting and electrical work takes place. The center will then be open to visitors as construction and installation of the new displays allows. The STPS Gift Shop will remain open throughout the redesign project, and some educational displays have been relocated to this area during the redesign project.

The Sea Turtle Grants Program, funded by the sale of Florida’s “Helping Sea Turtles Survive” specialty plate, earlier this year 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.

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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