

2014: Thankable

It's the people of San Diego Coastkeeper that make us succeed. Set sail with a few key individuals from 2014, and let's look to celebrating 20 years of the people behind San Diego Coastkeeper as we head to 2015.



PATRICIA & MIKE MCCOY

LIGHTHOUSE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Patricia and Mike McCoy, for their more than 45 years of environmental stewardship, which includes establishing the San Diego Bay Wildlife Refuge, the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge, the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve and designation of the Tijuana Estuary as a wetland of international importance. We just call them heroes.



STEVE KWIK

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Steve Kwik & Kai the dog, for Steve's reliability, dedication, positive personality and willingness to help and Kai's ability to make everyone happy. Every month for the past eight years, Steve and Kai have lead a team of volunteers and trainees to collect water samples that Coastkeeper uses to monitor pollutants in the Los Peñasquitos watershed, even helping us find and fix a 2.9-million gallon sewage spill there in 2011.

20 YEARS OF ADVOCACY & LOOKING AHEAD

In 2015, we celebrate our 20th year as San Diego County's water quality watchdog. We hope you will join us in honoring two decades of accomplishments while we also:

- 1 Visit dozens of teachers and launch a free education kit that lets anyone bring water to life for kids.
- 2 Work with the City of San Diego to bring the first phase of Pure Water online.
- 3 Find and fix industrial pollution hot spots with our Water Quality Lab and Environmental Law & Policy Clinic.
- 4 Train dozens of interns with job-ready skills in environmental science, law, policy and education.
- 5 Monitor San Diego County inland water quality, post the information online and investigate pollution solutions.
- 6 Build a coalition of marine protected area ambassadors that keep the public informed about how to enjoy our protected ocean.
- 7 Advocate for conservation and capture and reuse to alleviate our historic drought.
- 8 Connect with the volunteers and donors that make our work possible.

FUNDERS



Individuals give more than a quarter of San Diego Coastkeeper's funding, and they are joined by foundations and companies that value clean water, local water supply and the environmental education that we deliver. They know that without people like our volunteers and staff, San Diego Bay might never see safe fishing, Lake Hodges might never see boatable water and the San Diego region may go unchecked for sewage and oil spills.

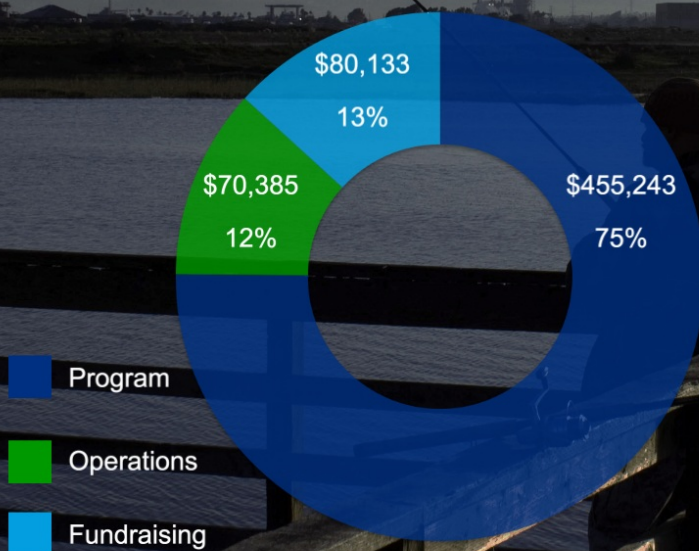
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