



# ANGARI FOUNDATION

## Our Story

The vision of ANGARI Foundation was conceived nearly 15 years ago when the Rosenberg family decided their individual passions – marine science, film, boating and business – could combine toward a single goal. After college, sisters Angela and Kari Rosenberg embarked on careers in marine science and film, respectively, where they discovered a critical need for flexible and affordable ocean access for scientists as well as innovative approaches for teaching science.

In 2016 Chris, Lee, Angela and Kari Rosenberg established ANGARI Foundation. At ANGARI (named in their honor), Angela and Kari integrate their professional expertise with their parents’ extensive business knowledge to achieve the Foundation’s mission. Their goal: support marine scientists in the field, educate students in the classroom and engage members of the community in open dialogue to advance ocean science and education and promote sustainability for the benefit of our planet and our society.



15,000+ people reached through community events, conferences & film



1,500+ students & teachers directly engaged



175+ scientists have worked onboard R/V ANGARI



### Contact us to get involved!

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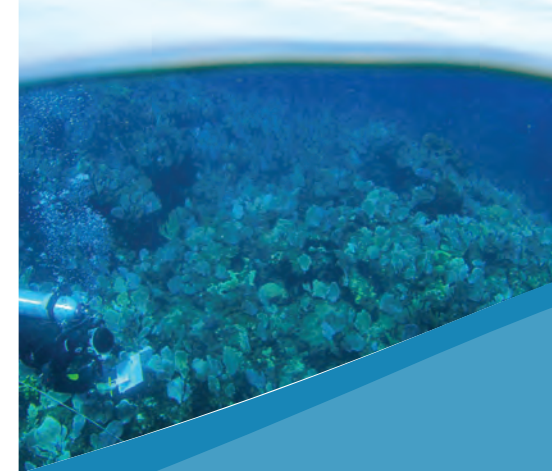
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## Mission & Vision

ANGARI Foundation is dedicated to creating a global community that is interested, knowledgeable and invested in marine and environmental sciences by directly supporting research initiatives that foster a greater trust and dialogue between scientists and the public. The Foundation uses innovative technology, film and other media to raise awareness and strengthen science education.

### To achieve our mission, we specifically:

- Provide an exceptional research and education platform onboard our research vessel *ANGARI*, which is offered to scientists, educators and filmmakers at minimal costs
- Promote scientists and their ongoing research using the Foundation's resources, including social media, website, press and film
- Develop standards-driven curriculum by working with professional educators and expert scientists to unite lessons in the classroom with scientific methodology in the field
- Increase community engagement by publicly sharing expeditions and scientific findings and offering enriching opportunities to explore the marine world



## Research Expeditions

Our 65-foot research vessel *ANGARI* has been refitted to serve as a research and education platform. The vessel is outfitted with both indoor and outdoor workspaces and offers laboratory and equipment that can be utilized by a broad range of marine scientists. Research onboard has included diverse areas of study, such as sharks, turtles, coral reefs, fish populations, water chemistry, ocean currents and plankton. *R/V ANGARI* is recognized as a designated oceanographic research vessel under the U.S. Coast Guard and is available for charter to research groups at minimal costs to them.

## Innovative Approaches to STEM Education

ANGARI Foundation's educational initiatives consist of interactive experiences both at-sea and ashore.

### Youth Science-At-Sea

We partner with marine scientists to bring students out on the water aboard *R/V ANGARI* to gain hands-on experience working in the field alongside expert scientists.

### Education Through Film

Our film series make the ocean, its inhabitants and at-sea research accessible to all audiences. Our Generation Ocean 360 films are accompanied by complementary lessons for more in-depth learning in the classroom.

### Citizen Science

We work with universities, nonprofits, agencies and others to engage our community in marine science and conservation. This includes our Lagoon Drift citizen science experiment studying marine debris.

### Distance Learning

Hosting live webinars and online panels bring scientists, students, teachers and the public together to discuss important ocean topics.

### 2016

- ANGARI Foundation receives nonprofit status
- 65-foot private yacht is acquired and begins a 3-month refit to become *R/V ANGARI*

### 2017

- ANGARI Foundation launch event culminates in the christening of *R/V ANGARI*
- Lake Worth Lagoon Drift Card Study (AKA: Lagoon Drift) begins as a semi-annual citizen science project
- 10th expedition completed

### 2018

- First professional development trip for teachers onboard *R/V ANGARI*
- "Generation Ocean: Coral Reefs" 360/virtual reality film released
- *R/V ANGARI* on Discovery Channel's Shark Week
- 20th expedition completed

### 2019

- *R/V ANGARI* on National Geographic's SharkFest
- *Lagoon Drift* expands to Indian River Lagoon
- *R/V ANGARI* supports post Hurricane Dorian reef assessments in The Bahamas
- 32nd expedition completed

### 2020

- ANGARI Education surpasses 150 registered educators
- Free distance learning programs are established to engage students, teachers and the community, including Ocean Expert Exchange webinars, expert panel discussions and virtual professional development
- The great hammerhead shark Nemesis is brought to life as an animated 3D model
- 35th expedition completed