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# ANGARI FOUNDATION Quarterly Compass

*Where we've been and where we're going...*

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## **STUDENTS GET A GLIMPSE INTO LIFE & WORK ONBOARD R/V *ANGARI***

In collaboration with EarthEcho International's STEMExplore program, ANGARI Foundation welcomed elementary students from FAU's Pine Jog Afterschool Program and Prime Time Palm Beach County to learn what it's like to live and work aboard R/V *ANGARI*. Students toured the vessel, tried on scuba gear, learned about boat navigation and tested water quality.

[Learn More](#)



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## GIVING TUESDAY IS A HUGE SUCCESS



Thank you for all your support! We exceeded our fundraising goal of \$32,000 in support of ANGARI Foundation's 2020 research, education and film initiatives!

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## EXPEDITION TO BAHAMAS TO ASSESS CORAL REEFS RECEIVES SIGNIFICANT PRESS

In October 2019, scientists circumnavigated Grand Bahama Island and Abaco to assess the impact of Hurricane Dorian on coral reefs. Several local and foreign news outlets reported on this. [Read More](#)



AT SEA

R/V ANGARI: WHAT HAS SHE BEEN UP TO?

### EXPEDITION 32

Researchers from Florida State University, University of South Florida and MIT/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute came aboard R/V ANGARI to collect surface water samples around West Palm Beach, Florida. This expedition allowed the research team to test methods and train for their



upcoming 2020 expedition to the Southern Ocean. [Learn More](#)

## EXPEDITION 31

Scientists from Perry Institute for Marine Science, Middlebury College, The Nature Conservancy and Walt Disney World assessed the damage to Bahamas coral reefs on a two week long expedition. The effects of Hurricane Dorian were felt both on land and underwater. [Learn More](#)



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## CORAL REEF SCIENCE AT ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

ANGARI teamed up with UF Thompson Earth Systems Institute to share coral science with Roosevelt Middle students. Students took a virtual field trip to the Florida Keys via our [Generation Ocean: Coral Reefs](#) 360 film, examined NOAA reef photomosaics and conducted a



bleaching experiment using 3D printed corals.

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## LAGOONFEST 2019

We had a blast exhibiting at our third LagoonFest on the waterfront in West Palm Beach! It was a great celebration of our local waterway and opportunity to engage the community in our mission, including our *Lagoon Drift* citizen science project.



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## 5<sup>th</sup> LAGOON DRIFT IS IN THE BOOKS



We want to thank all of our partners and citizen scientists for making our *Lagoon Drift* citizen science experiment possible! Stay tuned for an after-action report in 2020.

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## OCEAN CONSERVATION WITH WELLINGTON LANDINGS MIDDLE

Students in Wellington Landings Middle School's Marine Conservation Club learned about the methods scientists use to study ocean currents and

pollutant transport and decorated drift cards for November's *Lagoon* Drift. [Learn More](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS WHERE YOU CAN FIND US



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