



# 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 and out of 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.

Through its programs, ANGARI continues to grow and invest in the understanding, exploration and future of our ocean.

- 55,000+ people reached through community events, conferences & film
- 10,000+ students & teachers directly engaged
- 550+ scientists have worked onboard R/V ANGARI



### Contact us to get involved!

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## Mission & Vision

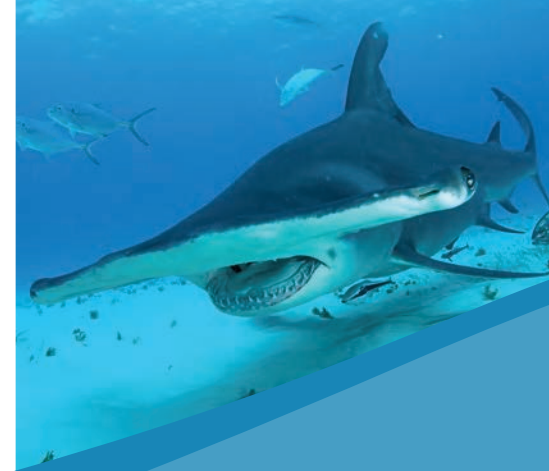
ANGARI Foundation is dedicated to creating a global community that is interested, knowledgeable and invested in marine and environmental sciences by directly supporting research initiatives that foster a greater trust and dialogue between scientists and the public. The Foundation uses innovative technology,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

## Achievements & Awards

- 2024** Nonprofits First Nonprofit of the Year  
Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County's Environmental Steward of the Year  
Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches Non Profit of the Year Finalist
- 2023** University of Florida Thompson Earth Systems Institute Outstanding Partner Award
- 2021** *Generation Ocean: Sharks 360* film wins 6 awards at the 42nd Annual Telly Awards  
Vega Digital Awards in Science & Technology winner  
Award winner at Los Angeles Film Awards and Montreal Independent Film Festival  
Cannes World Film Festival finalist
- 2019** Hero of the Environment Award at South Florida Fair



## 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* has also made appearances on Discovery's Shark Week and National Geographic's Sharkfest.

*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, operating along the U.S. East Coast, the Florida Keys and Dry Tortugas, the Gulf of Mexico and the northern Caribbean.

In 2025 the Foundation celebrated an incredible milestone - completing 100 expeditions onboard *R/V ANGARI*.

## 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 to gain hands-on experience working in the field alongside expert scientists. Our flagship education program *Coastal Ocean Explorers: Sharks* introduces students to shark science in the classroom and then brings them onboard *R/V ANGARI* to apply research methods and collect scientific data at sea.

### Citizen Science

We work with universities, agencies and other nonprofits to engage our community in marine science and conservation. This includes our *Lagoon Drift* citizen science experiment studying the transport of marine debris and pollutants in our local waterways.

### 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.

### Distance Learning

Hosting live webinars and online panels bring scientists, students, teachers and the public together to discuss important ocean topics. Our *Ocean Expert Exchange* live webinar series attracts a global audience who tune in to learn from and get their questions answered by professional scientists.