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Q1 2025 IMPACT

FIELD TRIP TO SUNSHINE ORGANICS & COMPOSTING

ON JANUARY 19TH, APPROX. 50 BGG VOLUNTEERS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR ONE OF THE FEW COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA THAT RESIDES RIGHT HERE IN DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE.

VOLUNTEERS WERE EDUCATED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPOSTING—AS IT REDUCES METHANE EMISSIONS, DIVERTS WASTE FROM LANDFILLS, AND CREATES NUTRIENT-RICH, SUSTAINABLE SOIL. WE LEARNED ALOT ABOUT THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE FACILITY AND EVEN TOOK HOME SOME BIOCHAR!



ATLANTIC BEACH DUNE PLANTING



ATLANTIC BEACH DUNES GOT SOME MUCH NEEDED LOVE! VOLUNTEERS SHOWED UP TO PLANT GAILLARDIA, DUNE DAISES & SEA OATS. WE DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DUNES FOR NATIVE ANIMALS, STORM MITIGATION AND EROSION. NATIVE DUNE PLANTS WERE SPONSORED BY COMMUNITY FIRST CREDIT UNION.



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WOMENS WELLNESS FEST

BEACHES GO GREEN SPREAD EDUCATION ABOUT PLASTIC CHEMICALS & OUR HEALTH AT THE 5TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S WELLNESS FEST IN JAX BEACH ON MARCH 29TH. BGG FOUNDER, ANNE MARIE, HOSTED (2) INTIMATE WORKSHOPS TEACHING WOMEN ABOUT HOW THE CHEMICALS IN PLASTIC, MANY ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR, IMPACT OUR HEALTH AS WELL AS HEALTHY SWAPS WE CAN MAKE TO PROTECT OURSELVES!



WHOLE FOODS TEAM CLEANUP



WHOLE FOODS JAX BEACH SPONSORED A CLEANUP EVENT FOR 15 TEAM MEMBERS AT SEAWALK PAVILION IN JAX BEACH. WE STARTED OFF WITH A TALK ABOUT PLASTIC POLLUTION IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND IN OUR BODIES THEN GOT TO WORK! WE COLLECTED 54 LBS OF TRASH & 1850 CIGARETTE BUTTS, WITH A 2 HR VOLUNTEER AND TRASH ABATEMENT VALUE OF \$1300.66!

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ECO CINEMA



THE YEAR EARTH CHANGED

IN JANUARY, 100 GUESTS ATTENDED THE SHOWING OF "THE YEAR EARTH CHANGED" AT THE ST AUGUSTINE YACHT CLUB. THIS FILM FOCUSED ON HOW LIFE AND NATURE REBOUNDED DURING THE 2020 COVID LOCKDOWN WITHOUT THE INTERFERENCE OF HUMAN ACTIVITY. THIS FILM GIVES PROMISE TO NATURE'S ABILITY TO REBOUND! AS ALWAYS, THE FILM WAS FOLLOWED BY AN EDUCATIONAL PANEL DISCUSSION.



SINGLE-USE PLANET

IN FEBRUARY, GUESTS ATTENDED A SHOWING OF "SINGLE-USE PLANET." DISCUSSIONS AFTER THE FILM FOR VERY ENGAGING. THIS FILM HIGHLIGHTS THE PLASTIC CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES & HOW THE FLOOD OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC IS AFFECTING HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.

THANK YOU SPONSORS



STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITY



WE DELIVERED OUR REUSABLE BOTTLES FOR SPORTS TO OUR BGG CLUB AT ATLANTIC BEACH ELEMENTARY WITH THE IMPORTANT MESSAGING ABOUT ABOUT HOW PLASTIC CHEMICALS IMPACT OUR HEALTH AND HOW CHOOSING REUSABLE OVER SINGLE-USE. THANK YOU TO OUR AWESOME SPONSOR *SURFING'S EVOLUTION & PRESERVATION FOUNDATION.*



OUR PONTE VEDRA HS'S BGG CLUB PRESENTED TO 5TH GRADERS AT OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY AND TAUGHT THEM ABOUT PLASTIC POLLUTION & SUSTAINABILITY!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CLUB ADDITION, STANTON PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL WHERE WE MET WITH THE TEAM & DISCUSSED PLASTIC POLLUTION & CLUB EVENTS!

