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RESEARCH &
PRESERVATION

At Long Island Aquarium
and Exhibition Center

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Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation (RFMRP), we are writing to ask for your support as we enter the winter and our busy season. RFMRP is the primary organization in New York authorized to respond to stranded sea turtles, seals, dolphins, & porpoise. During the cold winter months, our rescue team responds to numerous cold stunned turtles which are in critical danger in our area, and seals will also begin returning to our waters.

The busy season is a crucial time for RFMRP as the average cost to rehabilitate a seal is \$10,500 and sea turtle rehabilitation averages \$15,000 per patient. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we rely greatly on public support to continue our mission to rescue and rehabilitate these animals. At this time of the year, we know you may be inundated with requests, however, we kindly ask that you consider us when making your holiday donations this year. Please know that you play a vital role in our organization's work.

The RFMRP is dedicated to preserving and protecting our marine environment through rescue, rehabilitation, research and education. Education is at the core of our goals, as we inform the public about our marine environment and how they can aid in its preservation. We offer a variety of exciting programs to school groups and communities focusing on conservation, such as our monthly beach cleanups which foster good stewardship of the environment.

We have a variety of adoption packages, where you can sponsor one of our rescued animals and learn about the circumstances surrounding its specific rescue and rehabilitation. You can also become a member, join our team and/or visit our facility for a behind-the-scenes tour, where you'll see our hospital area and become educated in how our rescue program conducts our day-to-day activities. Please visit our website, www.riverheadfoundation.org, or call our office at (631)-369-9840 for more information about how you can help support the Riverhead Foundation.

Your consideration and generosity is greatly appreciated. From our family to yours, we wish you a happy holiday season, and a bright New Year!

Sincerely,

Charles W. Bowman

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Board of Directors President



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Adoption Application

I wish to adopt a (please circle one animal):

WHALE DOLPHIN PORPOISE SEAL SEA TURTLE RIVER OTTER

Please select the package that you wish to purchase.

_____ **\$35 donation package includes:**

- * Biographical story about your adopted animal
- * Animal fact sheet
- * Two photographs of your adopted animal
- * Personalized certificate of adoption

_____ **\$45 donation package includes:**

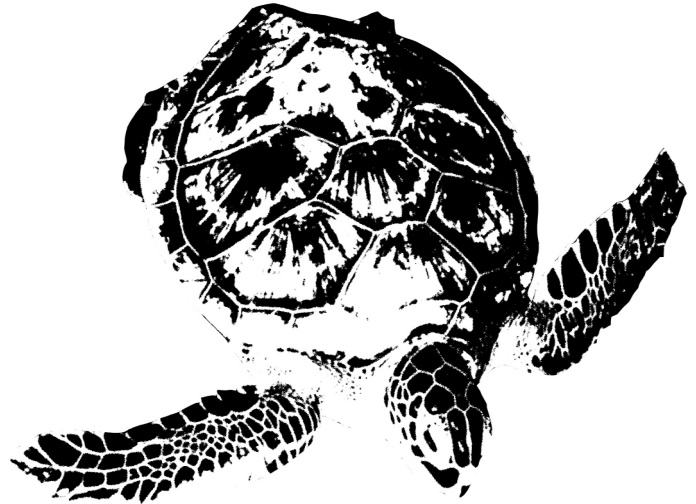
- * All of the items listed above!
- * Plus a stuffed animal and laminated sighting card!

_____ **\$75 donation package includes:**

- * All the items in the \$35 and \$45!
- * A reusable tote
- * A Riverhead Foundation key chain
- * A puzzle

_____ **\$100 donation package includes:**

- * Includes all items from the prior packages
- * Framed 8x10 Photo of your animal
- * Package includes a tour of our hospital!



***Please print person's name below as you wish it to appear on the certificate of adoption:**

Bill To:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

Ship To:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone _____

Occasion _____

Payment Information:

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*Check payable to: **Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research & Preservation**
*Mail completed application & payment to: **467 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901**



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Membership Application

I would like to become a member! **Please select the package that you wish to purchase.**

___ **\$35 Bronze Members:** Riverhead Foundation collage, pen, a tour of the Riverhead Foundation hospital facility, 10% discount on Riverhead Foundation programs/events and our Stranding Spotlight newsletter

___ **\$50 Silver Sea Turtle Member:** Includes Bronze package plus a stuffed animal and a puzzle

___ **\$75 Golden Seal Member:** Includes Silver Sea Turtle package plus a reusable tote

___ **\$100 Pearl Porpoise Member:** Includes Golden Seal package plus an animal adoption

___ **\$200 Diamond Dolphin Member:** Includes Pearl Porpoise package plus a travel mug

___ **\$300 Platinum Whale Member:** Includes Diamond Dolphin package plus a complimentary Education Lecture at our facility

___ **I do not wish to become a member at this time. Please accept my donation of \$** _____

***Please print person's name below as you wish it to appear on the membership card:**

Bill To:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

Ship To:

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