





DEAR TRAVELER,

In challenging times, we can all find energy and strength from efforts with a noble purpose. Efforts like supporting educators, who shape the future; seeking out the least explored parts of our ocean, with the goal of protecting them; and fostering locally-led solutions to conservation challenges.

This Impact Summary from the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund comes to you with immense gratitude that we were able to provide unwavering support to researchers, conservationists, and storytellers worldwide—even as the pandemic created unprecedented uncertainty. Looking to the future, I'm optimistic that what this time has illuminated is moving us in the right direction. Climate and sustainability topics are in our collective consciousness, human behavior is changing, and people are taking action.

I am always heartened to witness our travelers act on behalf of wildlife, people, and the planet. May your continued explorations allow you to feed your curiosity and find ways to care for what you see.

All the best,

**SVEN-OLOF LINDBLAD
FOUNDER AND CO-CHAIR OF THE BOARD
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“We are proud to partner with Lindblad Expeditions, an organization that shares our spirit of exploration and commitment to better understand, care for, and protect the wonder of our world.”

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Even while the world stood still during the pandemic, the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund continued to make a positive difference thanks to the support of travelers like you. In 2020-2021, we funded efforts at the heart of our mission: protecting our world's ocean, restoring critical marine and coastal habitats, and fostering environmental stewardship. We hope you are inspired by this meaningful work and its impact on people, wildlife, and ecosystems around the world.

SOUTHEAST ALASKA

\$80,000

- Alaska Whale Foundation

 National Geographic Sea Bird

 National Geographic Sea Lion

 National Geographic Quest

 National Geographic Venture



BAJA CALIFORNIA

\$56,400

- Gulf of California Conservation Fund

 National Geographic Sea Bird

 National Geographic Sea Lion

 National Geographic Venture



GALÁPAGOS

\$684,332

- Charles Darwin Foundation
- Island Conservation
- Scalesia Foundation
- WildAid/Galápagos National Park

 National Geographic Endeavour II


 National Geographic Islander



PERUVIAN AMAZON

\$50,000


- Minga Peru

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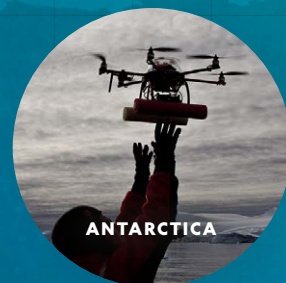
ANTARCTICA

\$27,054

- SR³: SeaLife Response, Rehabilitation, and Research

 National Geographic Explorer

 National Geographic Orion



Ships listed denote regions in which they operate. Monetary totals may include contributions from sources beyond shipboard traveler donations in each region.

TRAVELER IMPACT



GLOBAL

\$1,934,643

- Early Career Grants*
- Grosvenor Teacher Fellowship*
- National Geographic Pristine Seas*

- 🚢 *National Geographic Endurance*
- 🚢 *National Geographic Explorer*
- 🚢 *National Geographic Orion*
- 🚢 *National Geographic Resolution*

*Multiple regions



Donations from our travelers make a difference—100% of the \$2.8 million granted to regional projects and global initiatives in 2020–2021 supported initiatives on the ground in the regions we explore together and beyond. This map shows active project locations for regional partners and total amounts awarded in 2020–2021, made possible by generous donations from our travelers.

CONSERVATION

EDUCATION

RESEARCH

STORYTELLING

TECHNOLOGY

AROUND THE WORLD

The LEX-NG Fund is celebrating 13+ years of conservation victories, research milestones, educational accomplishments, inspiring storytelling, and advances in technology. Thank you for being a critical part of these stories and showing the world that travelers—when given the opportunity—can make a lasting, positive impact while exploring!

\$16,382,398

Invested in Grants & Programs

243

Grants Awarded

26,002

Traveler Donations

7

Continents

51

Countries

315

Grosvenor Teacher Fellows Selected

111

Early Career Grants Awarded

6.5M+

Square Km of Ocean Protected



TRAVEL FOR GOOD | JOIN US

Travel has a unique ability to engage our senses and help us care about the world. Together, we can forge a more sustainable future—one with a clean, protected ocean, healthy ecosystems, and thriving communities. To join our mission and support the LEX-NG Fund, visit give.ngs.org/LEXimpact.

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The Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund supports projects to understand and protect our world's ocean, restore critical marine and coastal habitats, and foster environmental stewardship in the regions visited by our fleet, and beyond. Funding for our work comes from shipboard travelers inspired by our shared mission.

To give online and increase the positive impact we make together, please visit give.ngs.org/LEXimpact.

For more information about the LEX-NG Fund or the projects we support around the world, contact Amy Berquist (Lindblad Expeditions) and Teresa Leonardo (National Geographic Society) at ocean@ngs.org.