

# Healthy Seas Partner Spotlight Series

Behind every partnership is a story  
— hear from those working with us  
to protect the seas

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What does the ocean  
mean to you personally?

*“The ocean means life, and not just underwater life, but it also regulates the climate, all water cycles in the world, connects ecosystems, and provides food. If you ask me, it is the most important thing we have on this planet.”*

Can you share a moment  
when you felt truly  
hopeful about the future  
of our oceans?

*“Every time I see large groups of dolphins, sharks, or other large marine animals further out at sea. I have the impression that they are coming closer to coastal areas less and less, because of humans, so it makes me happy to see that they are still there.”*

What's one thing you'd  
love to do with Healthy  
Seas in the future?

*“Collaborating with governments to tackle the loss of fishing gear and the dumping and abandonment of fish farms. Surprisingly, not enough is being done about these issues.”*

Read the whole interview on  
[healthyseas.org](http://healthyseas.org)

