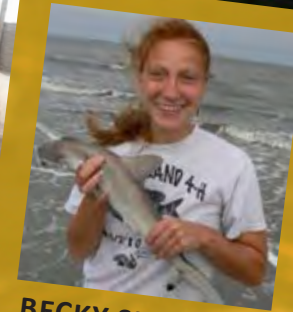


"You are not too small. No one is ever too small to offer help."

- Emily Chand, Honey the Hero



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Coastal birds play a crucial role in the health and functionality of shoreline ecosystems; they also spark imagination, inspire art and technology, and help mark the

passing seasons. These bird populations act as effective indicators of overall environmental quality because much is known about the species' biology and life histories, and they are generally easy to monitor in the wild. However, these charismatic species are facing increased challenges including human alteration of the coastal landscape, loss of important habitat from sea level rise and erosion, competition for habitat space with recreational beach goers and other wildlife including predators, and reductions in water and habitat quality.

Join us to learn more about how we are safeguarding these species!

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