



2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Littlefeet Environmental (the **Charity**) hereby presents its 2014 annual report and year in review:-

- The Charity completed its first 2 research phases of its pilot sea turtle conservation project in the Banco Chinchorro Biosphere Reserve which were conducted over the course of 6 months from January through June 2014. Throughout the duration of the project, the Charity and its volunteers were able to hand catch, identify and observe over 80 sea turtle specimens. The pilot project was further developed to encompass 2 other nationally protected and previously unstudied sites in Mexico, being the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve and the Xcalak National Marine Park. This project was supported by El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR) and welcomed volunteers from Mexico, Sweden, Venezuela, Iceland, Bermuda, Finland, England and the USA.
- During its time in Mexico, the Charity also aided in the rehabilitation of 5 oceanic stage hawksbill sea turtles (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) that stranded on beaches in Xcalak, Mexico during April/May 2014 as a result of heavy winds and stormy weather – all specimens were successfully rehabilitated and released.
- The Charity saw success with the acceptance of its second research grant from IDEA Wild which was utilised purchase additional PIT (*passive integrated transponder*) tags to further support its pilot sea turtle conservation project in Mexico.
- The Charity's project coordinator, Courtney Farmer, achieved PADI rescue diver and first responder certification.
- In Jersey, the Charity hosted its inaugural Island Wide Beach Clean events in spring and autumn which brought together 196 volunteers who collectively removed 958kg of marine pollution from 21 beaches around the island.
- Members of the Charity attended the inter-island conference held at the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.

No. of Beach Cleans	No. of Volunteers	Marine Pollution (Kg)	Kg per Unit Manhour
64	612	2,295.69	3.75

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