

CASE STUDY

The B.E.A.C.H (Beach Education And Conservation of Habitat) Program

This year again, our program brought people together on their local shorelines to participate in habitat restoration, forage fish surveys, invasive species removal, and beach cleanups; building a community of environmental stewards who had fun while protecting critical coastal habitats.

500+ students engaged

20 schools involved

280+ local residents



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**Beach Keepers
trainings conducted**

Identifying habitat

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Building a dataset on the ecology of poorly understood species of forage fish such as Pacific sand lance and surf smelt, leading to **stronger protection of their habitats.**