



PartnerSHIP
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Protecting the Water that Defines South Florida

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The Water you Love is Under Threat



Pollution & aging infrastructure

Biscayne Bay has already sent us a warning — and the sources of contamination keep growing.



Collapsing ecosystems

Staghorn corals have been declared functionally extinct in Florida. Our reefs, mangroves, and seagrasses are at a tipping point.



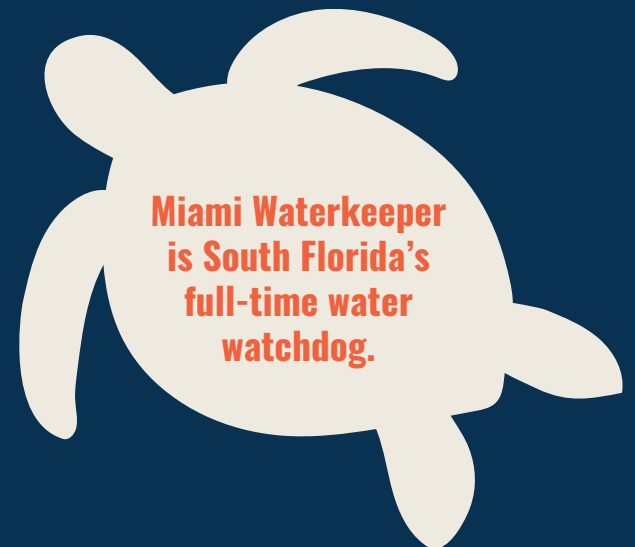
Inadequate protections

Water quality standards haven't been updated since 1992 — leaving communities exposed to cancer-causing chemicals.



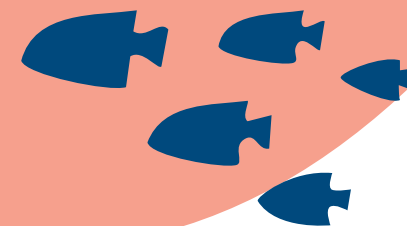
Accelerating sea level rise

Miami is among the world's most vulnerable coastal cities. The window to act is now.



**Miami Waterkeeper
is South Florida's
full-time water
watchdog.**

How We Work | Our Theory of Change



WE DO THIS

SCIENCE & RESEARCH

All of our work—from boots-on-the-ground data collection to advocacy and litigation—is grounded in scientific research that drives action and informs solutions.



POLICY & LEGAL ADVOCACY

Using science and a grassroots-to-grasstops approach, we advance new policies, strengthen regulations, and—when necessary—hold polluters accountable in court.



EDUCATION & OUTREACH

We engage South Florida communities to protect our waterways today and inspire the next generation of environmental ambassadors.



TO GET TO THIS

CLEAN WATER

From the Everglades to the ocean, from groundwater to coral reefs, we address pollution across the Biscayne Bay watershed to protect South Florida's waters.

THRIVING HABITATS

We protect South Florida's coral reefs, mangroves, seagrasses, and wetlands—native ecosystems that help buffer our coasts from storm surge and sea-level rise.

A RESILIENT COMMUNITY

As one of the world's most vulnerable coastal regions, we work to advance a more resilient region that protects both people and the environment.

Our Impact | Water Wins

Thanks to partners like you, this is what Miami Waterkeeper accomplished, including 10+ million corals protected. The largest water win in Miami Waterkeeper history.



WETLANDS VICTORY

Restored federal oversight of Florida's wetlands permitting program.



ESA DEFENDED

Helped defeat a federal effort to weaken the Endangered Species Act.



UDB PROTECTION

Stopped legislation threatening Miami-Dade's Urban Development Boundary.



MARINA SETTLEMENT

Doubled mitigation requirements for an unprecedented marina development.



TURKEY POINT APPEAL

Advanced a federal appeal challenging Turkey Point's relicensing.



PROTECTING CORALS

Initiated legal action to protect one of Florida's last wild staghorn coral populations.



Water quality samples taken



Pollution reports received and responded to



Lbs marine debris removed



Community members engaged



Signatures on action alerts



NATIONAL IMPACT: Our Turkey Point advocacy set a legal precedent requiring the NRC to account for climate risk at aging nuclear facilities across the country. Hyperlocal work. Nationwide change.



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Miami Waterkeeper has been able to work with other organizations and the government to actually affect change, and that's why I wanted to be involved in it.

—Ellen Levinson

Manatee Level



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I really believe that there's a balance that could be created, and that's why I got into working with Miami Waterkeeper. I have four grandsons, and my dream is that they'll have the opportunity to enjoy the water in the same fashion that I did.

—Aaron Stauber

Dolphin Level



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What differentiates Miami Waterkeeper from a lot of other organizations is their specific focus on policy and execution. As a former vice mayor of a municipality surrounded by Biscayne Bay, we would not have been able to accomplish what we were able to do without the collaboration with Miami Waterkeeper.

—Marvin Wilmoth,
The Wilmoth Family

Starfish Level



What Your Investment Makes Possible

South Florida's water faces its most consequential period in a generation. The science is sharper, the legal tools are stronger, and the policy windows are opening — but only if we have the resources to move when the moment comes. As a PartnerSHIP member, your support powers progress toward:



Responding When It Matters Most

PartnerSHIP funding is unrestricted, giving Miami Waterkeeper the flexibility to pivot immediately when a pollution spill hits, a harmful policy surfaces, or a legal window opens. You're the reason we can show up fast.



Advancing Active Legal Campaigns

From protecting the Miami cave crayfish and our drinking water aquifer to fighting the Port Everglades dredge — our legal work is at a critical juncture and your support provides the funding to see it through.



Scaling Habitat Restoration

We restored 21.5 acres in 2025. With your support, we go further — more mangroves, more coral, more coastline protected against storm surge and sea level rise.



Deepening Community Power

PartnerSHIP funding helps us turn awareness into advocacy — training more water monitors, expanding Junior Ambassadors, and building the political will to protect South Florida's water for the long term.

THE WINDOW TO ACT IS NOW



Join The Crew | PartnerSHIP Levels and Benefits

	HONORARY KEEPER \$100,000	SEAHORSE \$50,000	MANATEE \$25,000	DOLPHIN \$15,000	SEA TURTLE \$10,000	CORAL \$5,000	STARFISH \$2,500
PartnerSHIP Celebration invitation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bi-monthly behind-the-scenes updates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo: website, newsletter & annual report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
State of the Water tickets	12	10	8	6	4	2	2
VIP immersive experiences (shark tagging, coral restoration)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-
Private engagement for your team or network	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
State of the Water sponsorship	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prominent logo placement State of the Water	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
Annual private briefing with the Waterkeeper*	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
Behind-the-scenes session with science & policy team*	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
Quarterly briefings with the Waterkeeper*	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Signature benefit exclusive to this giving level

To embark on a PartnerSHIP, contact Helen Quinn, Chief Philanthropy Officer | helen.quinn@miamiwaterkeeper.org | 904.704.3461

Here's What We Will Do Together

With your partnership, Miami Waterkeeper will spend the next year expanding the science, fighting the legal battles, and building the community power that South Florida's water depends on. We'll keep you close to the work — through private briefings, behind-the-scenes access, and the knowledge that your investment is doing something real.

You're powering the science, legal backbone, and policy muscle that defines South Florida. And we're ready to get to work with your investment.

Here are some of the extraordinary experiences that await you as a PartnerSHIP member:



★ Coral Restoration

Dive in and work alongside researchers restoring local coral populations.



★ Shark Tagging

Join scientists tagging sharks in the field - deploying fishing gear, tagging sharks with trackers, and collecting measurements and samples.



★ PartnerSHIP Celebration

Celebrate your impact alongside fellow PartnerSHIP crew members.



★ State of the Water

Connect with advocates on the latest water issues at the biggest water event of the year.



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Our Mission

We protect South Florida's waters by advocating for resilient solutions grounded in science, rooted in nature, and driven by community.

Our Vision

We envision a resilient South Florida that is a global leader in clean water solutions, where thriving communities and nature coexist.

Let's go to Work

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