

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



I hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy during this unprecedented time. The past few months we were not able to fund and support all the needs of the Park due to COVID-19's impact on the closure of the Cabrillo Store and cancellation of fundraising events.

You may ask: "Don't our tax dollars and entrance fees cover the Park expenses?" With government regulations and a decrease in funding, the Park is not able to provide all the services, programs, and activities that help protect and preserve the Park; therefore, CNMF provides aid to ensure their needs are taken care of and the Park is here for generations to enjoy.

In 2019-2020, Cabrillo National Monument Foundation, with our donors and members support, was able to fund the following programs, activities, and/or supplies for the Park even during a pandemic and with a severe decrease in funding:

- The EcoLogik Project – a free, two-week virtual summer camp for girls ages 9 – 16
- Youth art exhibition at the Park and online at cnmf.org
- Resources and supplies for the Volunteer-in-Parks program
- Volunteer training for our tidepool resource protection program
- Virtual meetings and learning experiences for Volunteers
- Free Conservation + Comics youth program
- Free bus funding for local schools
- Science Explorers Club - interactive visitor experience
- Snake Ambassadors - interactive visitor experience
- Cabrillo Store
- New Jr Ranger Program (coming soon)
- Supplies to aid in the protection from COVID-19 for Park employees, Volunteers, and visitors
- Forward into Light special event commemorating 100 years since ratification of the 19th amendment
- Outreach to local community at festivals, special events, and community organizations
- Three crucial grants from the National Park Foundation to aid the Park in specific projects
- Cabrillo Greenhouse
- Old Point Loma Lighthouse support
- Guided Tours of the upper monument
- And more! Check out our website, www.cnmf.org, to learn more!

We still face many challenges but are learning to adapt and find new opportunities. We appreciate your support, in any form – [memberships](#), [donations](#), hosting a fundraiser for us, in-kind contributions, sharing the Foundation on your social media, and/or monthly giving.



I am always available to you if you have any questions or to discuss ideas that may help us to adapt to this ever-changing situation. I am excited to see what comes in 2020-2021 and glad you are on the adventure with us. We are family and we are all in this together. THANK YOU.

Sincerely,

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