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Wrightsville Beach Holiday Inn Resort Helps Expand Local Coastal Education

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH -Wrightsville Beach Holiday Inn Resort has provided a generous gift of \$3,000 to the North Carolina Coastal Federation's southeast region office at the Fred and Alice Stanback Coastal Education Center at Wrightsville Beach. The funding will be used to create an interactive and engaging learning environment in the Center's classroom, providing experiences focused on the coastal environment.



Enhancing the equipment at the Center's classroom will enable the federation to offer a new program, *Coastal Discovery Time*, each Thursday, June 18-Nov. 20, 2015 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m., expanding the federation's existing suite of education programs at the center.

"We are very grateful for the generous support of our education programs by the Wrightsville Beach Holiday Inn Resort," said Ted Wilgis, coastal education coordinator for the federation's southeast region. "Hands-on coastal education programs like *Touch Tank Tuesdays* and *Coastal*

Discovery Time allow visitors the opportunity to appreciate North Carolina's coast in a way that is unique and memorable."

These weekly free, drop-in programs will help kids of all ages gain personal experience with our incredible local coastal inhabitants and resources. Contact our office or visit nccoast.org/events to find out more about these one-of-a-kind events!

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