Gowrie Group Employees Donate $1,500 to Sailors for the Sea

Photo (left to right): Kiley Prime and John Pugliese from Gowrie Group; Shelley Brown, R. Mark Davis, Amber Stronk, and Robyn Albritton from Sailors for the Sea.

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Each year, the employees of Gowrie Group select a local non-profit to donate to on behalf of the company as an end of year gift to the owners and partners of Gowrie Group. For the 2016 gift, Gowrie Group employees selected Sailors for the Sea. Sailors for the Sea was chosen to thank them because of all they do to unite people to help keep our oceans clean, vibrant, and healthy for generations to come. Gowrie Group employees teamed together to personally donate $1,500 to Sailors for Sea's Ocean Guardian Program at the "Ocean Protector" level.

Nearly all of Gowrie's 175 employees have a strong connection to the outdoors, through a love of sailing, boating, fishing, hiking, swimming, walking, and more. Collectively, we are all aware that our oceans are in crisis and that environmental challenges such as plastic waste, acidification, climate change and toxic chemicals are not only threatening marine life, but our health, the health of our children, and the health of our planet.

Whitney Peterson, Gowrie Group VP of Marketing shared, "We are proud to support Sailors for the Sea and all that they do to drive ocean conservation movements across our nation and beyond. It is an inspiration to all of us here at Gowrie Group to see Sailors for the Sea implement their many beneficial programs, including Clean Regattas, Kids Environmental Lesson Plans, Ocean Watch Magazine, and Green Boating Guide, into thousands of classrooms and hundreds of regattas across the country."

R. Mark Davis, President of Sailors for the Sea, shared, "We are very grateful to Gowrie Group and their generous employees for their year-end contribution to Sailors for the Sea. Their support will empower us to leverage our program impact to get more sailors involved with protecting the ocean."

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About Sailors for the Sea: Sailors for the Sea is a leading conservation organization that engages, educates, inspires and activates the sailing and boating community toward healing the ocean. We are a movement and pragmatic voice for action that offers boaters tangible opportunities to create a legacy and make a difference. Since its start in 2004 by lifelong friends and sailors David Rockefeller, Jr. and David Treadway, Sailors for the Sea has been harnessing the wind in the collective sail of ocean conservation. As a result, one-by-one, boaters are becoming catalysts for change. www.sailorsforthesea.com