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7/8/2013	Miami-Dade	<p>To be truthful, most of my diving in the last 25 yrs has been out of country. However, I was in Key Largo about 6 yrs ago and was astonished and sad to see the coral die-off that has happened since my diving there in the 70s and 80s. I am also quite concerned about the Lionfish invasion. I have seen an explosive population of these fish in the reefs off Utila in the last 5 yrs and am worried that the same or worse has happened here. It also seems to me that there are less dive centers than years ago and probably not as many divers diving locally as in the 80s (at least in Dade). Not sure why; maybe the great escalation in the cost of diving, but, whatever, that can translate into less ambassadors for reef welfare.</p>	<p>Easier access for beach diving in Miami-Dade (granted that is only possible from Miami Beach northward) could get more divers in the water more cheaply and result in better mapping of off shore reefs and who knows what could be discovered. this seems to be happening in Broward and Palm Bch counties through the South Florida Beach Divers meet-up group. I'm not sure what lies off of central and north Dade, but would be interesting to find out.</p>	<p>Email or Facebook or telephone.</p>	

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7/13/2013	Miami-Dade	<p>I came across your project in Jim Harpers article in the Biscayne Times and it immediately caught my eye. I have loved being in the water since before I can remember (my mother always called me her little fish). The beach has always been my source of inner peace.</p> <p>But it was not until some years ago, when I had the opportunity to take a Gen.Ed. class (silly college requirements; I was an art major, mind you) in Marine Biology that I became aware of the absolute devastation occurring to our coral reefs; which I barely knew existed to begin with.</p> <p>To make this already long story shorter: Stacy Wolfe (if memory serves) was my Marine Biology teacher and she is the reason I care today about Our Florida Reefs.</p> <p>I haven't figured out how I can be of any great help just yet, but I owe it to my teacher Stacy Wolfe to try. Plus her final exam was by FAR the greatest: snorkeling off the Keys to actually see the reefs we should all want to save.</p> <p>Thank you for your time :)</p>		Biscayne Times, Miami New Times, Twitter, Instagram	
7/17/2013	Broward	I tried to fill out your application on line but was not able to fill it out on line!!			

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7/26/2013	Martin			email and your website/facebook	Do you ever do any fundraising projects? Are you attempting to reach people who are directly affected by the reef conditions (divers, fishermen, etc) or are you reaching out across the board to get others involved? I'd love to participate in an art show featuring various media works all related to the reefs, fish, coastal waters, etc. Please let me know if this idea is of interest.