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Reef Ball Foundation (Save Coral Reefs!)



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Founded: Nov 12, 2005

Location: Worldwide (51 Countries), Florida - US

Members: 2320

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Group Leader:
Todd Barber

Are you a water person...love the beach? Love scuba diving or snorkeling? Like joining groups traveling all over the world for a week or two of hard work and hard play saving our world's reefs? Do you want to personally make a difference...one that will last for thousands of years? Are you passionate about the world and believe that technology can help heal the scars man has left on the planet? Then this group is for you. For the last dozen years, our group has worked...with amazing results...to restore our worlds oceanic ecosystems. Everything from artificial reefs to coral restoration, mangrove plantings, beach protection, public education about saving natural reefs, scuba monitoring of reefs, coral propagation and creation of genetic coral banks, aid to Tsumani and Hurricane victims, and SO much more. Not only that, EVERYTHING we do is put on the web...40,000+ pages and 20,000+ images. Learn more starting at www.reefball.org.

Join this group if you just want to show your support of our work or if you want to be involved.

The group will be attended by our Chairman, Todd Barber...you can also add him as your friend to join the Reef Ball Coral Team that is a group of hundreds of trained volunteers willing to activate to rescue imperiled corals when disasters strike or restorations are needed. (Find him at <http://www.myspace.com/reefball>)

Want to learn more...join us and show your support for the ocean.



Above image is a Reef Ball...can you find it?

The Reef Ball Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 publicly supported non-profit charity that functions as an international environmental NGO. Our mission is to help restore our world's ocean ecosystems and to emphasize and protect our natural reef systems through preservation, Reef Ball technology, innovative public education opportunities, and community involvement. We work with governments, businesses, schools, research institutes, private individuals and community organizations. We have conducted projects in 50+ countries ([list of countries](#) or our see [world mapping system](#)) and our projects include artificial reefs, estuary restoration, red mangrove plantings, coral propagation, advise for biological recovery from disasters, erosion control (often beach erosion), education on preserving natural reefs and include the worlds most practical and advanced reef rehabilitation systems now in use. Over the last twelve years, The Reef Ball Foundation has conducted over 5,000 projects worldwide and we have received extensive press coverage including BBC, CNN, ENN, Discovery Channel, Travel Channel, National Geographic, Popular Science, the Wall Street Journal, Mother Jones, Wired, Scientific American, diving publications and numerous newspapers throughout the world. [Find over 750 online articles about us here.](#) All of our work is publicly documented...find over [20,000 unedited photos here](#) and it is [scientifically documented...find papers here](#). Our goal is to spread the latest advances in artificial reefs and coral reef rehabilitation and conservation by providing technology, training and oversight to locals empowered to aid our oceanic ecosystems. To contact Todd Barber directly use reefball@reefball.com



A Reef Ball is a Designed Artificial Reef used to restore ailing coral reefs and to create new fishing and scuba diving sites. Reef Balls are used for beach protection, freshwater, mitigation, and many other uses too. Reef Balls are the only artificial reef that can be floated and towed behind any size boat! Reef Balls are made of a special, marine friendly,

concrete and are designed to mimic natural reef systems, they are used around the world to create habitats for fish and other marine and freshwater species. <

Here are links to some of the best features of our websites please explore. Did you know that 95% of our group members have a project in their state or country. Take our challenge and click below to find a project near you!



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-Yes there is a Reef Ball near you!



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