

Sixth Grade Student Starts Non-Profit

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On track to become a lifer, 12 year old Joey Goldstein has embarked on a journey unique to the average sixth grade student. Joey is a member of the Middle School and Varsity Swim teams as well as the Middle School Basketball team.

Joey is also the president of the Save the Ocean Club, which promotes awareness on how animals are affected by pollution, air, and trash. With a heart to save ocean life, Joey started a nonprofit organization called SOL (Saving Ocean Life), committed to preventing beach pollution through organized beach clean-ups and spreading awareness throughout the community.

The organization has hosted beach cleanups, beach boot camps, and a meet and greet with "Captain," a turtle resident at the Carpenter House. These events have involved over 70 kids working together to help save the ocean, even resulting in collecting countless bags of



trash on the beach. The organization partnered with Margaritaville on Hollywood Beach to host a trash treasure hunt. Joey was also recognized in the Hollywood Gazette for leading Earth Day clean-up efforts on Hollywood Beach.

Joey enjoys welcoming new students who come to NSU University School and takes pride in making them feel comfortable and excited to become a USchool Shark.

As a current student, Joey attributes her growth as a student to the balanced curriculum, understanding teachers, and positive surroundings.

With an outgoing personality and leadership qualities, Joey is destined for continued greatness at NSU University School!