



# PREMIER IN THE COMMUNITY

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 Fort Lauderdale's  
Largest  
No-Kill Animal Shelter

## THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN

On behalf of the four-pawed clients at Abandoned Pet Rescue, we thank you for another successful donation drive for this organization. They were truly amazed by your outpouring of support and generosity during our Dog Days of August donation drive. To the left is a photo of the donation items we delivered to Abandoned Pet Rescue at the end of August.

Please note in anticipation of the approaching holiday season, the Community Service Committee will once again be sponsoring a food drive for Boca Helping Hands in October, and a Toys-For-Tots toy drive in November in preparation for gift giving for needy children in December.

## SEA ANGELS BEACH CLEANUP

On Saturday September 26th, Premier will again be working with Sea Angels for a beach cleanup, however, this one will be extra special in that thousands of other organizations around the world will also be cleaning up their beaches. Cleanup is from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. Sea Angels provides water and snacks and sells t-shirts for \$15.

Did you know that Sea Angels upcycles the trash we collect for them? Pieces of litter are used for art projects and displays... They also supply juice pouches to [Terracycle](#), plastic caps to [Caps of Love](#) and they have started our new collection to upcycle. It's pop tabs from cans. These will be donated to the [Ronald McDonald House](#). There's no reason we can't put litter to good use.

The blue picture on the left was made entirely with plastic found littered on the beach. It was made by Sea Angels founder Robyn A. Halasz. Please don't litter!

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## INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP (ICC)

Check out [OceanConservancy.org](#) to see what the ICC is all about. Ocean Conservancy is an accredited charity. You can get involved with Ocean Conservancy by becoming a member, donating, or taking action at the local level. Some of their solutions include, trash-free seas, sustainable fisheries, restoring the Gulf, confronting ocean acidification, Smart Ocean planning, and protecting the Arctic.

"A new study has found that roughly 60 percent of all seabird species have eaten plastic. But you and I can do something about this. Pledge to take part in the 2015 International Coastal Cleanup this September. We're celebrating 30 years of volunteers like you coming out to make a difference for sea turtles, seabirds, whales and all the animals who call the ocean home."

Will you join us and pledge to take part in the 2015 International Coastal Cleanup?



## ABOUT PREMIER EYE CARE

Premier's People, Planet, Profit triple bottom line means we are dedicated to helping the community. Contributions to 501(3)(c) charities since 2012 have topped \$600,000 and include diverse groups like the American Heart Assoc., the Drug Abuse Treatment Assoc., the Girl Scouts, Kenya Rescue, Tampa Crisis Center, Prevent Blindness, and more. Stay tuned for company-wide opportunities.



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